



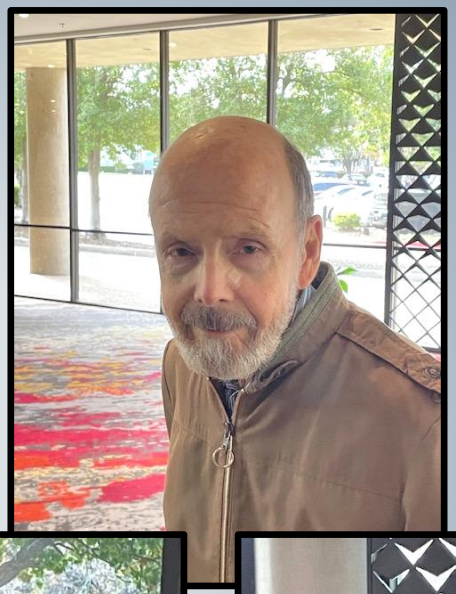
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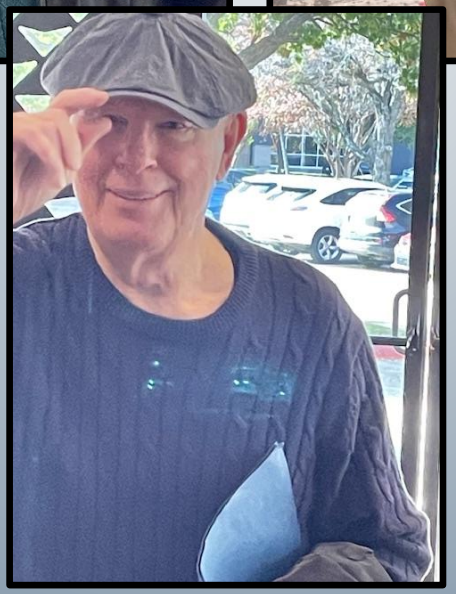
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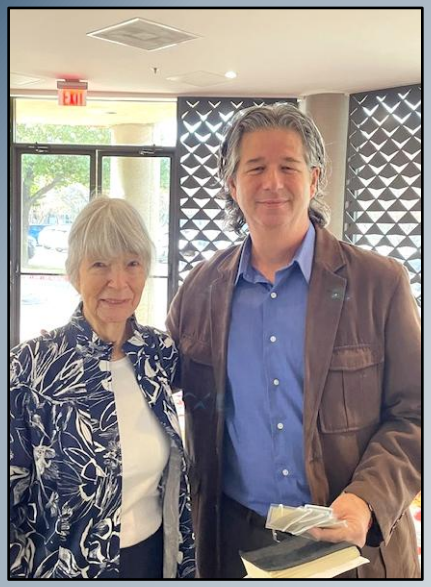
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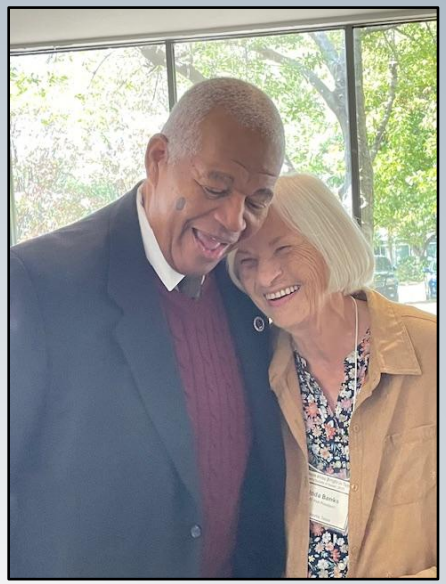
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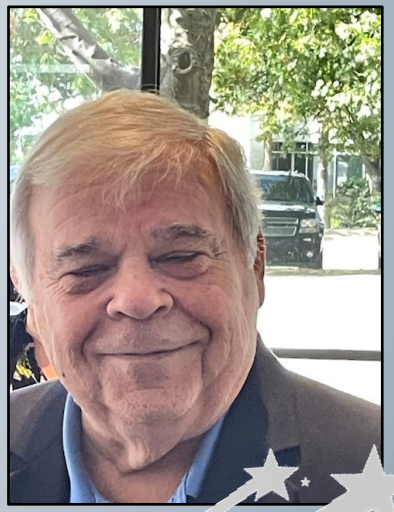

















Thank you, Barbara Blanks, for welcoming our guests!







