



## **Detroit Working Writers**

**Winning entries of DWW's 2008 Spring Readings writing competition. Congratulations!**

### **GENRE: CREATIVE NON-FICTION**

1st Place: "Tableaux: The New Europe" by Linda Nemec Foster, Grand Rapids, MI

2nd Place: "Fragile Season" by Cindy La Ferle, Royal Oak, MI

3rd Place: "How Scars Make Us Real," Cindy La Ferle, Royal Oak, MI

### **Creative Non-Fiction - Honorable Mentions:**

"Quiet Passion" by Judith A. Goren, Beverly Hills, MI

"Northville Memoir" by Kathleen Ripley Leo, Northville, MI

"Innisfree" by Martha Bennett Stiles, Lexington, KY

"Alchemy Of My Three Mile Walks" by Iris Lee Underwood, Leonard, MI

"Steps Into The Real World," by Edith Dunbar, Bluffton, OH

### **GENRE: FICTION**

1st Place: "Dr. Yia Yia," a short story by Pearl Ahnen, Glenn, MI

2nd Place: "Who's Jim Hines?," chapter two of a middle-grade novel by J. Alicia Elster, Detroit, MI

3rd Place: "The Home for the Incurables," a short story by Phyllis Green, Portland, OR

### **GENRE: JOURNALISM**

1st Place: "Peace in the Valley," a travel article by Martha Bennett Stiles, Lexington, KY

2nd Place: "Friends of the Fleece," a feature article by Iris Lee Underwood, Leonard, MI

3rd Place: "An Artist By Any Other Name," an op-ed article by Cindy La Ferle, Royal Oak, MI

### **GENRE: POETRY**

1st Place: "A Promise," a poem by Pearl Ahnen, Glenn, MI

2nd Place: "Paranoia for Two Voices," a poem by Linda Nemec Foster, Grand Rapids, MI

3rd Place: "Old Man Gathering Wood," a poem by Iris Lee Underwood, Leonard, MI

### **GENRE: SCRIPTWRITING**

1st Place: "By the Beautiful Sea" by Phyllis Green, Portland, OR

2nd Place: "The Salad Chef" by Phyllis Green, Portland, OR

3rd Place: "Marjorie," a one-woman play, by Phyllis Green, Portland, OR

A warm thank you to all of the writers who submitted 68 entries in the five genres! Your interest, participation, and creative talent serve to advance the literary arts!

A word about this year's judge, Heather Sellers of Holland, MI. Poet, author, educator, presenter, Heather graciously judged this year's competition at Diana's request - an excellent choice! Get to know more about Heather by visiting her Web site, <http://www.heathersellers.com> and Blog. We appreciate all of the time, thought, and critical analysis she contributed to the process of judging 68 entries. She wrote many comments about these works, praising our members' creativity and innovation.