

# “In the Village”

## WRITING COMPETITION 2011 WINNERS ANNOUNCED

By Linda Harrington

Winners of the “In the Village”: The Elizabeth Bishop Centenary Writing Competition 2011 winners were announced June 18th at the Annual General Meeting of the Elizabeth Bishop Society of Nova Scotia.

106 submissions were received from all over the world. 34% of the entries were in the Adult Category, 33% in the Grade 4 to 6, 12% in the Grade 7 to 9 category, 11% in the grade 10- 12 and 5 % were in the Post-Secondary category.

Grades 4- 6 Category: 1st place- Dakota Warren, Neil’s Harbour, NS; 2nd Place- Maria Duynsiveld, Wallace, NS; 3rd place- Lauren Kruisselbrink, Kentville, NS; Honorable mention- Ryan Spencer, Great Village, NS.

Grades 7- 9 Category : 1st place- Elizabeth Schofield, Shubenacadie, NS; Honorable mention- Ryan Atkinson, Central Burlington, NS.

Grades 10- 12 Category : 1st place- Aaron Holland, Bridgetown, NS; 2nd place-

Tiffany Vincent, Cornerbrook, NF; 3rd place- Morgan Illsley, Bridgetown, NS; Honorable mention- Chris Creene, Bridgetown, NS.

Post-secondary Category: Honorable mention- Sarah Giragosian, Albany, NY, USA.

Adult Category: 1st Place- Moya Pacey, Garran, Australia; 2nd place- Mary Jo Anderson, Banff, AL; 3rd place- Anne Pollet, Granville Ferry, NS; Honorable mention- Mary Verna Feehan, Providence, RI, USA

First place winners were awarded a framed Joy Laking “In the Village” serigraph, second place winners received a framed Joy Laking “Starry Night in the Village” print, third place winners received books and gift certificates and Honorable mention winners received a book prize.

Sandra Barry, Secretary of the EBSNS, announced with excitement that first place winner, Moya Pacey will be travelling from Australia to attend the Elizabeth Bishop Centenary Arts Festival in August and she will be presented with her prize at

that time.

The 2011/12 Executive of the EBSNS returns John Barnstead as Chair, Sandra Barry as Secretary and Joy Graham as Treasurer.

Sandra Barry was presented with a handmade Elizabeth Bishop Doll by Marjorie Peppard. Marjorie is a doll maker and this is the 100th Anniversary of Doll Making Canada as well as the Elizabeth Bishop Centenary. Sandra said the doll will be put on display in a very special location at the Elizabeth Bishop House in Great Village.

There have been over 17,000 visits to the Elizabeth Bishop on-line blog (www.elizabethbishops.org) since it was started on March 19, 2010. People have visited the site from over 126 countries around the world, bringing news of Elizabeth Bishop and Great Village to a large global audience.

This has been an event filled year for the EBSNS, with everyone looking forward to the Elizabeth Bishop Centenary Arts Festival August 19th- 21st in Great Village. For a list of events please visit [www.elizabethbishopcelebrations.ca](http://www.elizabethbishopcelebrations.ca).

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