



The Word Guild Is Pleased to Announce
The 2019 Word Awards Winners
Honouring the Best of Canadian Christian Writing from 2018

ARTICLE / SHORT PIECES (ASP) – CHRISTIAN

BLOG

- N.J. Lindquist: Markham, ON “*Mammograms, Breast Cancer, and Me*” (N.J. Lindquist Blog)

COLUMN SERIES

- Carolyn Arends: Surrey, BC “*A Curious Pattern*” (Jan/Feb) & “*A Convert's Conversion*” (Mar/Apr) (*Faith Today*)

COLUMN SINGLE

- Steve Kennedy: Peterborough, ON “*Making the Connection*” (Testimony)

INSPIRATIONAL/DEVOTIONAL

- Rose McCormick Brandon: Caledonia, ON “*Chasing Daisy/God in my Ordinary Day*” (Mennomedia)

LONG FEATURE

- Alex Newman: Toronto, ON “*The Shame of Sexual Harassment in the Church*” (*Faith Today*)

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

- Mark Buchanan: Calgary, AB “*Let the Sermon be Interrupted: The Church, First Nations, and Reconciliation*” (*Faith Today*)

POETRY

- Steve Bell: Winnipeg, MB “*The Name*” (*Novalis*)

PROFILE/HUMAN INTEREST

- Jenny Svetec: Terrebonne, QC “*A New Canadian Missionary: The Changing Face of Missions in a Global Society*” (Testimony)

TERENCE L. BINGLEY AWARD – SONG LYRICS

- Anastasya Laverdiere: Eston, SK “*Seen*”

ARTICLE / SHORT PIECES (ASP) – GENERAL MARKET PUBLICATIONS

COLUMN SINGLE

- National Post Editorial Team: Toronto, ON “*In A Noisy World, The True Power Is In A Silent Night*” (*National Post*)

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

- Terrie Todd: Portage-la-Prairie, MB “*Of Love and Undershorts*” (*Terrie Todd Website*)



LONG FEATURE

- John H. Redekop: Abbotsford, BC “*Christian Contributions to Political Affairs*” (Excerpt from *The Church In Surrey & White Rock: The Untold Story* - SWR Publishing Company)

THE DAVID MAINSE BEST BLOG OF THE YEAR AWARD

- Sarah E. Ball: Coaldale, AB “*Sarah E. Ball*” www.saraheball.com

BOOKS – CHRISTIAN FICTION

CHILDREN

- Beverley J. Rayner: Ladysmith, BC “*The Face of Courage – The Edith Cavell Story*” (The Voice of the Martyrs Canada)

CHRISTIAN ADULT FICTION - CONTEMPORARY/SUSPENSE

- Linda Stauth: Stratford, ON “*Lake of The Cross*” (Word Alive Press)

CHRISTIAN ADULT FICTION - HISTORICAL/ROMANCE

- Linda Stauth: Stratford, ON “*Starry Lake*” (Word Alive Press)

LES PRIX DES MOTS - FICTIVES

- Anne Cattaruzza: Longueuil, QC “*Le Peuple Caché: “Un Scientifique Athée, Aune Missionnaire Improvisée, Un Puple caché, Une Course Pour Les Sauver...” “The Hidden People: An Atheist Scientist, An Improvised Missionary, A Hidden People, A Run To Save Them ...”* (Self-Published)

BOOKS – CHRISTIAN NON-FICTION

CHILDREN

- Beverley J. Rayner: Ladysmith, BC “*The Face of Courage – The Edith Cavell Story*” (The Voice of the Martyrs Canada)

ACADEMIC

- Bruce Hindmarsh: Delta, BC “*The Spirit of Early Evangelicalism: True Religion in a Modern World*” (Oxford University Press)

INSTRUCTIONAL

- Leonard Hjalmarson: Chilliwack, BC “*Broken Futures: Leaders and Churches Lost in Transition*” (Urban Loft Publishers)

APOLOGETICS/EVANGELISM

- John Bowen & Michael Knowles: Hamilton, ON “*Good News Church: Celebrating The Legacy of Harold Percy*” (Castle Quay Books)

BIBLICAL STUDIES

- Ron Mahler: Minden, ON “*The Banquet: Exploring The Greatest Invitation Extended To Humanity*” (Castle Quay Books)



