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The
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72nd Annual Awards Banquet
Hilton Park Cities, Dallas
April 19, 2008
(drawing of Paisano Ranch.)

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Program

Hilton Park Cities, Dallas
April 19, 2008

Fran Vick, presiding
Introduction of New Members, 3 p.m.
Readings by New Members
Cash Bar, 6 to 7 p.m.
Banquet, 7 p.m.
Awards Presentations
Lon Tinkle Award to David Weber

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Drawing of Paisano Ranch by Barbara M. Whitehead

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D O N O R S

Houston Endowment, Inc.
Jesse H. Jones Award for Best Book of Fiction

Carr P. Collins Foundation
Award for Best Book of Nonfiction

The Texas Institute of Letters
Award for Most Significant Scholarly Book

Family of Steven Turner
Steven Turner Award for Best Work of First Fiction

Sue and Frank McBee, Austin
Stanley Walker Award for Best Newspaper Story
O. Henry Award for Best Magazine Story

William Smith, Kingsland
Helen C. Smith Memorial Award for Best Book
of Poetry

Babette Fraser, Houston
Soeurette Diehl Fraser Award for Best Translation
of a Book

Elliott Cattarulla, Dallas
Kay Cattarulla Award for Best Short Story

Friends of the Austin Public Library
Award for Best Children's Book
Award for Best Young Adult Book

Susan Vaughan Foundation, Houston
Fred Whitehead Award for Best Trade Book Design

John Bloom, New York City
Joe Bob Briggs Humor Award

Mrs. James Early and Marshall Terry
Lon Tinkle Award for Continuing Excellence
in Texas Letters

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Alison Moore
Mary Helen Specht

Lon Tinkle Award Winners

Tom Lea, 1981
John Graves, 1982
William Owens, 1983
Larry McMurtry, 1984
Donald Barthelme, 1985
Elmer Kelton, 1987
A.C. Greene, 1987
C.L. Sonnichsen, 1988
John Edward Weems, 1989
Marshall Terry, 1990
Margaret Cousins, 1991
Vassar Miller, 1992
Horton Foote, 1993
Americo Paredes, 1994
William Humphrey, 1995
Cormac McCarthy, 1996

Rolando Hinojosa-Smith, 1997
Robert Flynn, 1998
Walt McDonald, 1999
Leon Hale, 2000
William Goetzmann, 2001
Shelby Hearon, 2002
Bud Shrake, 2003
T.R. Fehrenbach, 2004
James Hoggard, 2005
William Wittliff, 2006
David Weber, 2007

Previous Winners

1939

J. Frank Dobie: *Apache Gold and Yaqui Silver*

1940

Dora Neill Raymond: *Captain Lee Hall of Texas*

1941

George Sessions Perry: *Hold Autumn in Your Hand*

1942

Edwin Lanham: *Thunder in the Earth*

1943

Fayette Copeland: *Kendall of the Picayune*

1944

Frank Goodwyn: *The Magic of Limping John*

1945

J. Frank Dobie: *A Texan in England*

David Russell: *Sing with Me Now*

1946

Green Peyton: *San Antonio—City in the Sun*

Whitney Montgomery: *Joseph's Coat*

1947

John A. Lomax: *Adventures of a Ballad Hunter*

Claud Garner: *Wetback*

Arthur Sampley: *Of the Strong and the Fleet*

1948

Herbert Gambrell: *Anson Jones*

Vance K. Johnson: *Heaven's Tableland*

David Westheimer: *Summer on the Water*

Vaida Montgomery: *Hail for Rain*

1949

Tom Lea: *The Brave Bulls*

Carl Coke Rister: *Oil! Titan of the Southwest*

Fred Gipson: *Hound Dog Man*

Frances Alexander: *Time at the Window*

Elizabeth Baker: *Sonny-Boy Sim*

1950

Roy Bedichek: *Karankawa Country*

William Goyen: *The House of Breath*

Mary Poole: *Being in Night*

Carol Hoff: *Johnny Texas*

Carl Hertzog: *The Journey of Fray Marcos de Niza*

1951

Joe B. Frantz: *Gail Borden, Dairyman to a Nation*
Dillon Anderson: *I and Claudie*
Arthur Sampley: *Furrow with Blackbirds*
John Latham: *Lonesome Longhorns*
Frank Wardlaw: *The Florida of the Inca*

1952

J. Frank Dobie: *The Mustangs*
George Williams: *The Blind Bull*
William D. Barney: *Kneel from the Stone*
Siddie Joe Johnson: *A Month of Christmas*
Carl Hertzog: *The Typical Texan*

