**2022 Cascade Writing Contest Winners**

**Unpublished Contemporary Fiction Book**

*The Knightly Stalker* — Annette Griffin

**Unpublished Historical Fiction Book**

*Finding Ten Feathers* — Robert J. Pauls

**Unpublished Speculative Fiction Book**

*The Ultimate Escape* — Kimberly Solis

**Unpublished Nonfiction or Memoir Book**

*I’m the Brave Girl?* — Marlys Johnson Lawry

**Unpublished Young Adult Book, Fiction and Nonfiction**

*Red Rock* — Annika Klanderud

**Unpublished Middle Grade Book, Fiction and Nonfiction**

*Liberty Loser: For the Win* — Annette Griffin

**Unpublished Children’s Picture or Chapter Book, Fiction and Nonfiction**

*King of the Cabbages* — Helen Heavirland

**Unpublished Poetry**

“What Stayed the Hand of Ancient Strength?” — R.A. Roberts

**Unpublished Devotional**

“Getting Back on Track Knowing God Provides” — Merry Broughal

**Unpublished Article, Column, Nonfiction Short Story**

“Fabulous Fabio” — Midge Shaw

**Unpublished Fiction Short Story (including Flash Fiction)**

“Behind the Blue Swing” — Megan Soja

**PUBLISHED**

**Published Contemporary Fiction Book**

*Still the One* — Rachel D. Russell

**Published Historical Fiction Book**

*The Mulberry Leaf Whispers* — Linda Thompson

**Published Speculative Fiction Book**

*Kingdom Lost* — Dawn Shipman

**Published Nonfiction or Memoir Book**

*Faith Unhindered: Finding the Freedom to Trust God Completely*— Debbie Ashley

**Published Middle Grade Book, Fiction and Nonfiction**

*Abbie’s Woods: Defending the Nest* — Susan Thogerson Maas

**Published Children’s Picture or Chapter Book, Fiction and Nonfiction**

*What Is a Family?* — Annette Griffin

**Published Poetry**

“Invitation” — Julie Kepler

**Published Devotional**

“I’ll Watch for You” — Kathleen R. Ruckman

**Published Article, Column, Blog Post, Nonfiction Short Story**

“I Hear Him” — Cheryl Schuermann

**2021 Cascade Writing Contest Winners**

**UNPUBLISHED**

**Unpublished Contemporary Fiction Book**Rebekah Millet *Game, Set, Matched*

**Unpublished Historical Fiction Book**Savanna Kaiser *Son of the Shepherd*

**Unpublished Speculative Fiction Book**  
Pamela Thorson *Blood Falls*

**Unpublished Nonfiction Book**Gilbert Gleason *Love So Amazing: The Missionary Biography of Bert and Colleen Elliot*

**Unpublished Memoir**Lisa Baldwin *She’s Still in There—Healing the Wounded Child Within*

**Unpublished Young Adult Book**Dawn Shipman *To Soar on Jeweled Wings*

**Unpublished Middle Grade Book**Rachel Lulich *The Red Door*

**Unpublished Children’s Chapter or Picture Book**Megan Soja *Before the Light*

**Unpublished Poetry**Midge Shaw “Faithfulness in a Foreign Land”

**Unpublished Devotional**Krista Lynn Campbell “Let’s Get Loud”

**Unpublished Article or Column**Rinda LeSage “Bringing Hope to Women in Abusive Marriages”

**Unpublished Nonfiction Short Story**Mary Curcio “How God Reveals a Murder to a Little Girl”

**Unpublished Short Story/Flash Fiction**Becca Kinzer “A Jane Austen Affair to Remember”

**PUBLISHED**

**Published Poetry**Julie Kepler “Marrow”

**Published Devotional**Elena Dee “Take Off the Label”

**Published Article, Column, or Blog Post**Kristen Joy Wilks “The Silent Summer”

**Published Nonfiction Short Story**Harriet E. Michael “The Perfect Wait”

**Published Short Story/Flash Fiction**Jeri Stockdale “Barrel Racing, Big Dreams and a Boyfriend to Boot”

**2020 Cascade Writing Contest Winners**

**UNPUBLISHED**

**Contemporary Fiction Book**

* *Rise on Eagle’s Wings*by Lois Kennis

