

# 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Otero Arts Festival 2011

## FLIGHT OF FANCY

Where the creative mind finds the freedom to express itself.

### **Creative Writing Contest Scholarship & Special Awards**

#### **Judge's Best Representative Work**

##### **Senior Division**

Ryan Anderson- Title: "Symbolism", 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Short Story  
Kit Carson High School – Instructor: Mrs. Penny Isenbart

##### **Junior Division**

Kyrah Guerin – Title: "Many Giants in my Life", 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Essay  
Swink Middle School-Instructor Mrs. Traver

#### **Otero Junior College Scholarship**

Alyssa Roybal- Swink High School  
Instructor: Mrs. Bonnie Grossen

#### **Otero Junior College Scholarship Alternate**

Krista Romero- Swink High School  
Instructor: Mrs. Bonnie Grossen

#### **Creative Writing Senior Portfolio Awards**

##### **First Place**

Alyssa Roybal- Swink High School  
Instructor: Mrs. Bonnie Grossen

##### **Second Place**

Krista Romero- Swink High School  
Instructor: Mrs. Bonnie Grossen

##### **Third Place**

Kaitlyn Sebastian- Swink High School  
Instructor: Mrs. Bonnie Grossen

##### **Fourth Place**

Katie Newens- Cheraw High School  
Instructor: Mrs. Karen Newens

#### **Creative Writing Book Winners**

**Best Overall Creative Book-** Danica Cox, Title "Tanner and the Missing Shell"  
Swink High School- Instructor: Mrs. Bonnie Grossen

**Most Creative Creative Book-** Jordin Knabenshue, Title: "And the Home of the Brave"  
Swink High School- Instructor: Mrs. Bonnie Grossen

**Best Storyline Creative Book-** Lauren Ritter, Title: "Second Chances"  
Swink High School- Instructor: Mrs. Bonnie Grossen

**Most Artistic Creative Book-** Myra Khan, Title: "Revenge"  
Swink High School- Instructor: Mrs. Bonnie Grossen

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Writings

### Essays

**1<sup>st</sup> place;** Wyncie Buford (Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams) *A Winning Attitude*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place;** Grady Carter (Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams) *Winning Attitude*; **3<sup>rd</sup> place;** Dillon O' Neal (Swink, Mrs. Traver) *My Dad Inspires Me*

**Honorable Mention:** Tyler Horiuchi (Swink, Mrs. Traver) *Junior High Heaven*; Josh Knabenshue (Swink Jr. High, Mrs. Traver) *Legacy of U.S. Patriotism*; Bethann Traver (Swink Jr. High, Mrs. Traver) *Proud of Her Family*

### Poetry

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Bailey Ashida (Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams) *Lemon Pie*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Brent Ritter (Swink Jr. High, Mrs. Traver) *Anger is a Contagious Creature*; **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Jaycee VanEgmond (McClave School, Mrs. Roesch) *Volleyball*

**Honorable Mention:** Erik Houston (Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams) *Deer Hunting*; Vanessa Rubio (Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams) *Living With My Sister*; Daniel Tucker (Swink Jr. High, Mrs. Traver) *Never Ending Night*

### Short Story

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Brennan Bates (Fowler Jr. High) *The M&M Chronicles*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Hayley Stephenson (Swink Jr. High, Mrs. Traver) *Standing Up*; **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** John Jackson (Swink Jr. High, Mrs. Traver) *Learning a Lesson*

**Honorable Mention:** Sam Bartolo (Swink Jr. High, Mrs. Traver) *A Change*; Haley Thompson (Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams) *Burned Down School*; Amanda Williams (Fowler Jr. High) *Antarctica*

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Writings

### Essays

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Kyrach Guerin (Swink Jr. High, Mrs. Traver) *Many Giants in my life*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Austin Jackson (Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams) *The Big Elk Hunt*; **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Peyton Tuma (Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams) *Does Patriotism Still Matter?*

**Honorable Mention:** Blake Denton (Swink, Mrs. Wallin) *Devoted Father*; Brooke Dickey (Kit Carson, Mrs. Trahern) *Cutting My Hair*; Hannah Quackenbush (Swink, Mrs. Traver) *Where's the Fun in Learning?*

### Poetry

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Spencer Shiplett (Springfield Jr. High, Mrs. Kirk) *The City*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Kallysa McGearry (Springfield Jr. High, Mrs. Kirk) *Silent Pain*; **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Dom Gregory (Swink Jr. High, Mrs. Traver) *Wrestling Pantoum*

**Honorable Mention:** Jacob Davidson (Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams) *The Old Jalopy*

### Short Story

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Bailey McMahan (Fowler Jr. High) *Beating the Wave*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Kaitlin Dunagan (Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams) *The Wife of Isaiah*; **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Kyrach Guerin (Swink, Mrs. Traver) *The Legend of the Rattle Snake*

