

TEXAS INSTITUTE OF LETTERS  
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The Texas Institute of Letters has issued its call for entries in twelve categories for the best works published in the year 2008.

This year's awards will carry a monetary value of \$21,450.

Entries must be postmarked no later than January 9, 2009.

Entries must be sent directly to each judge at the addresses listed below. The words "For TIL Award" should appear on the outside of the container or envelope.

A writer may have only one work entered in a category. No work may be submitted in more than one category. Different works by the same author may be submitted in different categories. All works, with the exception of the Sourette Diehl Fraser Award for Best Translation of a Book, must have been first published during 2008. This translation award covers the years 2007 and 2008.

Each entry should be accompanied by a statement of eligibility: birth in Texas or two years consecutive residence in the state at some time. A work whose subject matter substantially concerns Texas is also eligible.

Each entry should include the entrant's address, email address, and phone number.

As has been the case in recent years, TIL has three judges for each contest. The judges and their mailing addresses are as follows:

**Jesse H. Jones Award for Best Work of Fiction** (\$6,000) and **Steven Turner Award for Best Work of First Fiction** (\$1,000): Sandra Scofield (chair), 5225 NE 29<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, OR 97211; Jeff Guinn, 3704 Westcliff Rd. South, Fort Worth, TX 767019; and Jesse Sublett, 1607 Taylor Gaines St., Austin, TX 78741.

**Carr P. Collins Award for Best Book of Non-fiction** (\$5,000): Don Chipman (chair), 3226 Huisache St., Denton, TX 76209; James Haley, 1507 Cullen Ave., Austin, TX 78757; and Robin Doughty, Dept. of Geography, University of Texas at Austin, 1 University Station A3100, Austin, TX 78712.

**TIL Award for Most Significant Scholarly Book** (\$2,500): Mark Busby (chair), Center for Study of Southwest, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX 78666; T. Lindsay Baker, P.O. Box 507, Rio Vista, TX 76093; Ty Cashion, 14 Hawkseye Place, The Woodlands, TX 77381.

**Helen C. Smith Memorial Award for Best Book of Poetry** (\$1,200): Jack Myers (chair), c/o Creative Writing Dept., University of North Carolina, Wilmington, 601 South College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403 (note: after Dec. send to Myers at 3109 Caribou Court, Mesquite, TX 75181); John Blair, 141 Puma Ct., San Marcos, TX 78666-1846; Andrew Hudgins, 1380 Stoneygate Lane, Columbus, OH 43221-1566.

**Kay Cattarulla Award for Best Short Story** (\$1,000): Jane Roberts Wood (chair), 567 N. Gibbons, Argyle, TX 76226; Carolyn Osborn, 3612 Windsor Rd., Austin, TX 78703; C.W. Smith, 6521 Malcolm St., Dallas, TX 75214.

**O. Henry Award for Magazine Journalism** (\$1,000): Carlton Stowers (chair), 1015 Randy Rd., Cedar Hill, TX 75104; Michael Merschel, Dallas Morning News, 508 Young St., Dallas, TX 75202; Noel Parsons, 8512 Louisville Dr., Lubbock, TX 79423.

**Stanley Walker Award for Best Work of Newspaper Journalism Appearing in Newspaper or Sunday Supplement** (\$1,000): Darwin Payne (chair), 9021 Gunnison Dr., Dallas, TX 75231; Claude Stanush, 719 Oban, San Antonio, TX 78216; Bob Compton, 3205 S. Glenbrook Dr., Garland, TX 75041-4404

**Austin Public Library Awards for Best Children's Book and Best Young Adult Book** (\$500 for each): Rene Saldana Jr. (chair), 5720 89th St. Lubbock TX 79424; Bobbi Samuels, 5 Waverly Court, Houston, TX 77005; and Jean Flynn, 101 Cliffside Dr., San Antonio, TX 78231.

**Fred Whitehead Award for Best Design of a Trade Book** (\$750): James Hoggard (chair), English Department, Midwestern State University, 3410 Taft, Wichita Falls, TX 76308; Fran Vick, 6335 W. Northwest Highway, #618, Dallas, TX 75225; Bryan Woolley, 18040 Midway Rd., #215, Dallas, TX 75287.

**Sourette Diehl Fraser Award for Best Translation of a Book** (\$1,000) (books published in 2007 or 2008): Lynn Hoggard (chair), 111 Pembroke Lane, Wichita Falls, TX 76301; Roger Jones, Dept. of English, Texas State University-San Marcos, San Marcos, TX 78666; Susan Briante, 5904 Ross Ave., Dallas, TX 75206.