**Historical Fiction Book**

* *The Redemption Kid*by Robert Pauls

**Speculative Fiction Book**

* *Healer’s Quest*by Sarah Sawyer

**Nonfiction Book**

* *Redesign Your Home Life*by Rebecca Stuhlmiller

**Memoir Book**

* *Running on Broken Legs*by Elinor Young

**Young Adult Book**

* *Turning Toward Eden*by Cate Touryan

**Middle Grade Book**

* *Helium Pancakes*by Melinda Poling

**Children’s Chapter or Picture Book**

* *The Big Book of Belief*by Tina Gollings

**Poetry**

* “Whatever It Takes”by Peg Willis

**Devotional**

* “God Sees”by Stacey Womack

**Article/Column—TIED**

* “A Complicated Grief” by Sheena Heinrichs
* “Two Amazing Prayers” by Shirley Mozena

**Nonfiction Short Story**

* “Hiding from My Mother-in-Law” by Krista Lynn Campbell

**Short Story or Flash Fiction**

* “Running on Water” by Bryan Ruby

**PUBLISHED**

**Contemporary Fiction Book**

* *One Woman Falling*by Melanie Campbell

**Historical Fiction Book**

* *Wings Like a Dove* by Camille Eide

**Speculative Fiction Book**

* *The Ascension*by Richard Spillman

**Nonfiction Book**

* *The View from Rock Bottom*by Stephanie Tait

**Memoir Book**

* *Curtain Call: A Memoir*by Lyneta Smith

**Young Adult or Middle Grade Book**

* *Floxx*by Kathleen King

**Children’s Chapter or Picture Book**

* *Good Night, Fireflies*by Janet Christensen

**Poetry**

* “The Voice Which Gives Me Life” by Jennifer Fry

**Devotional**

* “The Candy Bar” by Marty Magee

**Article, Column, or Blog Post**

* “The Goodness of the Wrath of God” by Sarah Sanderson

**Nonfiction Short Story**

* “A Christmas Tradition to Treasure” by Helen Heavirland

**2019 Cascade Writing Contest Winners**

**UNPUBLISHED**

**Articles, Columns, and Nonfiction Stories**

* Carole Winegarden “The Heart of the Home”

**Children’s Chapter and Picture Book**

* Cheryl Secomb      *Mole and Duck: The Case of the Missing Glasses*

**Contemporary Fiction Book**

* Katie Powner        *Where the Green Grass Grows*

**Devotional**

* Sherry Chidwick “My Blackberry Problem”

**Flash Fiction and Short Stories**

* Alexandra Claus      “Illumination”

**Historical Fiction Book**

* Kendy Pearson      *Voice of Thunder*

**Memoir Book**

* Sandra Frykholm     *The Drive in ’65*

**Middle Grade Book**

* Dana Black               *Compass of Time*

**Nonfiction Book**

* Kit Tosello        *Goodbye, Hello, Hallelujah: Celebrating the Tears, Transitions, and Treasures of the Changing Nest*

**Poetry**

* Dwayne Wells       “Elegy for Betty Jo”

**Speculative Fiction Book**

* Pat Schantz            *Konnor the Collector*

**Young Adult Book**

* Kimberly Ellis        *Awaken the Dawn*

**PUBLISHED**

**Articles, Blog Posts, Columns, and Nonfiction Stories**

* Helen Heavirland     “Forget Not”

**Children’s Chapter and Picture Book**

* Deb Gruelle              *Ten Little Night Stars*

**Contemporary Fiction Book**

* Christina Nelson     *Swimming in the Deep End*

**Devotional**

* Jane Reid                   “Hidden from View”