1953

Walter Prescott Webb: *The Great Frontier*
Madison Cooper: *Sironia, Texas*
Robert Lee Brothers: *The Hidden Lamp*
Charlotte Baker: *Magic for Mary M.*
Frank H. Wardlaw: *Life on the Texas Range*

1954

Paul Horgan: *Great River*
William A. Owens: *Walking on Borrowed Land*
Ernest Mossner: *The Life of David Hume*
William Burford: *Man Now*
Irmengarde Eberle: *Lone Star Fight*
University of Texas Press: *Renaissance Dictionaries*

1955

John S. Spratt: *The Road to Spindletop*
Fred Gipson: *Recollection Creek*
William D. Barney: *Permitted Proof*
Fred Gipson: *Trail-Driving Rooster*
Carl Hertzog: *Bells Over Texas*

1956

Roy Bedichek: *Educational Competition*
Sikes Johnson: *The Hope of Refuge*
Vassar Miller: *Adam's Footprint*
Jessie McGaw: *How Medicine Man Cured Paleface Woman*
Southern Methodist University Press: *Early Texas Homes*

1957

Frank E. Vandiver: *Mighty Stonewall*
Curt Anders: *The Price of Courage*
Eloise Roach: *Platero and I*
J.R. Williams: *Tame the Wild Stallion*
Tom Lea and Carl Hertzog: *The King Ranch*

1958

Lon Tinkle: *Thirteen Days to Glory*
William Humphrey: *Home from the Hill*
Camilla Campbell: *Coronado and His Captains*
University of Texas Press: *Everett Spruce: A Portfolio*
Carl Hertzog: *Interwoven*

1959

Lewis U. Hanke: *Aristotle and the American Indian*
Walter Clemons: *The Poison Tree*
David L. Miller: *Modern Science and Human Freedom*
Hamilton Maule: *Jeremy Todd*

Ramsey Yelvington: *A Cloud of Witnesses*

Byrd Hooper: *Beef for Beauregard*

Jo Alys Downs: *The Muse in Mexico*

1960

John Graves: *Goodbye to a River*

Bill Casey: *A Shroud for a Journey*

Robert Vines: *Trees, Shrubs, and Woody Vines*

Mary Stevens and Ted Sayles: *Throw Stone*

Vassar Miller: *Wage War on Silence*

1961

Frances S. Mossiker: *The Queen's Necklace*

Larry McMurtry: *Horseman, Pass By*

W.W. Newcomb, Jr.: *The Indians of Texas*

Lee McGiffin: *Pony Soldier*

Myra C. Livingston: *I'm Hiding*

Walter E. Kidd: *Time Turns West*

Carl Hertzog: *The Samuel H. Kress Collection*

1962

Rebecca Smith Lee: *Mary Austin Holley*

Katherine Anne Porter: *Ship of Fools*

Joseph Stephen Gallegly: *Footlights on the Border*

Loula Grace Erdman: *Room to Grow*

Frederic Will: *A Wedge of Words*

John Biggers: *Ananse: The Web of Life in Africa*

Anita Brewer: "Stanley Walker Obituary"

1963

Ellen Maury Slayden: *Washington Wife*

J.Y. Bryan: *Come to the Bower*

Joseph Milton Nance: *After San Jacinto*

Vassar Miller: *My Bones Being Wiser*

Wanda Jay Campbell: *Ten Cousins*

Kim Taylor: *Tower Poetry Series*

Jo Alys Downs (special citation): *The Appaloosa*

William D. Wittliff (special citation): *The Free World*

A.C. Greene (co-winner): "No Life Is Lived without Influence"

Larry Grove (co-winner): "Rain and a Day of Reflection"

1964

Frances S. Mossiker: *Napoleon and Josephine*

Tom Lea: *The Hands of Cantu*

Ramon Adams: *Burs Under the Saddle*

Frederic Will: "Reykjavik: 1963"

Bill Porterfield: "The President's Homeland"

Jeanette Sebring Lowrey: *Love, Bid Me Welcome*

Thomas Whitbread: *Four Infinitives*

Kim Taylor: *Dreamtigers*

1965

Henry and Frances McCallum: *The Wire that Fenced the West*

William Humphrey: *The Ordways*

Lois Wood Burkhalter: *Gideon Lincecum*

Larry McMurtry: "Texas: Good Times Gone, or Here Again"

Paul Crume: "A Newsman Looks at the World's Week"

Elizabeth Burleson: *A Man of the Family*

Roger Shattuck: *Half Tame*

William D. Wittliff: *Bob More: Man and Birdman*

1966

William A. Owens: *This Stubborn Soil*

Larry McMurtry (co-winner): *The Last Picture Show*

Tom Pendleton (co-winner): *The Iron Orchard*

William J. Goetzmann: *Exploration and Empire*

Ronnie Dugger: "Claude Eatherly's Dark Star"

