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### **Past winners of the John Ciardi Prize for Poetry:**

*The Resurrection Machine* by Steve Gehrke, selected by Miller Williams  
*Kentucky Swami* by Tim Skeen, selected by Michael Burns  
*Escape Artist* by Terry Blackhawk, selected by Molly Peacock  
*Fence Line* by Curtis Bauer, selected by Christopher Buckley  
*The Portable Famine* by Rane Arroyo, selected by Robin Becker  
*Wayne's College of Beauty* by David Swanger selected by Colleen J. McElroy  
*Airs & Voices* by Paula Bonnell, selected by Mark Jarman  
*Black Tupelo Country* by Doug Ramspeck, selected by Leslie Adrienne Miller  
*Tongue of War* by Tony Barnstone, selected by B. H. Fairchild  
*Mapmaking* by Megan Harlan, selected by Sidney Wade  
*Secret Wounds* by Richard Berlin, selected by Gary Young  
*Axis Mundi* by Karen Holmberg, selected by Lorna Dee Cervantes  
*Beauty Mark* by Suzanne Cleary, selected by Kevin Prufer  
*Border States* by Jane Hoogestraat, selected by Luis J. Rodríguez  
*One Blackbird at a Time* by Wendy Barker, selected by Alice Friman  
*The Red Hijab* by Bonnie Bolling, selected by H. L. Hix  
*All That Held Us* by Henrietta Goodman, selected by Kate Daniels  
*Sweet Herbaceous Miracle* by Berwyn Moore, selected by Enid Shomer  
*The Book of Eve* by Beverly Burch, selected by Patricia Spears Jones

### **Past winners of the G. S. Sharat Chandra Prize for Short Fiction:**

*A Bed of Nails* by Ron Tanner, selected by Janet Burroway  
*I'll Never Leave You* by H. E. Francis, selected by Diane Glancy  
*The Logic of a Rose: Chicago Stories* by Billy Lombardo, selected by Gladys Swan  
*Necessary Lies* by Kerry Neville Bakken, selected by Hilary Masters  
*Love Letters from a Fat Man* by Naomi Benaron, selected by Stuart Dybek  
*Tea and Other Ayama Na Tales* by Eleanor Bluestein, selected by Marly Swick  
*Dangerous Places* by Perry Glasser, selected by Gary Gildner  
*Georgic* by Mariko Nagai, selected by Jonis Agee  
*Living Arrangements* by Laura Maylene Walter, selected by Robert Olen Butler  
*Garbage Night at the Opera* by Valerie Fioravanti, selected by Jacquelyn Mitchard  
*Boulevard Women* by Lauren Cobb, selected by Kelly Cherry  
*Thorn* by Evan Morgan Williams, selected by Al Young  
*King of the Gypsies* by Lenore Myka, selected by Lorraine M. López  
*Heirlooms* by Rachel Hall, selected by Marge Piercy  
*The Owl That Carries Us Away* by Doug Ramspeck, selected by Billy Lombardo  
*When We Were Someone Else* by Rachel Groves, selected by Hilma Wolitzer  
*Stone Skimmers* by Jennifer Wisner Kelly, selected by Stewart O'Nan