**Flash Fiction and Short Stories**

* Anna Zogg              “Proximity”

**Historical Fiction Book**

* Linda Thompson     *The Plum Blooms in Winter*

**Memoir Book**

* Jason Hague               *Aching Joy: Following God through the Land of Unanswered Prayer*

**Nonfiction Book**

* Rick & Tiffany Bulman *Mended: One Couple’s Journey from Betrayal to Imperfect Beauty*

**Poetry**

* Kathleen Bufford    “It Is Time for Walking”

**Speculative Fiction Book**

* Richard Spillman      *The Awakened*

**Young Adult/Middle Grade Book**

* Deborah Watley      *Summer Ruins (The Field Notes of Gwen Bell, #1)*

**2018 Cascade Writing Contest Winners**

**UNPUBLISHED**

**Children’s Picture/Chapter Book**

* Jennifer Bingham, *Nothing Changes Everything: A Simple Retelling of the Truth*

**Contemporary Fiction Book**

* Michelle Aleckson, *Riptide*

**Historical Fiction Book**

* Tanya Eavenson, *The Rescue*

**Memoir Book**

* Jessica Domagala, *Abstract Love*

**Middle Grade Book**

* J.D. Rempel, *Melanie on the Move*

**Nonfiction Book**

* Marlys Johnson, *Inconvenient Love*

**Speculative Fiction Book**

* Christina Gollings, *Citlali Means Star*

**Young Adult Book**

* Cheryl Bostrom, *Climb, Run, Drown*

**Articles, Columns, and Blog Posts**

* Marissa Hunter, “Cutting the Cord”

**Devotional**

* Donna Hues, “A Wee Lesson in Grace”

**Poetry**

* Rebecca Johnson, “The Horse of Death”

**Short Story/Flash Fiction**

* Robert Gilbert, “Elysia’s Doll”

**PUBLISHED**

**Contemporary Fiction Book**

* Kristen Joy Wilks, *Athens Ambuscade*

**Historical Fiction Book**

* Anna Zogg, *The Marshal’s Mission*

**Memoir Book**

* Carolyn Wade, *Five Hundred Letters*

**Nonfiction Book**

* Lynn Hare, *The Quest for Self-Forgiveness: Discovering the Secret of Guilt-Free Living*

**Speculative Fiction Book**

* Jill Williamson, *King’s Blood*

**Young Adult Book**

* Sally Apokedak, *The Button Girl*

**Articles, Columns, and Blog Posts**

* Dorcas Smucker, “What We Truly Believe Will Show”

**Devotional**

* Bethany Hayes, “The Great Exchange”

**Poetry**

* Kristen Wilks, “Praying for Bugs”

**Short Story/Flash Fiction**

* Jennifer Anne F. Messing, “Labor Day Delight”

