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North Shore Writers Association
Winners of 28th Annual Writing Contest at North Shore Writers Festival
Record Number of Entries in 2024

North Vancouver, BC— Saturday, April 13, 2024, 7:00 pm — On Saturday, April 13th, at the Writers & Readers Closing Reception, the North Shore Writers Association announced the winners of the 2024 contest at the North Vancouver City Library | City Hall, 120 14th Street West, North Vancouver, BC, V7M 1N9, and presented awards to the talented and diverse winners from a record number in the history of the contest of 115 entries. Here are the winners who may even be from your community. Their entries will soon be published on the NSWA website at <https://www.nswriters.org/>

NONFICTION			
Writer	City/Province	Title	Award
Kathleen Vance	Gibsons, BC	<i>Still Life with New Washing Machine</i>	1st Prize
Annie Moran	Penticton, BC	<i>Will You Ever Come Back to Me?</i>	2nd Prize
Naresh Koirala	North Vancouver, BC	<i>Reminiscences of My Old House</i>	3rd Prize
Devon Flynn	Prince George, BC.	<i>Not Your Typical Win</i>	Honourable Mention
Trish Gauntlett	North Vancouver	<i>Desaparecer</i>	Honourable Mention
YOUTH			
Writer	City/Province	Title	Award
Xuan Tung Duong	Port Moody, BC	<i>Paper Heart</i>	1st Prize
FICTION			
Writer	City/Province	Title	Award
Martin Borden	Vancouver, BC	<i>FAIRHAVEN</i>	1st Prize
Peter Zednik	North Vancouver, BC	<i>The Shirt</i>	2nd Prize
LOIS KEANE	WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.	<i>MY FATHER'S DAUGHTER</i>	3rd Prize
Peter Zednik	North Vancouver, BC	<i>Jiu-Jitsu</i>	Honourable Mention
Atma Frans	Gibsons, BC	<i>My Sister Helen</i>	Honourable Mention

POETRY			
Diana E. Hayes	Salt Spring Island BC	<i>Seascape from Sheringham Point</i>	1st Prize
Janet Kvammen	New Westminster, BC	<i>Meanwhile</i>	2nd Prize - Tie
Janet Kvammen	New Westminster, BC	<i>Living Wild and Precious</i>	2nd Prize – Tie
Atma Frans	Gibsons BC	<i>We Will Be Foreigners in our Daughter's Land</i>	3rd Prize
William Ellis	Vancouver, BC	<i>Felix Culpa</i>	Honourable Mention
Diana E. Hayes	Salt Spring Island BC	<i>Climbing Ancestry Trees</i>	Honourable Mention
Children's/YA			
Laurie Crookell	Coquitlam, BC	<i>Invisible Zone</i>	1st Prize

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For more information on the North Shore Writers Association:

<https://northshorewritersfestival.com/>