

CONGRATULATIONS, ISPS WINNERS!

2023 Contests of the National Federation of State Poetry Societies

Poems by ten ISPS members won awards at the June NFSPS convention in Des Moines, Iowa. We congratulate our winners. Poems receiving 1st, 2nd and 3rd-place have been published in the *Encore Prize Poems 2023* anthology, available on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

Jocelyn Ajami, Chicago IL
#12, 2nd Place

Candace Armstrong; Murphysboro IL
#6, Honorable Mention 7

Kathy Cotton, Anna IL
#23, 2nd Place
#45, 3rd Place
#47, Honorable Mention 1
#21, Honorable Mention 3
#7, Honorable Mention 5

Michael Escoubas, Bloomington IL
#14, Honorable Mention 3

Dan Fitzgerald, Pontiac IL
#16, Honorable Mention 3
#45, Honorable Mention 5

Mark Hammerschick, Highland Park IL
#38, Honorable Mention 3

Emory Jones, Iuca MS
#9, Honorable Mention 4

Daniel Moreschi, Bryncoch, Neath, Wales
#41, 1st Place

Wilda Morris, Bolingbrook IL
#36, 2nd Place
#26, 3rd Place
#40, Honorable Mention 5

Donna Pucciani, Wheaton IL

#13, 2nd Place

#31, Honorable Mention 1

#26, Honorable Mention 2