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## **Adult Creative Writing Contest 2021 Winners**

### **Children's Fiction**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

**Stephen P. Gray**

"Sir Long Tail and the Caddo County Cowboy"

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**Heather Elliott**

"Deeds the Cross-Eyed Christmas Dog"

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Charlotte Glaze**

"Superhero Sister"

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Susie Scarpitti**

"Never Come to an End"

### **Informal Essay**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

**Jessica Brent**

"Aggression Cookies"

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**Pam Sanders**

"A COVID Tale"

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Harvey Blumenthal**

"Finding Joe Finch"

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Kaitlin Isley**

"The Brown Shoes"

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Karen Kiely**

"A World Crying Out for Repair"

### **Poetry**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

**Hanna Al-Jibouri**

"The Truth Is"

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**Thomas J. Taylor**

"Time's Arrow"

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Cathy Bankston**

"Three Men I Didn't Marry"

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Jen Burke**

"The Lawn"

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Tama VanHorn**

"The Homeless Are Not Eagles"

### **Short Story**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

**Sarah Blomfield**

"Tuesday at the Apocalypse"

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**Molly Hopkins**

"Tatterdemalion"

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Haleigh Baker**

"Macula"

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Jamie Rinehart**

"Beaumont's Thief"

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Jennifer Sneed**

"Pickle Loaf and Other Gifts"