**2024 Member Contest Winners**

**January 2024**

**Judged By: Nancy Cook**

**Category I – Traditional**

Charles Firmage ~  *Come Into My Parlor*

David Navarro *~ In Sync*

Linda Payne *~ Winter Forest*

**Category II – Free Verse**

Allison Fraclose ~  *Your Ashes*

Mark Hammerschick *~ Balanced on the Edge of the Gloaming*

Jane Stuart *~ Across the Moon*

**Category III – Below Zero**

Laura Rodley ~  *Weather Whiplash*

Roseann St. Aubin *~ Patience in Winter*

Brenda Wildrick *~ Snow Falls on the Housed and Unhoused Alike*

**March 2024**

**Judged By: Tiel Aisha Ansari**

**Category I – Traditional**

Sally Boyington ~  *Spadefoot Toad – Golden Shovel*

Tina Durham *~ Three Horses on the Rio Verde*

Sonya Manes *~ Ode to and Recipe for Marizipan*

**Category II – Free Verse**

Cierra Crea ~  *Issue*

Tina Durham *~ Arizona Song*

Julia Keefer *~ All Good Stories Start with Bones*

**Category III – It was Irresistable**

Karen Admussen ~  *Buttons & Beeps*

Sharon Munson *~ Faint Beat of a Butterfly’s Wing*

Nan Rubin *~ Wanting*