

Poetry Society of Oklahoma 2023 July Workshop Contest

1. Chase Memorial History Award

Form: Poet's Choice Theme: Oklahoma History

Sponsor: Donna Wingo, daughter of Mary Chase Judge: TBA

- 1st Place Sara Gipson – “Oklahoma’s Women Settlers”
2nd Place Dena R. Gorrell – “High Stakes – The Run of 1889”
3rd Place Judith Rycroft – “Oklahoma!”
HM Patti Koch – “Our Pride”

2. Lula Mae Trull Memorial Award

Form: Poet's Choice Theme: Flowers

Sponsor & Judge: Karen Kay Bailey

- 1st Place Trina Lee – “Untitled” (Tanka – petunia)
2nd Place Gail Denham - “Untitled” (Haiku – depths)
3rd Place Sara Gipson – “Anniversary”
1st HM Dee Bowlin – “The Language of Flowers”
2nd HM Patti Koch – “A Refreshing Rain”
3rd HM Catherine Moran – “Gathering the Irises”

3. The Nonet Award

Form: Nonet Theme: Poet's Choice

Sponsor: Rob Burgess Judge: TBA

- 1st Place Sara Gipson – “He Wed Pie”
2nd Place Gail Denham – “Creepy Legs”
3rd Place Jerri Hardesty – “A Near Miss”
HM Dee Bowlin – “The Old Covered Bridge”

To everyone who entered this contest = Congratulations!!

Barbara Shepherd, PSO Contest Chair