**2017 Cascade Writing Contest Winners**

**UNPUBLISHED**

**Children’s Book**

* *The Stolen Lunch* by Kristen Joy Wilks

**Contemporary Fiction Book**

* *The Girl in the Cardboard Box* by Jane Daly

**Historical Fiction Book**

* *Kanawha Tears* by Kendy Pearson

**Memoir Book**

* *My Name Is Beloved* by Linda Kruschke

**Nonfiction Book**

* *No Expectations* by Kimberly Solis

**Speculative Fiction Book—TIED**

* *Lost Stones of Argonia* by Dawn Shipman
* *Unarmed* by Katie Powner

**Young Adult/Middle Grade Book**

* *Loser Girl Extraordinaire* by Xochitl Dixon

**Article or Blog Post**

* “Discovering Uncommon Praise” by John Wozniak

**Devotional**

* “A New Thing” by Lee Ann Zanon

**Poetry**

* “Call” by Patti Lee

**Short Story**

* “Her Time to Fly” by Kasey Hesher

**PUBLISHED**

**Children’s Book**

* *Would a Worm Go on a Walk?* by Hannah Hall

**Contemporary Book**

* *The Morning Star Rises* by Sara Davison

**Historical Fiction Book**

* *While I Count the Stars* by Valerie Banfield

**Memoir Book**

* *Lessons from a Son’s Life . . . and Death* by Merrit Hearing

**Nonfiction Book**

* *The Caregiving Season* by Jane Daly

**Speculative Fiction Book**

* *The Flaming Sword* by Heather FitzGerald

**Young Adult/Middle Grade Book**

* *Love, Lexi: Letters to God* by Sherry Kyle

**Articles**

* “Jonah’s Biggest Fear” by Kristen Joy Wilks

**Devotional**

* “Father’s Delight” by Jane Reid

**Poetry**

* “Wings of the Morning” by Kathleen Ruckman

**Short Story/Flash Fiction**

* “Oscar the Matchmaker” by Sharon James

**2016 Cascade Writing Contest Winners**

**UNPUBLISHED**

**Contemporary Fiction Book**

* *Broken* by Jane Daly

**Historical Fiction Book**

* *Children of the Revolution*by Kathleen Freeman

**Children’s Book**

* *How to Make Your Teacher Faint* by Barbara McCourtney

**Memoir Book**

* *Learning to Die in Saudi Arabia* by Betts Baker

**Nonfiction Book**

* *The Shadow of Doubt* by Shari Carroll

**Speculative Fiction Book**

* *Tranquility* by Christa Conklin

**Young Adult/Middle Grade Book**

* *Great Date Experiment* by Ashley Mays

**Article**

* “An Angel on Earth” by Tammy Ferguson

**Devotional**

* “What Am I Saying?” by Lisa Cullett

**Flash Fiction/Short Stories**

* “To Fly” by Rebecca Olmstead

**Poetry**

* “Eternal Word” by Laura Davis

**PUBLISHED**

**Contemporary Fiction Book**

* *Saving Eric* by Joan Deneve

**Historical Fiction Book**

* *The Memoir of Johnny Devine* by Camille Eide

**Memoir Book**

* *My God Is Bigger* by Helen Heavirland

**Nonfiction Book—TIED**

* *Garage Sale of the Mind* by Jim Hills
* *The Name Quest* by John Avery

**Children’s Book**

* *I’d Punch a Lion in the Eye* by Ben Wolf

**Young Adult/Middle Grade Book**

* *When Sparrows Fall* by Diana Blackstone-Helt

**Devotional Book**

* *I Have Called You Friends*by Shirley Dechaine

**Article, Column, Blog Post**

* “When You’re Tempted to Despair” by Kit Tosello

**Devotional**

* “Becoming One” by Jane Reid

**Flash Fiction or Short Story**

* “The Girl with the Ink” by Lindsay Franklin

**Poetry**

* “Grand Heart” by Gayle Carlson

**2015 Cascade Writing Contest Winners**

**UNPUBLISHED**

**Contemporary Fiction**

* *Twining Vines* by Rebecca Cuadra George

**Historical Fiction**

* *Nom De Plume* by Joanna Davidson Politano

**Children’s**

* *I’ll Tuck You in Mama* by Kim Conolly

**Memoir**

* *Intimacy with God: One Man’s Journey* by Rob Oberto

**Nonfiction**

* *The Gift of Social Anxiety* by Julie Rajnus

**Speculative Fiction**

* *Rebirth* by Amy McNew aka Amy Brock McNew (pen name)

**Young Adult/Middle Grade**

* *Caught in Flames* by Sarah Tipton

**Article**

* “Surprised by Squash” by Abigail Schreiner

**Devotional**

* “Into His Presence” by Shari Carroll

**Flash Fiction/Short Stories**

* “The Judge” by Rachel Baugh

**Poetry**

* “Smooth Stones” by Jane Reid

**PUBLISHED**

**Contemporary Fiction Book**

* *All My Belongings* by Cynthia Ruchti

**Historical Fiction Book**

* *Vow Unbroken* by Caryl McAdoo

**Memoir**

* *Surviving Henry: Adventures in Loving a Canine Catastrophe* by Erin Taylor Young

