



New England Poetry Club
Prize Winners and Honorable Mentions
2022

Samuel Washington Allen Prize, selected by Charles Coe

“eulogy for empire” by Dean Gessie

Honorable mentions:

- “burning, bright” by Daisy Bassen
“Singing Love Into Being” by R. Joyce Heon
“From an MRI Machine” by Sarah Hill
“Letter to Anand from Sacatar” by Carolyne Wright

Amy Lowell Prize, selected by Moira Linehan

“This Poem Can’t Poem Today” by Jennifer Edwards

E.E. Cummings Prize, selected by Carolyn Oliver

“You and God and I” by M.P. Carver

Honorable mentions:

- “Before mid-morning slides to early afternoon” by Maggie Cleveland
“Juneteenth—A Poem in Progress” by Stephan Delbos
“Old Growth (a golden shovel)” by Karen Kilcup

Diana Der-Hovanessian Prize, selected by Eric Hyett

“To Shakespeare” by Nina Berberova, translated from the Russian, by J. Kates

Honorable mention: “Papa, you wanted a son” by Mónica Ojeda, translated from the Spanish by Kymm Coveney

Jean Pedrick Chapbook Prize, selected by Shanta Lee Gander

names for animals by Daniel Barnum

Honorable mentions:

- Matrilineal* by Therese Gleason
Mirror Factory by Carolyn Oliver

Finalists:

- Unheard Whispers* by Dianne C. Braley
The Place Where Grief Begins by Christopher Hirschmann Brandt
A Can of Pinto Beans by Robbie Gamble
Blinded Birds by B. Fulton Jennes
A Boy in the City by Michael Miller
She Has Dreamt Again of Water by Stephanie Niu

Sheila Margaret Motton Book Prize, selected by the NEPC Board

Sanctuary, Vermont by Laura Budofsky Wisniewski

Honorable mentions:

- Losing It* by Richard Fein
Cutlish by Rajiv Mohabir

Finalists:

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| <i>Babe</i> by Dorothy Chan | <i>Spit</i> by Daniel Lassell |
| <i>Seize</i> by Brian Komei Dempster | <i>Winter Bride</i> by Monica McAlpine |
| <i>The Maureen Papers and other poems</i> by Susan Donnelly | <i>Kontemporary Amerikan Poetry</i> by John Murillo |
| <i>When Light Shifts</i> by Jennifer L. Freed | <i>Let It Be Broke</i> by Ed Pavlić |
| <i>If By Song</i> by Marcia Karp | |

The Prize-Winners’ Reading will be on Sunday, October 2.

Register for the Zoom link at nepoetryclub.org.