

FINAL JUDGES FOR THE 2013 LITERARY AWARDS



Mary Jo Bang
poetry judge



Jim McKinley
fiction judge



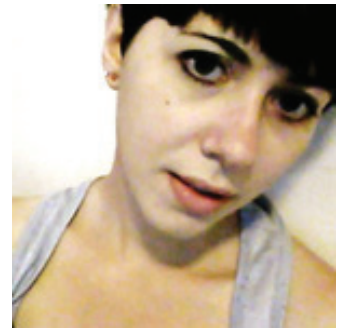
Judy Blunt
essay judge

WINNERS ANNOUNCED, BELOW: (\$4,500 IN AWARDS)

ALEXANDER PATTERSON CAPPON FICTION AWARD (BELOW)

Amanda Hartzell will earn her M.F.A. in Creative Writing from Emerson College this fall. Twice a finalist for *Glimmer Train's* New Writers contest, she works as a contributing reader for *Ploughshares* and literary agencies. She lives in Boston, Mass.

Fiction First Runner-Up: Laura Simko, Calif.
Fiction Honorable Mentions: Dwight Holing, Calif.



Winner: Amanda Hartzell

Fiction judge James McKinley is the author of seven books, including the novel *The Woman in the River: A Case of Abortion*, the short story collection *Who Taught Me to Swim: New and Selected Stories*, and the nonfiction work *Assassination in America*. His stories and articles have been published in regional and national magazines, such as *Esquire*, *American Heritage*, *Playboy*, and *National Catholic Reporter*. He has been awarded three Fulbright Scholarships and has been nominated for a National Magazine Award. He lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

NEW LETTERS POETRY AWARD (BELOW)

James Capozzi's first book, *Country Album*, won the New Measure Poetry Prize and was published by Parlor Press in 2012. He currently lives in Richmond, Va

Poetry First Runner-Up: Steve Lautermilch, N.C.



Winner: James Capozzi

Poetry judge Mary Jo Bang is the author of six books of poems, including *The Bride of E* (Garywolf, 2009) and *Elegy* (Graywolf Press, 2007), which received the National Book Critics Circle Award. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including a “Discovery”/The Nation award, a Pushcart Prize, a fellowship from the Guggenheim Foundation, and a Hodder Award from Princeton University. She was the poetry co-editor of the *Boston Review* from 1995 to 2005. She lives in St. Louis, Missouri, where she is Professor of English at Washington University.

THE DOROTHY CHURCHILL CAPPON NONFICTION AWARD (BELOW)

James G. Brueggemann is a physician, healthcare consultant and international volunteer. He has published haiku, poetry, technical articles and essays in medical and literary journals since 1979. He lives with his wife Carolyn in Wisconsin and South Carolina.

Essay First Runner-Up: Emily Hipchen, Ga.

Essay Honorable Mention: Corinne Richardson, Mont.



Winner: James Brueggemann

Essay judge Judy Blunt's books include *Not Quite Stone: Poems* (Merriam-Frontier Award Committee, 1992) and a book of essays *Breaking Clean* (Knopf, 2001), which was awarded a 1997 PEN/Jerard Fund Award for a work in progress, as well as a 2001 Whiting Writers' Award. She is the recipient of a Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship, a Montana Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship, Willa Award for Nonfiction Book of the Year, a 2004 National Endowment for the Arts writer's fellowship and a 2005 Guggenheim fellowship. She is an associate professor of creative writing at the University of Montana.

2012 *NEW LETTERS*
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Preliminary Judges

Fiction: Catherine Browder, Ben Furnish, Jacqueline Guidry,
Phong Nguyen, Michael Pritchett.

Poetry: Hadara Bar-Nadav, Walter Bargen, Nicole Higgins, Trish Reeves.

Essay: Linda Rodriguez, Steve Paul.

(Winners will be announced the week of September 24th)

Mary Jo Amani	Swannanoa, N.C.	Poetry
Willis Barnstone	Oakland, Calif.	Poetry
Deborah Bogen	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Poetry
Lynne Burnett	West Vancouver, British Columbia	Poetry
James Capozzi	Richmond, Va.	Poetry
Jennifer Chapis	Wilmington, N.C.	Poetry
Robin Davidson	Houston, Texas	Poetry
Connie Dover	Weston, Mo.	Poetry
Danusha Laméris	Santa Cruz, Calif.	Poetry
Laurie Lamon	Spokane, Wash.	Poetry
Steve Lautermilch	Kill Devil Hills, N.C.	Poetry
Devon Moody	Irvine, Calif.	Poetry
Emily Pulfer-Terino	Lenox, Mass.	Poetry
Christopher Robinson	Federal Way, Wash.	Poetry
Jennifer Sperry Steinorth	Traverse City, Mich.	Poetry
Bilinda Straight	Portage, Mich.	Poetry
Barbara Buckman Strasko	Lancaster, Pa.	Poetry
Jeanne Wagner	Kensington, Calif.	Poetry
Mark Wagenaar	Denton, Texas	Poetry
Harold Whit Williams	Austin, Texas	Poetry
Cheryl Whitehead	Snow Camp, N.C.	Poetry
Nicholas Wong	Hong Kong, China	Poetry
Josephine Yu	Tallahassee, Fla.	Poetry
K.L. Baron	Alma, Kan.	Essay
James G. Brueggemann	Gordon, Wis.	Essay
Sabine Heinlein	Queens, N.Y.	Essay
Emily Hipchen	Carrollton, Ga.	Essay
Tara Ison	Tempe, Ariz.	Essay
Adriana Páramo	Lakeland, Fla.	Essay
Norman Prady	Berkley, Mich.	Essay
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