Barbara Blanks with Barry Rynk







PST Stars

Still Arriving!












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Welcome!



Beth Ayers

To our Annual PST Awards Banquet



Holly Jahangiri - PST President

Introduces PST Executive Board Members
And Past Presidents



Catherine L'Herisson

Gives Greetings from the
National Federation of State Poetry Societies

Budd Powell Mahan

Announces the Winner of the
Hilton Ross Greer Outstanding Service Award





Anne McCrady









PST Presidents



L-R: Jeannette L. Strother, Linda Banks, Irene Robertson, Holly Jahangiri, Catherine L'Herisson
Present but not pictured: Pat Stodghill



L-R: Budd Powell Mahan, Linda Banks, Holly Jahangiri, Irene Robertson


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Joe Grace II(PST Director) – Janet R. Tyner (Editor of *A Book of the Year*)
Lisa Holcomb (PST Director) – Holly Jahangiri (PST President)
Barbara Blanks (PST Acting Treasurer / Recording Secretary)
Michael Guinn (PST Vice President)

Announcing our Winners!



Michael Guinn
Contests 100 to 51

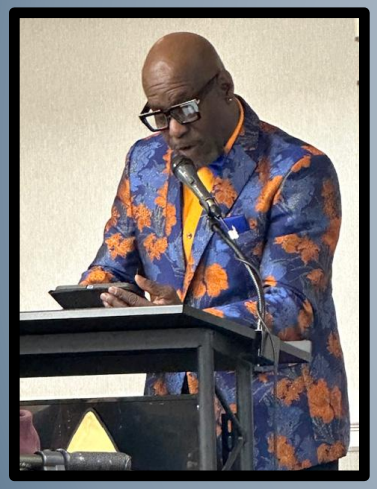


Holly Jahangiri
Contests 50 to 1



Our Winners...

Starting with Contest # 100





Mike Guinn and Holly Jahangiri Announcing



Cade Huie



Laurie Kolp



Robert Schinzel



Nancy Liu



Carol P. Thompson



Barbara Blanks



Budd Powell Mahan



Catherine L’Herisson



Lisa Holcomb



Corbett Buchly



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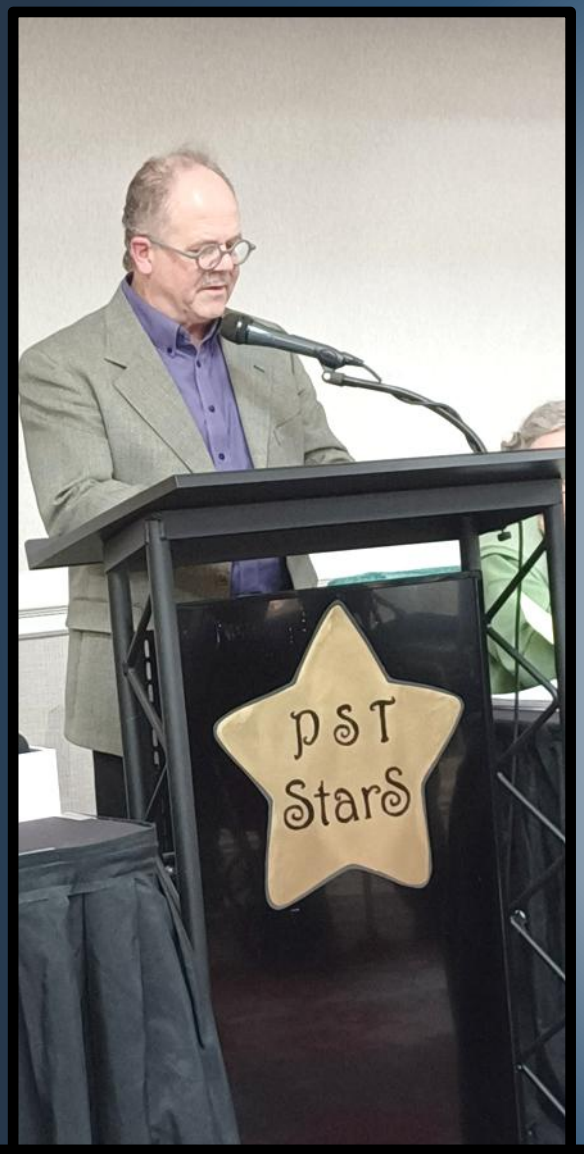
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Michael Owens