**Honorable Mention:** Isaac Aragon (Fowler Jr. High) *The Adventure in the Sheets*; Blake Denton (Swink, Mrs. Wallin) *the True Story of Jack and the Bean Stalk*; Lizzy Walker (Springfield Jr. High School, Mrs. Kirk) *My Phillip*

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Writings

### Essays

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Joselyna Gallegos (Swink, Mrs. Wallin) *Cyber Bullying*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Torrey Davis (Swink, Mrs. Wallin) *Electronics vs. the Good ol' Outdoors*; **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Cole Grenard (Swink, Mrs. Wallin) *Teens Today*

**Honorable Mention:** Michael Bacciarini (Swink, Mrs. Wallin) *The Perfect Achievement*; Brooke Crawford (Kit Carson, Mrs. Isenbart) *Anxiety*; Lindsey Tatum (Swink, Mrs. Wallin) *Standing on the Shoulders of Giants*

### Poetry

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Jessie Smith (Swink, Mrs. Wallin) *Thunder Storms*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Stephen Mathews (Swink, Mrs. Wallin) *Trust the Silence*; **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Torrey Davis (Swink, Mrs. Wallin) *Almost Silence*

### Short Story

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Shailee Dunbar (Fowler High School, Lacy McCuistion) *Diary of a Spy*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Stephen Mathews (Swink, Mrs. Wallin) *Under the Wing of an Airship Captain*; **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Tre'vohn Crosby (Swink, Mrs. Wallin) *The Saltine Egg Man*

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Writings

### Essays

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Bryan Denton (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *Keeping Us Healthy*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Clint Herman (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *Essay about an Essay*; **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Mark Johnson (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *My Lament*

### Poetry

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Lauren Ritter (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *The Crayon's Lament*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Myra Khan (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *Slithering Hunger*; **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Ally LaSater (Fowler High School, Mrs. McCuistion) *Vanity*

**Honorable Mention:** Robert Alvarez (La Junta High School, Ms. Meiklejohn) *Light Up My Life*; Whitney Belew (La Junta High School, Ms. Meiklejohn) *I Ask You This*; Bryan Denton (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *A Happy Ending*

### Short Story

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Alyssa Sanchez (Fowler High School, Mrs McCuistion) *No Jam*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Evan Gwyn (La Junta High School, Ms. Meiklejohn) *The Darkest Day in My Life*

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Writings

### Essays

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Ashley Clevenger (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *Shooting Stars & Peer Prejudice*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Alandra Yoder (Rocky Ford, Mrs. Shelton) *Septem Fatalis Piaculums-The Seven Deadly Sins*;

**3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Sandra Guerrero (Rocky Ford, Mrs. Shelton) “*No-No Words*”

**Honorable Mention:** Andrew Bartolo (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *Organic Objections*; Natalie Proctor (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *Remembering*; Audrey Stephenson (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *What Has it Done to Our Life*;

### Poetry

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Raven McCanless (Fowler High School, Mrs. McCuistion) *Untitled*; **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Cade Sallee (Fowler High School, Mrs. McCuistion) *A Matter of Perspective....*; **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Tye Stephens (Fowler High School, Mrs. McCuistion) *From First Breath*

**Honorable Mention:** Amber Acuna (La Junta High School, Ms. Meiklejohn) *I Won't Take You From This Dance*; Chelsea Dickey (Kit Carson, Mrs. Isenbart) *My Hands*; Alexa Major (Fowler High School, Mrs. McCuistion) *Yearning*

### Short Story

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Ryan Anderson (Kit Carson, Mrs. Isenbart) *Symbolism*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Laurel Walter (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *Bob the Cleaner* **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Amber Acuna (La Junta High School, Ms. Meiklejohn) *Straight to the Top*

**Honorable Mention:** Kayla Mosher (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *Time Passes Unnoticed*; Jenna West (La Junta High School, Mr. Banker) *Glass Window*

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Writings

### Essays

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Danica Cox (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *Characterizing Words*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Zoe Fedde (Fowler High School, Mrs. McCuistion) *My Grandpa*; *My Hero* **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Ashleigh Fox (Rocky Ford, Mrs. Shelton) *The Greatest Sport of All Time*

**Honorable Mention:** Gloria Fernandez (Kit Carson, Mrs. Isenbart) *Social Anxiety*; Lexie Hoskins (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *Passion*

### Poetry

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Ryan Frazee (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *Mind Brick*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Marissa Grenard (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *The Feeling of Love*; **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Cristian Estrada (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *All I Can Say*

### Short Story

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Jolinn Marshall (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *The Nightmare*; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Jolysa Gallegos (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *Hide and Seek*; **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Danica Cox (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *Mashed Potato Dreams*

**Honorable Mention:** Kaitlyn Sebastian (Swink, Mrs. Grossen) *Turning 18*