**Nonfiction Book**

* *Persevering Parent: Finding Strength to Raise Your Child with Social, Emotional or Behavioral Challenges*by Karen Crum

**Children’s Book**

* *Little Beth of the Forest* by Cheri Turk

**Young Adult/Middle Grade Book**

* *The Snowball Fight Professional* by Angela Ruth Strong

**Article, Column, Blog Post**

* “Persevere and Find Your Gifts” by Lynn Hare

**Devotional**

* “The Gift” by Heidi Gaul

**Flash Fiction or Short Story**

* “Lost and Found” by Roberta Hegland

**Poetry**

* “Sojourners” by Lynn Hare

**2014 Cascade Writing Contest Winners**

**UNPUBLISHED**

**Contemporary Fiction—TIED**

* *Promises Embraced* by Nora Peacock
* *Walking Between the Stones* by Pamela Trawick

**Historical Fiction–TIED**

* *The Secret of Clara Rose* by Barbara Tifft Blakey
* *Reinventing Mattie* by Nicole Miller

**Speculative Fiction Book**

* *Galilee Graves* by B.D. MacCullough

**Memoir**

* *Watch God Work* by Rebecca Olmstead

**Nonfiction Book**

* *Does This Diet Make My Rump Look Fat?*by Barbara R. McCourtney

**Young Adult/Middle Grade Book**

* *Love Always, Lola* by Ashley Mays

**Children’s Book**

* *Flibberty Jibbet and the Journey* by Kendy Pearson

**Article, Column, Short Story**

* “A Grain of Corn” by Lidia Hu

**Devotional**

* “In the Dark and Loving It” by Penelope Kaye

**Poetry**

* “Trapunto” by Jeanette-Marie Mirich

**PUBLISHED**

**Contemporary Fiction**

* *On the Threshold* by Sherrie Ashcraft and Christina Tarabochia

**Historical Fiction**

* *Mistaken* by Karen Barnett

**Memoir**

* *Iron Heart: A Story of Perseverance after Polio* by Delilah Moore Leach

**Nonfiction**

* *Walking Sticks* by Joyce Wilkens

**Young Adult/Middle Grade**

* *Menehunes Missing* by Cheryl Linn Martin

**Children’s**

* *Egg-Song* by Joy V. Mazeikas

**Article, Column, Short Story or Blog Post**

* “A Treasure Hidden No Longer” by Nora Peacock

**Devotional**

* “Footprints on the Ceiling” by John Avery

**Poetry**

* “The Early Morning Hour “by Laura Bradford

**2013 Cascade Writing Contest Winners**

**UNPUBLISHED**

**Fiction**

* Jennifer Leo, *Thoroughly Modest Marjorie*

**Nonfiction/Memoir**

* Velynn Brown, *Gospel Song in the Rain*

**Young Adult**

* Kim Vandel, *Into the Fire*

**Children’s –TIED**

* Danika Cooley, *Sola Scriptura*
* Cheryl Secomb,*Snails Don’t Dance*

**Poetry**

* Jodi Rucker, “An Outdoor Recital”

**Poetry/Gift Book**

* Helen Heavirland*,*“Gospel According to Fido”

**Short Entries: Articles**

* Don White, “Open the Gates”

**PUBLISHED**

**Fiction**

* Sharon Bernash Smith, *The Train Baby’s Mother*

**Nonfiction**

* Leila Rae Sommerfeld,*Beyond Our Control*

**Young Adult**

* Jill Williamson**,***The New Recruit*

**Children’s**

* Laura Lee Scott**,***The Santa Switch*

**Poetry/Gift Book**

* Anita Higman, “Where God Finds You”

**Short Entry: Article, Story, Blog Post**

* Kathleen Ruckman, “A Royal Inheritance”