Shiny Wu



Charles H. Stern



Holly Jahangiri



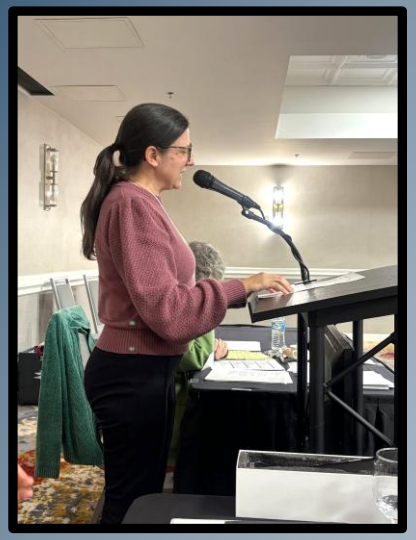
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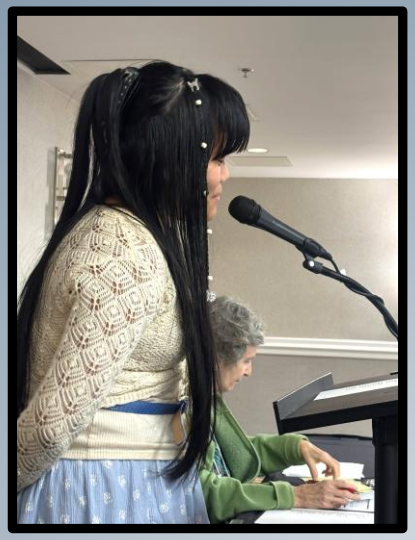


John Alexander

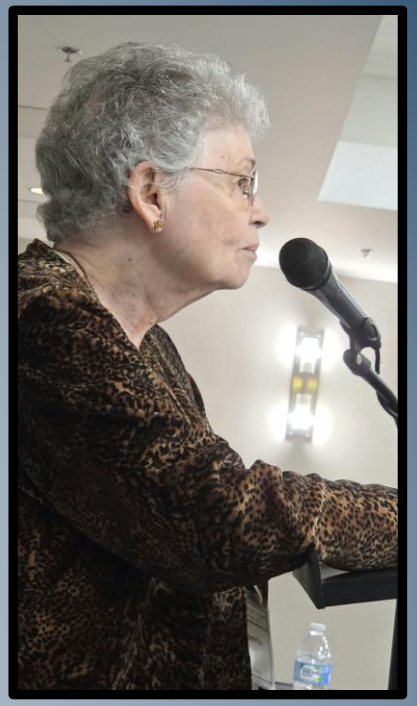


Carie Juettner













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Melody and Steve Sanders


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Karl Smith

Felicia and Jannette L. Strother





Mike Guinn with Jannette L. Strother

Brian Cummings



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Lisa Holcomb



Laurie and Peter Kolp



Phyllis Dunn



Poets Northwest (Houston)

Joe Grace II, Holly Jahangiri,
Lynn Roberts Grice, Michael Owens



John Alexander



L.D. Carter and Budd Powell Mahan


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Judy and Corbett Buchly



Ann and Dennis Howells



Judy Buchly, Corbett Buchly, Dennis Howells, Ann Howells



Doris Brogan



Janet R. Tyner, Carol Thompson, Phyllis Dunn, Lisa Holcomb



Rusk County Poetry Society

Carol Thompson, Anne McCrady, Janet R. Tyner, Lisa Holcomb



Carie Juettner



John and Betty Roberts


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Cade Huie



Cade Huie Signs Copies of **A Sense of Stars** The 2025 Winner of the Catherine Case Lubbe Manuscript Prize





