

Fiction Finalists

Ashlee Adams, Durham, NC
"Wayward"

Jacob M. Appel, New York, NY
"Dyads" and "Helen of Sparta"

Charlene Finn, Seattle, WA
"Graffiti"

Nichole Gause, Charlotte, NC
"A Day in a Pretty Girl's Life"

Amber-Lorien Gilbert, Perkasio, PA
"Women Named Charlie"

Louise Hawes, Pittsboro, NC
"Arrangements" and "Wings"

Katherine Kemp, Chapel Hill, NC
"Laundry Day"

Tracy G. Knight, Raleigh, NC
"Burial Ground" and
"Presence of Angels"

Leslie McCrary, Cartersville, GA
"Climbing the Sphinx"

D.C. Metz, Willis, VA
"Counting Time"

Geoff Peck, Pittsburg, PA
"Pierre"

Wilma W. Reitz, Greenville, SC
"Duet"

Creative Nonfiction Finalists

Jacob M. Appel, New York, NY
"Two Cats, Fat and Thin"

Susan Dalton, Greensboro, NC
"His Old Man"

Joanne S. Frye, Wooster, OH
"Placentas and Other Hungers"

Gemma Guillermo, Redwood City, CA
"Learning to Carve Pineapple"

Kate Krautkramer, Yampa, CO
"Sand Hills"

R. Rae, Fairfield, IA
"Guru Girls: Growing Up Enlightened"

Edwina Rooker, Bridgeton, NC
"A Time of Romance,
A Time of Tears"

Maura Stanton, Bloomington, IN
"My Mother's Chateau"

Clara Stites, Dartmouth, MA
"Renina"

Erika Szostak, Los Angeles, CA
"Gold Badge of (Dis)Courage"

Bonnie Walker, New York, NY
"Fairy Tales My Father Told Me"

C. Pleasants York, Sanford, NC
"Ilio Of Rome: The Hook and the Hat"

Poetry Finalists

Constance Baechler, Smyrna, GA
"Foaling Season"

Jeannine Dobbs, Merrimack, NH
"I Dream I'm Back in the Basement"

Zokwehzo Walking Drum, Tarzana, CA
"upon fetching a ladder
from your laundry room"

**Linda Neme Foster
Grand Rapids, MI**
"A Sign from God" and
"Red Amaryllis, 1937"

Terry Godbey, Maitland, FL
"Daughters of China,"
"The Calligrapher's Wife" and
"Apples"

Willa Granger, Mamaroneck, NY
"The Great Middle Ground, 2007"

Susanne Griep, Chewelah, WA
"Dinah Washington on Highway 395"

Lorraine Healy, Freeland, WA
"Saint Rita"

Rebecca Keith, Brooklyn, NY
"At a Dance Performance, I Think of
Mothers Waiting for Water Trucks"

Christina Lovin, Lancaster, KY
"Flesh"

Caridad McCormick, Miami, FL
"Inheritance"

Susan Meyers, Summerville, SC
"Red Hills" and "Coastland"

Amy Olsen, Carrboro, NC
"Dear Dr. Jensen"

Andrea Potos, Madison, WI
"Visiting Yaya in the Nursing Home"

Holly Prado, Los Angeles, CA
"Hollywood Boulevard: August"

Vivian Shipley, New Haven, CT
"Holly Stevens, 67;
Edited Father's Work"

**Rhett Iseman Trull
Greensboro, NC**
"If We Still Believed the World Was
Flat"

Claire Zoghb, New Haven, CT
"In His Apothecary"

