THE HOWARD NEMEROV SONNET AWARD

2015 Winner – $1,000 Prize

"All the Dropped Things" by D.R. Goodman

Final Judge: Gail White

2015 Finalists:
Midge Goldberg
Catherine Chandler
Allison Joseph
Robert W. Crawford
Jean L. Kreiling
Anna Evans
Marion Shore
Carol Frith
Charles Southerland
Claudia Gary
Elizabeth Stoessl

The award-winning and finalist sonnets will be published in a 2016 issue of Measure. We'd like to thank all entrants, finalists, judges, and especially Gail White and Margaret Nemerov.

COMPLETE GUIDELINES FOR 2016

$1,000 Prize – Deadline: November 15, 2016

Final Judge: Rachel Hadas

1) Sonnets must be original and unpublished. No translations. Writers may enter up to twelve sonnets. Sonnet sequences are acceptable, but each sonnet will be considered individually. Entry fee: $3 per sonnet, checks payable to "The Formalist." Entry fees from outside the U.S. must be paid in cash – U.S. dollars – or by a check drawn on a U.S. bank. Author’s name, address, phone number, and e-mail address should be typed on the back of each entry.

2) Final Judge for the 2016 competition will be Rachel Hadas. The winning poem and eleven finalist poems will be published in a 2017 issue of Measure: A Review of Formal Poetry.

3) Entries must be sent to the address below and postmarked no later than November 15, 2016. The winner and finalist poems will be announced on Eratosphere in January. If you would like to be notified of the contest results, enclose an SASE. Entries cannot be returned.

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