

Wisconsin Writers Poetry Book Award Winners 1965 to 2000**2020**

No award

2019

Copper Yearning (Holy Cow! Press) by Kimberly Blaeser, Burlington

Honorable Mention: *The Only Home We Know* (Tebot Bach) by Robin Chapman, Madison

2018

The Arrows That Choose Us (Press 53), Marilyn Annucci, Madison

Honorable Mention: *Palominos Near Tuba City: New and Selected Poems* (Holy Cow! Press) by Denise Sweet, Green Bay

2017

Vasectomania (University of Akron Press) by Matthew Guenette, Madison

Honorable Mention: *Now/Here* (Holy Cow! Press) by Crystal Spring Gibbins, Washburn

2016

Bloodroot (Settlement House Books) by Catherine Jagoe, Madison

Honorable Mention: *The Mansion of Happiness* (Oberlin College Press) by Jon Loomis, Eau Claire

2014

The Night We're Not Sleeping In (Sarabande Books) by Sean Bishop, Madison

Honorable Mention: *The Sleeve Waves* (University of Wisconsin Press) by Angela Sorby, Milwaukee

2013

Darktown Follies (Tupelo Press) by Amaud Jamaul Johnson, Madison

Honorable Mention: *Thievery* (University of Akron Press) by Seth Abramson, Madison

2012

Somewhere Piano (Mayapple Press) by Sarah Busse, Madison

Honorable Mention: *Sailing to Babylon* (Able Muse Press) by James Pollock, Madison

2011

I Am Not a Pioneer (H_NGM_N Books) by Adam Fell, Madison

Honorable Mention: *the eelgrass meadow* (Tebot Bach) by Robin Chapman, Madison

2010

We Don't Know We Don't Know (Graywolf Press) by Nick Lantz, Madison

Honorable Mention: *The Flight Cage* (Tupelo Press) by Rebecca Dunham, Bayside

2009

Cinema Muto (Southern Illinois University Press) by Jesse Lee Kercheval, Madison

Honorable Mention: *Bird Skin Coat* (University of Wisconsin Press) by Angela Sorby, Milwaukee

2008

For a Limited Time Only (University of Pittsburgh Press) by Ron Wallace, Madison

Honorable Mention: *The House of Marriage* (Louisiana State University Press) by Erin Hanusa, Madison

2007

Crossing to Sunlight Revisited: New and Selected Poems (The University of Georgia Press) by Paul Zimmer, Soldiers Grove

Honorable Mention: *Eden in the Rearview Mirror* (Word Press) by Susan Elbe, Madison

2006

Men in the Nude in Socks and Other Poems (Fireweed Press) by Richard Swanson, Madison

2005

Images of a Complex World: The Art and Poetry of Chaos (World Scientific) by Robin Chapman, Madison

Honorable Mention: *Mead: Twenty-Six Abecedarians* (Marsh River Editions) by Karl Elder, Howards Grove

Honorable Mention: *Far from the Temple of Heaven* (Black Moss Press) by Dale Ritterbusch, Waukesha

2004

A Blessing of Trees (Cross+Roads Press) by Alice D'Alessio, Madison,

Honorable Mention: *Subject to Change* (David Robert Books) by Marilyn Taylor, Milwaukee

Honorable Mention: *The Promised Land* (Parallel Press) by Harriet Brown, Madison

2003

Long for This World (University of Pittsburgh Press) by Ronald Wallace, Madison

Honorable Mention: *Something Near the Dance Floor* (Marsh River Editions) by Bruce Dethlefsen, Westfield

2002

Greatplains: A Prairie Lovesong (Red Dragonfly Press) by David Steingass, Madison

Honorable Mention: *The Laugh We Make When We Fall* (The Backwaters Press) by Susan Firer, Milwaukee

2001

The Mean Days (Tia Chua Press) by Anne-Marie Cusac, Madison

2000

Water Becomes Bone (Western Michigan University) by C. Mikal Oness, La Crosse

1999

The Way In (Small Press Distribution) by Robin Chapman, Madison

1998

Never Far from Water by Rusty McKenzie

1997

Songs for Discharming by Denise Sweet, Green Bay

1996

The Inardo Poems by John Judson

1995

Lessons Learned by Dale Ritterbusch, Waukesha

1994

Collected Poems by James Liddy

1993

The Lives of the Saints and Everything by Susan Firer

1992

Hidden Seed by Laura Mills

1991

The Makings of Happiness by Ronald Wallace, Madison

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The Open Road by Donald Kummings

1988

Natural Theology by Kelly Cherry, Madison

1987

People and Dog in the Sun by Ronald Wallace, Madison

1986

Country of Air by Richard Jones

1985

New Year's Eve in Whiting, IN by James Hazard

1984

Star Quilt by Roberta Hill Whiteman

1983

Tunes for Bears to Dance To by Ronald Wallace, Madison

1982

Poaching for Ivory in Red Africa by Reinhold Kaebitzsch, Madison

1981

Wilderness Fires by Peter Stambler

1980

Goldilocks in Later Life by R.M. Ryan

1979

No Hiding Place by Warren Woessner

1978

Subject to Change by Felix Pollak

1977

Installing the Bees by Ronald Wallace, Madison

1976

Routes from the Onion's Dark by John Judson

1975

Near the Bone by Doug Flaherty

1974

Country Western Breakdown by Kathy Weigener

1973

Gingko by Felix Pollak

1972

The Glass Partition by Scott Poulter

1971

Letters from Siberia by Roger Mitchell

1970

Within Seasons by John Judson

1969

The End of Nature by Chad Walsh

1968

Offshore Water Fisherman by Raymond Vils

1967

Collected Poems by August Derleth

1966

no award

1965

Unknown Dance/Psalm of Christ by Chad Walsh