

Poems in and out of Places

Contest Winners and Honorable Mentions

Here is the list of winners and honorable mentions, with immense gratitude to everyone who entered and to our judge, Worcester Poet Laureate Oliver de la Paz.

We will be sharing as many of these poems as possible—including poems by contestants who did not win—in readings, recordings, displays, feature sections of *The Worcester Review*, an exhibit at the Worcester Historical Museum, and other venues. Poems are listed in alphabetical order by the author's surname.

There are 24 winners:

- Jonathan Blake, “Castle Street August”
- Cheryl Breslin, “42 14’10’N”
- Stephen Campiglio, “At the Worcester Art Museum”
- Emma Couillard, “AUSTIN”
- Glenn D’Alessio, “As an Elm Park Evening Descends”
- John Gaumond, “Front Street, 1950”
- Pamela Gemme, “Poem in Response to Winged Lions at the Entrance to East Park, Worcester Massachusetts”
- Julia Gjika, “The Elderly Women of Illyrian Gardens”
- Aracely Herrera, “Next Stop”
- Carolyn Howe, “Patch Reservoir”
- Judith Connell Hoyer, “Worcester Continues to Be Worcester”
- Irena Kaçi, “The first time at 950 Main Street”
- Paul Leary, “Harry Levinson (a Kelley Square memory)”
- Anne Marie Lucci, “Zsa Zsa the Cat is the Unlikely Star at the Open House”
- Bill O’Connell, “Observation: Old Worcester State Hospital”
- Robert Eugene Perry, “Heard Street/ Hadwen Park in Winter”
- Vidya Prabhu, “On Wetlands”
- Nancy Baillie Strong, “Four Corners, Cambridge and Southbridge Streets”
- Susan Roney-O’Brien, “At Belmont Street”
- Carolos Turner, “Ode to Foley Stadium”
- Paul Szlosek, “What We Leave the Dead at Old Swedish Cemetery”
- Thomas P. Walsh, “These Wide Roads/ Pleasant Street by Newton Square”
- Justin Winn, “To Ed Hyder’s Marketplace”
- Catherine Zebroski, “Running into my father on Green Street”
- John Zywar, “Balcony Seats”

There are four honorable mentions:

- Nathan Cummings, “George Street”
- Gennifer I. Dorgan, “Uncle Harry”
- Judith Ferrara, “A boy cuts through Elm Park on his way to school”
- Ovidio Reyes, “Fairy Tale: The Road”