Mockingbird Poetry Society

L-R: Barry Rynk, Catherine L'Herisson, Irene Robertson, Brian Cummings, John Alexander, Susan Mardele, Doris Brogan, Brian Bowles, Beth Ayers, Shiny Wu, Phyllis Dunn, Philip Sherman



Charles and Catherine L'Herisson



Mark and Beth Ayers



Charles Stern



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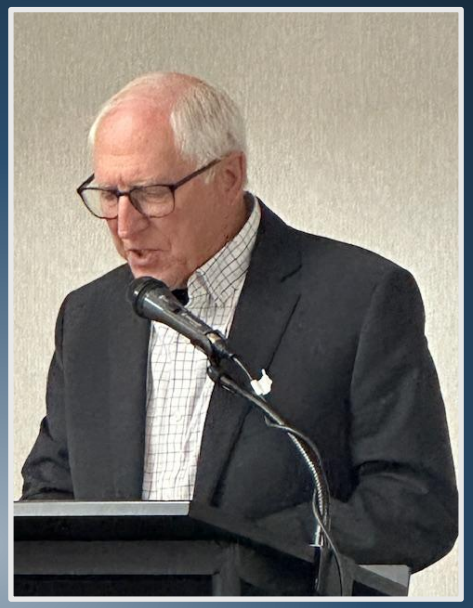



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Another look at some of our winners!



