



# 2008 ANNUAL CONTEST RESULTS

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## AND THE WINNERS ARE ...

### POETRY CONTEST

#### First Prize - \$500.00

Richard Grace for *Clayoquot Sound*

#### Second Prize - \$250.00

John Gifford for *Our Lives in Time*

#### Third Prize - \$100.00

Sarah Poirier for *Come Away, Come Away*

#### Honourable Mentions

Adrien Gendron for *kerouac sunset*

Denise Grieve for *Will*

Spencer "Duff" Checkley for *No Elbow Room*

Bernice Byers for *Lost*

Sharlene Tennant for *Head Injury*

Leah Walberg for *Pacific Love Affair*

Sheran Barker for *Let Us Go to Our Secret Place*

Clive Belnavis for *The Old Man*

Lynn Parker for *Freshly Laundered*

Gary Dobko for *Shoreline*

### SHORT-STORY CONTEST

#### First Prize - \$500.00

Bernice Byers for *Breaking*

#### Second Prize - \$250.00

Wanda Ryder for *The Visit*

#### Third Prize - \$100.00

Randy Kerr for *Tonight: Marie Gogo*

#### Honourable Mentions

Beverly Rasporich for *Ziggy and Amos*

Alexander Boutilier for *The Summer House*

Kay Knox for *Who's There?*

Larry Ricciardelli for *Mickey, Joey, and Dad*

Dannie MacDonald for *The Chills of December*

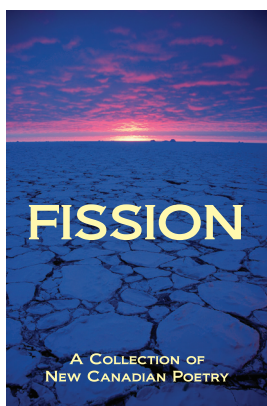
Tony Stanciu for *The Field*

Sidney Bending for *Sage*

Christine Klippenstein for *Saving Purple*

Vince Giraldi for *A Nickname for Erika*

Michele Burnett for *By the Weight of Our Bodies*



### *Fission*

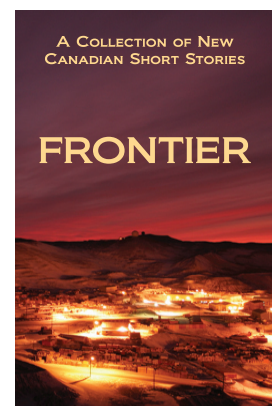
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