CULTURE

- Neil Bramble, Frank Bucholz, MaryAnne Connor, Marvin Hunt, Beverley Johnston, Ross Johnston, Lloyd Mackey, Joanne Pepper, Perrie Peverall, John H. Redekop, Jack Taylor, Barbara Warwick: Surrey, BC *“The Church In Surrey & White Rock: The Untold Story”* (SWR Publishing Company)

CHRISTIAN LIVING

- Ken Shigematsu: Vancouver, BC *“Survival Guide for the Soul”* (Zondervan)

INSPIRATIONAL/DEVOTIONAL

- Sarah E. Ball: Coaldale, AB *“Fearless In 21 Days: A Survivor’s Guide To Overcoming Anxiety”* (Hachette Books with Faith Words Publishing Imprint)

LIFE STORIES

- Melody Leclair: Guelph, ON *“When Lightning Strikes Twice”* (Word Alive Press)

BOOKS – GENERAL MARKET CHILDREN

- Sally Meadows: Saskatoon, SK *“The Underdog Duckling”* (Your Nickel’s Worth Publishing)

BOOKS – GENERAL MARKET FICTION

YOUNG ADULT

- Kathy Berlund-Pagé: Montréal, QC *“The Caves of Fire”* (Word Alive Press)

BOOKS – GENERAL MARKET NON-FICTION

CULTURE

AWARD OF MERIT

- Brian Stiller: Newmarket, ON *“From Jerusalem to Timbuktu: A World Tour of the Spread of Christianity”* (InterVarsity Press)

CULTURE – WINNER

- Larry J. McCloskey: Ottawa, ON *“Lament For Spilt Porter”* (Castle Quay Books)

LIFE STORIES

- Paul Boge: Winnipeg, MB *“The True Story of Canadian Human Trafficking”* (Castle Quay Books)

BOOKS – SPECIALTY

- Beverley J. Rayner: Ladysmith, BC *“The Face of Courage – The Edith Cavell Story”* (The Voice of the Martyrs Canada)

FRESH INK {Student Awards}

HIGH SCHOOL – SHORT STORY WINNER

- Kaitlyn Weeks: Brantford, ON *“The End of Tomorrow”* (Homeschooled)

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE – NON-FICTION PIECE

RUNNER-UP

- Kristen Wood: North York, ON *“You found Me Drifting”* (Tyndale University College: North York, ON)



UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE – NON-FICTION PIECE
WINNER

- Elise Arsenault: Hamilton, ON “*Companion*” (Redeemer University College: Hamilton, ON)

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE – UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPT (1ST THREE CHAPTERS) WINNER

- Chal Forget: Tiny, ON “*Ice Dragon*” (Georgian College)

WENDY ELAINE NELLES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- Justine Russell: Pickering, ON (Brock University: St. Catharines, ON)

IN THE BEGINNING {Unpublished Work Awards}

SHORT STORY

- Janet Hainstock: Moosejaw, SK “*The Best There Has Ever Been*”

POETRY

- Kate Maclean: Red Deer, AB “*That’s Your Life*”

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPT (1ST THREE CHAPTERS) WINNER

- Lauren A. Harrison: London, ON “*None So Blind*”

IN THE BEGINNING - GRAND PRIZE WINNER

- Lauren A. Harrison: London, ON “*None So Blind*”

CASTLE QUAY BEST NEW CANADIAN MANUSCRIPT

- Bosco H.C. Poon: Richmond, BC “*Beyond My Wildest Imagination*”

SPECIALTY CATEGORY WINNERS

HARVEY MACKEY AWARD – JOURNALISM

- Jack Taylor: Vancouver, BC “*Secularism and Medicine in Canada*” (The Light Magazine)

THE DEBRA FIEGUTH AWARD – SOCIAL JUSTICE

- Paul Boge: Winnipeg, MB “*The True Story of Canadian Human Trafficking*” (Castle Quay Books)

THE LESLIE K. TARR – LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- Dr. Deborah Bowen: Hamilton, ON

COWLICK STUDIOS - BEST BOOK COVER AWARD

AWARD OF MERIT

- Barry Slauenwhite: London, ON “*Strategic Compassion: Reuniting The Good News And Good Works In The Fight Against Poverty*” (Compassion Canada)

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