

	2025 CATEGORIES (DELETED OR CHANGED)	2025 SPONSOR		
#	TITLE		Category Description	JUDGE 2025
1	EDGAR ALLAN POE MEMORIAL	PSV	Any form. Any subject. No line limit.	John Hoppenhaler
2	SARAH LOCKWOOD MEMORIAL	PSV in honor of...	Sonnet in rhyme and meter. Any subject.	Claudia Gary
3	BESS GRESHAM MEMORIAL.	PSV in honor of...	Any form. Subject: friends and friendship.	Stan Galloway
4	CARLETON DREWRY MEMORIAL.	PSV in honor of...	Any form. Subject: farm life or working the earth	Fred Wilbur
5	BRODIE HERNDON MEMORIAL	PSV in honor of...	Any form. Subject: heroism.	Bill Glose
6	NANCY BYRD TURNER MEMORIAL	PSV in honor of...	Sonnet or other traditional form. Any subject.	Nate Perry
7	CENIE H. MOON PRIZE.	PSV in honor of...	Any form. Subject: a woman or women.	Joanne Durham
8	JUDAH, SARAH, GRACE, AND TOM	PSV in honor of...	Any form. Subject: encouraging reflection on int	Pat Hopkins
9	CHARLOTTE WISE MEMORIAL.	PSV in honor of...	Any form. Any subject.	David Anthony Sam
10	ANNE SPENCER MEMORIAL.	PSV in honor of...	Any form. Subject: overcoming adversity.	Angela Carter
11	HANDY ANDY AWARD.	Ray Copson	Limerick.	Nathan Richardson
12	STRONG POINT OF VIEW.	Anonymous PSV Member	Instruction, Debate, or Proverbial Slant. Any form	Kim Hazlewood-Haley
13	ALFRED C. GARY.	Claudia Gary	Iambic pentameter. Subject: A historic event th	Lisa Russ Spaar
14	JOE PENDLETON CAMPBELL MEMO	Paula Savoy	Narrative poem about travel . Any form	Catherine McCormack
15	DR. LUCILE E. THOMPSON MEMO	Dr. Kathleen P. Decker	Celebrating women in science and technology. A	Dr. Kathleen P. Decker
16	HONORING FATHERHOOD AWARD	Bill and Michelle O'Hearn in mem	Any form. Subject: honoring fathers and/or their	Kirk Judd
17	EKPHRASTIC POETRY AWARD.	Terry Cox-Joseph	Subject: a work of art other than poetry. Any for	Terry Cox-Joseph
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18	JOANNE SCOTT KENNEDY MEMO	Dr. Sofia M. Starnes	New Voices. Open only to poets who have never	Kristin Zimet
19	ELIZABETH J. URQUHART MEMO	Mary M. DeLara/Guy Terrell	A sense of place. Places— man-made, natural, p	Patsy Asuncion
20	JEFFREY HEWITT MEMORIAL.	Jill M. Winkowski and others	Any form. Subject: social commentary.	Joanna Lee
21	ALEXANDRA "ZAN" DELAINE HAIL	The Hailey Family	Any form. Subject: inspired by an artist or a crea	Dr. Luisa A. Igloria
22	HARDY HAIKU.	Anonymous Long-term PSV Me	Three to four (3 – 4) related haiku (i.e. a series).	Randy Brooks
23	CLIMATE CHANGE.	Anonymous PSV Member	Any form. Subject: the gravity of the climate cha	Dr. Laura Bylenok
24	FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS.	Diana Kincannon	Any form. Subject: family.	Henry Hart
25	RUSS AND ELLEN NOTAR WORLD	Susan Notar	Any form. Subject: celebrating the world and its	Nicole Yurcaba
26	PSV SPOKEN WORD & VERSE VIDE	Nathan Richardson	A video of a poet/poets (not more than 4 poets)	Sharran Taylor (Kween)

