

2025 Member Contest Winners

January 2025

Judged By: Jack Evans

Category I – Traditional

Sally Bennett Boyington ~ *Floral Stroll*

Linda Payne ~ *Earth's Winter Face*

Brenda Wildrick ~ *Dry Land*

Category II – Free Verse

Martha Balph ~ *USPS Vers Libre*

Gavin Kayner ~ *Soul Fileted*

Laura Rodley ~ *Front Burner*

Category III – Noises in the Night

Gail Bornfield ~ *Joy*

Tina Durham ~ *Some Nights, the Bird Couldn't Sleep Either*

Brenda Wildrick ~ *When at Last the Night Falls Silent*

March 2025

Category I

John Crawford – *Grandma's Style USPS*

Nancy Jacques – *Grocery Store Bagger*

Colleen Eichenburger – *New Day*

Category II

Janet Ruhe-Schoen – *music of dark wood*

Colleen Eichenburger – *Parable*

John Crawford – *Spring Violets USPS*

Category III

Cynthia Hilts – *Homeless Villanelle*

Anne Gagliardi – *I Heard a Copter*

Nancy Jacques – *San Juan River*

Category IV

Brenda Wildrick – *Embrace the Glimmer*

Martha Balph – *How Lost My Auntie Is USPS*

Laura Rodley – *Treble Cleft*