



The Poetry Center at the Historic Hamilton Club Building
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Passaic County Community College

THE 2021 ALLEN GINSBERG POETRY AWARD WINNERS

FIRST PRIZE

Adele Kenny, Fanwood, NJ	"One of Us"
Marion Paganello, Fair Lawn, NJ	"A Picture is Worth..."

SECOND PRIZE

Arthur Russell, Nutley, NJ	"Jaime"
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THIRD PRIZE

Charlie W. Brice, Pittsburgh, PA	"Something in Us Loves a Good Storm"
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HONORABLE MENTION

Stanley H. Barkan, Merrick, NY	"Hope Chest"
Howard Berelson, Teaneck, NJ	"The Club of Old Men"
Judith Alexander Brice, Pittsburgh, PA	"First Grade"
Theresa Burns, South Orange, NJ	"Places I Never Went on Vacation"
Patricia Clark, Grand Rapids, MI	"Mother on the Floor with Jack LaLanne"
Lia Di Stefano, Califon, NJ	"An extra hour"
Maria Famà, Philadelphia, PA	"Trigger"
Robert Fillman, Macungie, PA	"Doo Wop Dream"
Maria Giura, Staten Island, NY	"Sunday"
Merry Meltz Holloway, Saint Paul, MN	"How to Be Killed by a Broken Taillight"
Antoinette Libro, Sea Isle City, NJ	"Depression Glassware"
Greg Moglia, Huntington, NY	"Mrs. Dietrich Made Me Blush"
Lisa Coll Nicolaou, Fair Lawn, NJ	"Letter to My Future Granddaughters"
Christine Baldino O'Hanlon, New York, NY	"The truth about skating"
Jason Craig Poole, Bethlehem, PA	"When Jenny Came to the House"
Jennifer Poteet, Montclair, NJ	"139 Sunrise Terrace"
Lois Rosen, Salem, OR	"Self-Portrait with Cropped Hair"
Pamela Wax, North Adams, MA	"I Am Not Descended from Stoics Like Jackie O."
Bill Wunder, Langhorne, PA	"What the Coronavirus Taught Me"
Sherida Yoder, North Haledon, NJ	"Falling"
Mariano Zaro, Santa Monica, CA	"Brother"

EDITOR'S CHOICE

Anne-Marie Brumm, New York, NY	"At the Campus Bookstore"
Tom Driscoll, Framingham, MA	"Notes on the demolition "
James D. Gwyn, Clifton, NJ	" A Summer Thing"
Elisabeth Harrahy, Oconomowoc, WI	"The Great Escape"
Susan Hering, Albuquerque, NM	"Little Bird, Gone"
Josh Humphrey, Kearny, NJ	"Chicken Kiev"
Charles H. Johnson, Hillsborough, NJ	"Celebrating America"
Diane Khoury, Cresskill, NJ	"The Dream She Remembers"
Gloria g. Murray, Deer Park, NY	"Hands"
Ilari Pass, Greensboro, NC	"My Mother Sporting Her Afro at Burger King for My Birthday"
Alison St. Paul, Stockbridge, GA	"Black Girl Magic"
Wanda S. Praisner, Bedminster, NJ	"Prisoners of War"
Maude Carolan Pych, Totowa Borough, NJ	"I'm Shrinking!"
Ellyn Joyce Rabinowitz, Nyack, NY	"After We're Gone Is Something of Our Stride Left?"
Robert A Rosenbloom, Bound Brook, NJ	"Braverman's Son"
Donna Spector, Warwick, NY	"Above the Night City"
Carole Stone, Verona, NJ	"The Boy Who Nicknamed Me Honey"
Kathleen Winter, Glen Ellen, CA	"Otis"

Award Winners' Reading — February 5, 2022

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