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1	EDGAR ALLAN POE MEMORIAL	Chapman "Hood" Frazier "Ordinary Road"	1
2	SARAH LOCKWOOD MEMORIAL	Steven Knepper "Interstate 81 Near Harrisonburg"	2
3	BESS GRESHAM MEMORIAL.	Steven Knepper "Crumbling Leaves"	3
4	CARLETON DREWRY MEMORIAL.	Steven Knepper "Trips to the Shade Gap Mill"	4
5	BRODIE HERNDON MEMORIAL	Chapman "Hood" Frazier "Oral Lake"	5
6	NANCY BYRD TURNER MEMORIAL.	Aaliyah Anderson "The Best Winter"	6
7	CENIE H. MOON PRIZE.	Derek Kannemeyer "For an old Woman at Sixteen"	7
8	JUDAH, SARAH, GRACE, AND TOM MEMORIAL	Eric Forsbergh "Listening To Mama Creely"	8
9	CHARLOTTE WISE MEMORIAL.	Elizabeth Black "Bioluminescence"	9
10	ANNE SPENCER MEMORIAL.	Maggie Dillow "When I was a Mother I was a Child"	10
11	HANDY ANDY AWARD.	Richard Pound "Ted's Haiku"	11
12	STRONG POINT OF VIEW.	Lynne Schmidt "My Roommate's New Gun"	12
13	ALFRED C. GARY.	Adele Gardner "Vogue"	13
14	JOE PENDLETON CAMPBELL MEMORIAL.	Jane Harkness "Under the Shadow of Vesuvius"	14
15	DR. LUCILE E. THOMPSON MEMORIAL.	Lorraine Jeffrey "Women Scientists"	15
16	HONORING FATHERHOOD AWARD.	Joel Stephen Neubauer "Sonnet on Benedictus"	16
17	EKPHRASTIC POETRY AWARD.	Lindsay LI "Ending Credits"	17
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18	JOANNE SCOTT KENNEDY MEMORIAL.	Adelaide Sendlenski Someday I'll Love Summer Again	18
19	ELIZABETH J. URQUHART MEMORIAL.	Mark Hammerschick "Oświęcim"	19
20	JEFFREY HEWITT MEMORIAL.	S. Preston Duncan "Panic Attacks at Dawn"	20
21	ALEXANDRA "ZAN" DELAINE HAILEY MEMORIAL	Chapman "Hood" Frazier "Goldfinch on Thistle"	21
22	HARDY HAIKU.	Elizabeth Black "Backyard Birds"	22
23	CLIMATE CHANGE.	Laura J. Bobrow "Premonition"	23
24	FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS.	Minnie Wu "The Last Drawer"	24
25	RUSS AND ELLEN NOTAR WORLD VISION POETRY AWARD	Adelaide Sendlenski "Nocturne for the Fort Greene Girl"	25
26	PSV SPOKEN WORD & VERSE VIDEO CONTEST	Stephanie Lask "Marvel"	26

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Ann Chinnis "River Glass"	Michael Reynolds "Entering the Summer Fro"	N/A
Derek Kannemeyer "Drought Song"	Joel S Neubauer "Sonnet on John 12"	Eric Forsbergh "The Potting Shed"
Eric Forsbergh "Again Vietnam"	Linda Partee "My First Friend"	Mark G. Hammerschick "Marbles"
Eric Forsbergh "December at her Farm"	Bill Ayres "The Night Crawler's Questions"	Lynne Schmidt "The Ethics of Slaughter"
Bill Ayres "Reluctance"	Eric Forsbergh "The Sharpshooter"	Laura J. Bobrow "An Unlikely Hero"
Mac Mestayer "Bound for Glory"	Chad Trevitte "Hellebore"	Courtney Cislo "Grief Pantoum"
Allen Weber "Domestic"	Maggie Dillow "Value System"	N/A
Denise Wilcox "Laundry Day"	Jerry Hardesty "Learning New Recipes"	Aaliyah Anderson "Virginia Minstrels"
Rebecca Leet "Feeding Stray Cats in Ukraine"	Genevieve Watson "Last Supper"	Michael Hellman "While Yet..."
Lindsay Li "Validation"	Ann Chinnis "Bedlam"	Mac Mestayer "A Fall in Autumn"
Mark Fryburg "Hello Donald"	Mohamed Mohamed "Servility"	N/A
John Thornton Casey "Where Myrmechory Fits"	Jim Garrett "Dillard"	Ann Chinnis "How to Grieve Your Dying Friend"
Erin Newton Wells "Kolyma Road the Road of Bones"	Derek Kannemeyer "Mussolini Gets the Train"	N/A
Diana Woodcock "On the Road to Nepal"	Eric Forsbergh "Kayaking in the New River Gorge"	Jacqueline Davey "Mesa Verde"
Mark Hudson "Maggie"	Erin Newton Wells "Words"	Mike Lynch "Christine Darden-Soaring Beyond_Bo"
Maggie Dillow "The Stutter"	Diana Woodcock "Latching Onto Memories"	Erin Newton Wells "Paterfamilias"
Kindra McDonald "Moon Games"	Sage Cohen "Grande Odalisque"	Elizabeth Spragins "An Apple Withers"
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Lindsay Li "Triptych"	Fran Scott "Sailing"	Cammie Fuller "Dear Dad I Wrote This Poem for M"
Jacqueline Davey "Where You Wrote"	Woodcock Diana "Kailua Kona Island"	Adele Gardner "Old Hotel in Norwich"
Adelaide Sendlenski "Ballad for Virgina Beach"	Lynne Schmidt "Another Mass Shooting"	James Huneycutt "Working on a Second Sight"
Erin Newton Wells "Feather"	Roseanne Walters "O'Keefe Country"	Sarah Kohrs "The Forewing of a Comma"
Derek Kannemeyer "Shpped Oars"	David Partie "Haiku"	Catherine Puma Haiku
Maggie Dillow "In Receipt of Fire"	Ashely Mo "Los Angeles"	N/A
Lindsay Li "Interim"	Adelaide Sendlenski "Ode to Resistance After"	Julianne Pan "Elegy After the Pandapocalypse"
Lindsay Li "Summertime Epiphany"	Genevieve Watson "Eldest Daughter"	Elizabeth Spragins "Learning Welsh"
Fayrouz Bsharat "The Hidden Body Beneath Sand D"	Adele Gardner "The More the Merrier"	Derek Kannemeyer "Mission"

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