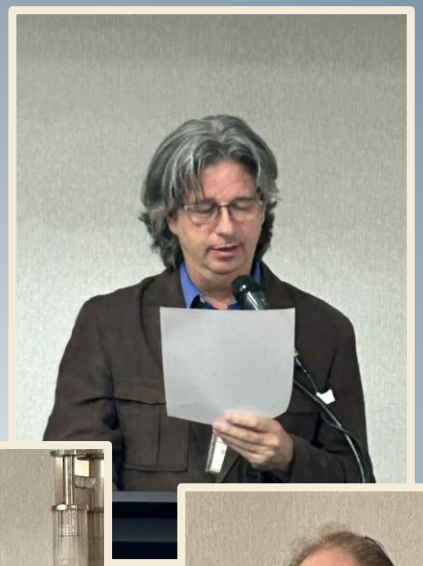


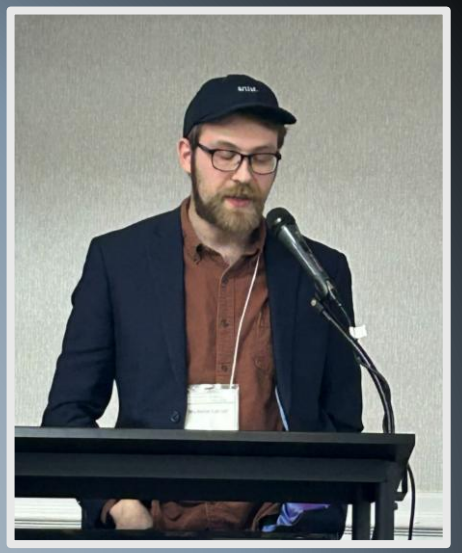


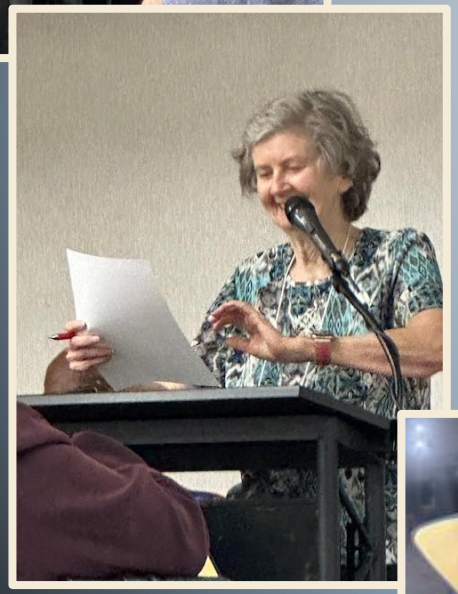


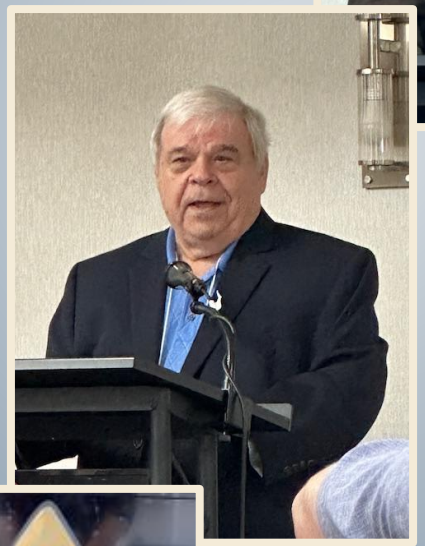















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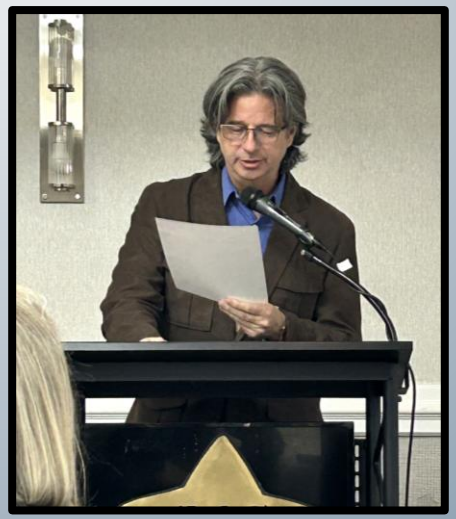


Winners With Three or MORE Wins!













Diane Glancy and Jeannette L. Strother






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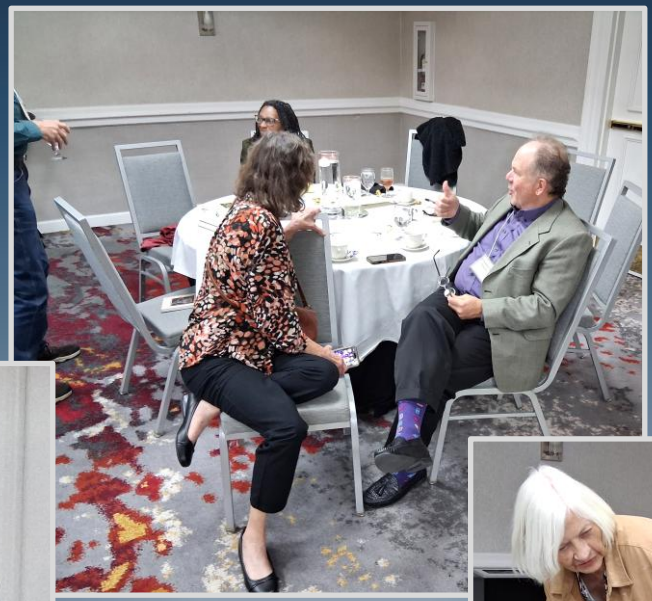



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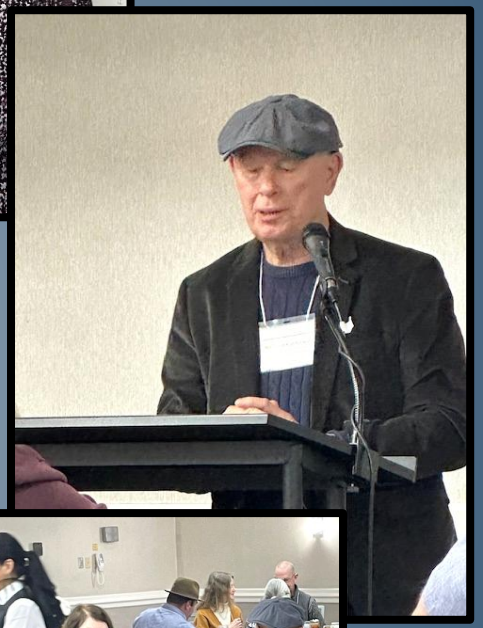









