Center for Women Writers is pleased to announce our 2008 National Literary Awards Winners! - selected from over 500 entries representing 43 states -

2008 Reynolds Price Short Fiction Award Winner
Becky Hagenston, Mississippi State, MS
“Secrets of Old Time Science Experiments”

Honorable Mentions
Leslee Becker, Fort Collins, CO, for “Such Friends”
Aosie Stratford, Ithaca, NY, for “The Houdini Handbook”

Judged by: David Jauss

2008 Penelope Niven Creative Nonfiction Award Winner
Pascha A. Stevenson, Lincoln, NE
“Spanish Girls”

Honorable Mentions
Zoé Fitzgerald Carter, Albany, CA, for “Mr. Death”
Susan Collinet, Oro Valley, AZ, for “The Bucket”

Judged by: Trudier Harris

2008 Rita Dove Poetry Award Winner
Terry Godbey, Maitland, FL
“Produce Man”

Honorable Mentions
Sonja Livingston, Rochester, NY, for “One Hundred Fires”
Nancy Dew Taylor, Greenville, SC, for “June: The River”

Judged by: Naomi Shihab Nye

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