



Awards/Accomplishments of Pinawor Members 2012

Miriam Hill:

First Place for Inspirational Writing at the Southeast Writers Conference, at St. Simons Island, GA, (a few times) where she received cash awards.

Her manuscript received Honorable Mention for Inspirational Writing in a Writer's Digest Writing Competition, where all the categories drew over 19,000 contributors.

To date, she's had 26 stories published in Chicken Soup for the Soul books.

An editor at Poynter Institute invited her to attend the Neiman Conference on Narrative Journalism, at Harvard, where nine Pulitzer Prize winners spoke and conducted classes. The three essays I wrote about the Conference appear on Poynter Online.

She is a frequent contributor to Chicken Soup for the Soul books, and her writing has been published in Reader's Digest, Writer's Digest, The Christian Science Monitor, Grit, St. Petersburg Times, Sacramento Bee, and Poynter Online.

Lee Gimenez:

Three of his novels have become best-selling books on Fictionwise, the Barnes & Noble Company.

The Nanotech Murders
Azul 7 Virtual
Thoughtstream

Lee Summerall:

Placed first in the Historical Novel (Unpublished) category for the Florida Writers Association:

Finding Victoria

Jack Vanek:

Ms. Dee Perry closed her WCPN public radio broadcast of "Around Noon" by reading Jack's poem, "The Hardest Thing" (written in the voice of a stroke victim), as part of a show on Arthur Kopit's play, *Wings*, about stroke.

Honors and Awards: Winner of numerous poetry contests including the Bob Dylan Days Poetry Prize; Recipient of a national Helen McCloy Scholarship for Mystery Writing and a Florida Artist Enhancement Grant for poetry; Pushcart Prize nominee; Published in dozens of literary journals. Selected "Best Of" in fiction and "Runner Up" in poetry at the St. Petersburg Writers in Paradise Conference.

Invited Readings: George Bush Presidential Library, Akron Art Museum, Eckerd College, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University

His book, *Heart Murmurs: Poems*, is available on Kindle and in print at Amazon.com

Barbara Schrefer:

Barbara won the Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Achievement Award for fiction in the late eighties.

Won first prize in the novel category in the Florida Freelance Writers Competition