Pat Stodghill
PST Past President











Announcing the Winner

Catherine Case Lubbe Manuscript Prize

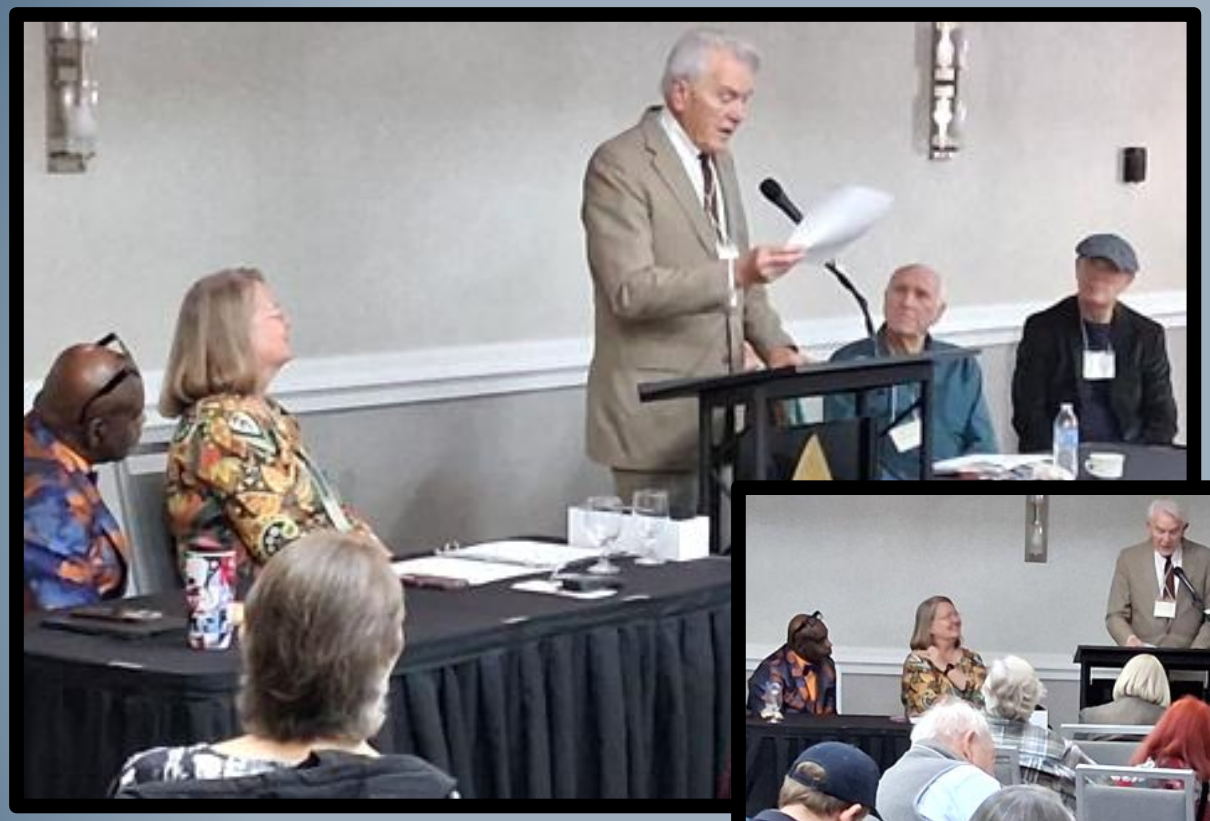
Richard Kushmaul (Chairman),
Ann Howells, Robert Schinzel



And the winner is . . .

Budd Powell Mahan

For His Manuscript:
Caliche Road







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