

**FRIENDS of  
AMERICAN WRITERS  
Chicago**



**Presentation of Annual Awards**

**April 15, 2009**

Crystal Room  
The Union League Club  
Chicago

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❧ PROGRAM ❧

Welcome

Vivian Mortensen, President

Presentation of Awards

*Juvenile Literary Awards*

\$1,300	\$1,300
<b>The Calder Game</b>	<b>On Rough Seas</b>
Blue Balliett	Nancy L. Hull
<i>Scholastic Press</i>	<i>Clarion Books</i>

\$400 Special Mention

**Third Grade Baby**  
Jenny Meyerhoff  
*Farrar Straus and Giroux*

*Literary Awards*

\$2,000	\$2,000
<b>Conception</b>	<b>The Seamstress</b>
Kalisha Buckhannon	Frances DePontes Peebles
<i>St. Martin's Press</i>	<i>Harper Collins</i>

Closing Remarks

*Literary Awards Committee*

Corinne Morrissey, Chairman

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Brett Rowe, of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago will be our pianist

## FRIENDS OF AMERICAN WRITERS

### *First Place Adult Literary Awards 1928-2008*

George Dillon	Paul Hughes	Frederick J. Lipp	Harry Middleton
John Gunther	Warren Beck	Allen W. Eckert	James Hynes
Janet Lewis	Dorothy Langley	Ellis K. Meacham	Michael Shelden
Lloyd Lewis	Walter Havighurst	Richard Marius	Meg Pei
Harriet Monroe	A.B. Guthrie, Jr.	Edward Robb Ellis	Larry Watson
John Neihardt	Michael De Capite	Keyes Beech	Maxine Clair
Jessica Nelson North	Edward Nicholas	Thomas Rogers	Dayid Haynes
Elder Olson	Leon Statham	Robert Boston	Deborah Iida
Donald Culross Peattie	Leonard Dubkin	Wendell Berry	Tessa Bridal
Edward R. Rines	Vern Sneider	Margot Peters	Kent Meyers
Carl Sandburg	Alma Routsong	William Brashler	Terri Paul
Lew Sarrett	Harriette Arnow	Jon Hassler	J.D. Dolan
Vincent Sheean	Carol Brink	Bette Howland	Jim Kokoris
Henry Justin Smith	Thomas & Marva Belden	Nancy Price	Ted Kooser
Franklin Bliss Snyder	Wm. F. Steuber, Jr.	Douglas C. Jones	Erin Hart
Winifred Welles	Paul Darcy Boles	Jane Smiley	Robert Kurson
Lionel Wiggam	Otis Carney	Will D. Campbell	Paul Jaskunas
William Maxwell	James McCague	Joan Chase	Dean Bakopoulos
Herbert Krause	A.E. Johnson	Jack Fuller	Steve Bogira
Elgin Groseclose	Lois Phillips Hudson	Charles Dickinson	Sara Gruen
Marcus Goodrich	Lois Phillips Hudson	Charles Dickinson	Thomas Maltman
Paul Engle	Harry Mark Petrakis	Karen Lee Osborne	
Kenneth S. Davis	Wm. H. A. Carr	Steve Heller	
	Jamie Lee Cooper	Susan Dodd	

### *Second Place Adult Literary Awards 1974-2008*

Janet Stevenson	John Gardner	Roslyn Rosen Lund	Carol Bly
Muriel Beadle	Jack Knox	Julie McDonald	Deborah Eisenberg
Wilma Dykeman	David Morrell	John Casey	Shelley Fraser Mickle
Paul Molloy	Marcel Weinberg	John Yount	A. Manette Ansay
Earl and Rhoda Brooks	Robert O'Neil Bristow	Barry Holstun Lopez	Josip Novakovich
Weldon Hill	Paul Wilkes	John Madson	Shana Singh Baldwin
Judith B. Papier	Richard Stookey	Rebecca Hill	Sharon Skolnick
Chloe Gartner	Fran Podulka	Sara Paretsky	Wm. Kent Krueger
Thomas Rogers	Larry Woiwode	Mary Morris	Bunny McBride
Richard Bradford	Ann Zwinger	Maxine Chemoff	Elizabeth Oness
Gloria Salaska	Douglas C. Jones	Mona Simpson	Sarah Stonich
Peggy Hoffman	Joseph E. Finley	John Hildebrand	K.J. Erickson
William Dieter	Toni Morrison	Will Weaver	Michael Byers
Richard Rhodes	Jonathan Penner	James Hickey	Gillian Flynn

### *Juvenile Literary Awards 1960-2008*

Clifford B. Hicks	Audree Distad	Arielle North Olson	Lynn McElfresh
Dorothea J. Show	Carol Farley	Sandy Stryker	Anne Bausum
Mary Evans Andrews	Jamie Gilson	Virginia Brosseit	Kate DiCamillo
Nora Tully MacAlvay	Gloria Whelan	Gary L. Blackwood	Kate Klise
Ruth Painter Randall	Charlotte Towner Graeber	George Shannon	Richard Mosher
Rebecca Caudill	Crystal Thrasher	Sharon Phillips Denslow	Alison McGhee
Charles Raymond	Patricia Calvert	Ron Koertge	Sharella Byars Moranville
Jean Maddem Pitrone	Sarah Sargent	Harriette Gillem Robinet	Laura Ruby
Zibby Oneal	Robert D. Sutherland	Marie C. Lee	Tom Lichtenheld
Peter Z. Cohen	David Kherdian	Sandra Belton	Janice N. Harrington
Howard Knotts	Emily Crofford	Mary Louise Cuneo	Carolyn Lieberg
Anne E. Neimark	Quang Nhuong Huynh	June Rae Wood	Jill Esbaum
E.C. Foster and Slim Williams	Kathy Callaway	Jack Bushnell	L.D. Harkrader
Betty Biesterveld	Susan E. Kirby	Elizabeth Alder	Carol Hagen
Jacqueline Jackson	Charles Ferry	Patricia Willis	Amy Timberlake
Patricia M. Williams	Judie Gully	D. Anne Love	Kashmira Sheth
Eric A. Kimmel	Carolyn Lesser	Elsa Marston	Andrea Beaty
Martha Hickman	Tom Townsend	Patricia Curtis Pfitsch	
Richard Peck	Whitley Strieber	Sara Stewart	
Anne Snyder	John Hay	Susan Marie Swanson	
Robbie Branscum	Joseph E. Murphy	Lorri Hewett	
	Raboo Rodgers	Denise Brennan-Nelson	