

New Millennium WRITINGS



New Millennium Writings is pleased to present the New Millennium
Awards 24 for Fiction, Poetry, & Nonfiction
(which had a final deadline of July 31, 2007)

The **winning entries** will appear in our 2008 issue, which contestants will receive in late Summer. Winners were as follows:

Stephen Irwin of Samford, Queensland, Australia, won the \$1,000 Fiction Award for "Tail the Barney," the story of three friends on a dark mission, with a twist at the end that is both earned and haunting. Trust me when I tell you, I never saw it coming... but should've.

Britton Gildersleeve of Tulsa, OK and **M. Garrett Bauman** of Nunda, NY are co-winners of the Nonfiction Award, and will share the \$1,000 first prize. Gildersleeve won for "Anomie," a story about the mythic bonds that unite individuals despite geographic forces that shape their identities. Bauman won for "Snake Dreaming," a discourse on the role played by vestiges of the reptilian brain that underlies and often undermines the higher aspirations of humankind. Both writers drew upon a wide variety of personal experience in expressing their visions.

Ellen Sullins of Tucson, AZ has won the \$1,000 Poetry Award for her poem, "The Visible Spectrum," a passionate evocation of the unseen world and the limits of knowledge regarding ourselves and the sufferings of others.

Adrienne Pond of Austin, TX and **Louise Aronson** of San Francisco, CA are co-winners of the Short-Short Fiction Award, and will share the \$1,000 first prize. Pond won for her post-modern offering, "No Longer Strangers," a lush and evocative story about a man "on the road to lure." Aronson won for "After," a realistic inside look at the plight of an injured veteran long after he leaves the front.

Those receiving **Honorable Mentions** are listed as follows, by category. All Poetry runners-up will be published in the next issue. The top 3 runners-up in Short-short fiction are eligible for publication. Unfortunately, space constraints prevent making the same offer in fiction and nonfiction categories.

Fiction	Nonfiction	Poetry New!	Short-Short Fiction
1. Don Mitchell, Colden, NY	Sheila MacAvoy, Santa Barbara, CA	Alice Owens Johnson, Black Mountain, NC	1. Eve Brown-Waite, Deerfield, MA
Jeffrey Gibbs, Somerville, MA	Joni Bour, Florence, OR	Alinda Wasner, Lansing, MI	2. Sarah Coury, Marshall, MI