

# Haiku Fest Awards 2008

Welcome: Regina Harris Baiocchi, Founder: Haiku Festival

Song from *Kidstuff* CD: **Liberty Temple Children's Choir**

Cash Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Raymond Patterson Award (\$100):

**Caroline Montag**, 12, grade 7, Univ. of Chicago Lab., School, *Fog*

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Adele Legere Award (\$50):

**Maxine Nesbitt**, 12, grade 7, UCLS, *Mystery of Haiku*

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Boris Thomas & James Gandre Award (\$25):

**Annalyn Mendoza**, 12, grade 7, St. Benedict, *Fireworks*

Thomas & Gandre Founder's Award (\$20 each):

**Ramon Ruiz**, 12, gr. 7, St. Agnes/Bohemia, "As the sun goes down"

**Zach Kogut**, 11, grade 6, St. Viator, *Broken Vase*

Honorable Mentions:

**Mary Behnke**, 14, grade 7, Keller, "Passive bystander..."

**Nathan Gillespie**, 10, grade 4, St. Matthias Transfiguration, *Rebirth*

**Dylan Lambert-Gilliam**, 13, grade 7, UCLS, "What a way to go"

**Adam Gray**, 14, grade 8, UCLS, *The Mind*

**Cara Lynn Harris**, 12, grade 7, Keller, "The bird that does fly..."

**Demetrius Jones**, 14, grade 8, Mireles Acad., *Fighting in the war*

**Fallon K**, 9, grade 4, St. Mary of the Woods, *Winter earrings*

**Maurice Nichols**, 14, grade 8, Arnold Mireles, *Unconditional*

**Courtney Payne**, 10, grade 5, Payne Academy, *The Horse*

**Nisha Riley**, 11, grade 5, High Point, *Changing night to morning*

**Andrea Santiago**, 13, grade 7, St. Benedict, *The Tango*

**Kathryn Skrundz**, 14, grade 8, St. Benedict, *Whispers*

**Ciara Taylor**, 12, grade 6, William Ryder, *Love*

**Catherine Yunis**, 13, grade 8, UCLS, "A blank, empty page..."

**Teacher of the Year:** Elizabeth Happ, St. Agnes of Bohemia

**School of the Year:** St. Benedict Elementary School

Song: **Elsa Harris & Liberty Temple Children's Choir**

Closing Remarks, Acknowledgments

• Dessert Reception • Book Signing •

# Haiku Festival Judges

Special thanks to Haiku Fest Judges for their time, talent and treasures:

**Carolyn Aguila**

**Marilyn Allen**

**Katriel**

**Renée K. Moore**

**Sidney Simmons**

**Michael Covenant Watson**

**Valerie Martt Wallace**

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Elsa Harris, Minister of Music  
Reception: Charles Taylor, piano

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