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 Them* by Henrietta Goodman, selected by Kate Daniels
*Sweet Herbaceous Miracle* by Berwyn Moore, selected by Enid Shomer

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