Jim Berry and Glen Castlebury: "Sniper in U.T. Tower"

R.G. Vliet: *Events and Celebrations*

Charlotte Baker: *The Best of Friends*

Jo Alys Downs: *Charles M. Russell*

1967

Willie Morris: *North toward Home*

Robert Flynn: *North to Yesterday*

W.W. Newcomb, Jr.: *Rock Art of Texas Indians*

Pauline Pinckney: *Painting in Texas*

John Tackett: "Time Stands Still"

Frederic Will: *Planets*

Michael Daves: *Young Readers Book of Christian Symbolism*

William D. Wittliff: *Pease Porridge Hot*

1968

Tom Lea: *A Picture Gallery*

Tom Horn (co-winner): *The Shallow Grass*

Marshall Terry (co-winner): *Tom Northway*

C.L. Sonnichsen: *The Pass of the North*

Robert S. Weddle: *San Juan Bautista*

Bill Porterfield: "The Archbishop and the Rebel Priests"

Edgar Simmons: *Driving to Biloxi*

Gus Tavo: *Ride the Pale Stallion*

William D. Wittliff: *J. Frank Dobie*

1969

C.C. White and Ada Morehead Holland: *No Quittin' Sense*

Willard Marsh: *Beachhead in Bohemia*

Bill C. Malone: *Country Music, USA*

Virginia H. Taylor: *The Franco-Texan Land Company*

Greg Olds: *The Texas Observer McCrocklin Series*

Frances Alexander: *Pebbles from a Broken Jar*

Jo Alys Downs: *A Thomason Sketchbook*

1970

Gene Schulze: *The Third Face of War*

Paul Horgan: *Whitewater*

Richard B. Henderson: *Maury Maverick*

William C. Holden: *The Espuela Land and Cattle Company*

Elroy Bode: "Requiem for a WASP School"

R.G. Vliet: *the man with the black mouth*

Betsy Warren: *Indians Who Lived in Texas*

John Howard Griffin: *The Visual World of Thomas Merton*

1971

Charles W. Ferguson: *Organizing to Beat the Devil*

Nolan Porterfield: *A Way of Knowing*

Thomas Parke Hughes: *Elmer Sperry*

John Edward Weems: *Dream of Empire*

Charles Evans: "The Howard Hughes Series"

Arthur M. Sampley: *Selected Poems*
Willie Morris: *Good Old Boy*
Jo Alys Downs: *Paul Kane's Frontier*

1972

Joseph C. Goulden: *The Superlawyers*
John Williams: *Augustus*
A.C. Greene: *The Last Captive*
Larry L. King: "The Last Frontier"
Marshall Terry: "The Antichrist"
Gene Shuford: *Selected Poems*
Byrd Baylor: *When Clay Sings*
William R. Holman: *This Bitterly Beautiful Land*

1973

Lewis L. Gould: *Progressives and Prohibitionists*
Shelby Reed Hearon (co-winner): *The Second Dune*
Chester L. Sullivan (co-winner): *Alligator Gar*
Donald E. Green: *Land of the Underground Rain*
Elroy Bode: "The Making of a Legend"
Michael Blackman: "The Golden Shadows Old West Museum"
Fania Kruger: *Selected Poems*
Loula Grace Erdman: *A Bluebird Will Do*
William D. Wittliff: *A Christmas Tree; Dallas, the Deciding Years; The Saga of Texas Cookery*

1974

John Graves: *Hard Scrabble*
C.W. Smith: *Thin Men of Haddam*
Edgar B. Kincaid, Jr.: *The Bird Life of Texas*
Griffin Smith, Jr.: "Forgotten Places"
J.Y. Bryan: "Frontier Vigil"
Michael Ryan: *Threats Instead of Trees*
Joan Lowery Nixon: *The Alligator Under the Bed*
David Holman: *Hard Times in Texas*

1975

Paul Horgan: *Lamy of Santa Fe*
Donald Barthelme: *The Dead Father*
Elizabeth A.H. John: *Storms Brewed in Other Men's Worlds*
Archer Fullingim: *A Country Editor's View of Life*
Catherine Petroski: "Beautiful My Mane in the Wind"
Kurth Sprague: *The Promise Kept*
William R. Holman: *Printing Arts in Texas*
William D. Wittliff (special citation): *The Promise Kept; Texas Heartland*

1976

Thomas Thompson: *Blood and Money*
Max Apple: *The Oranging of America*
Lawrence Goodwyn: *Democratic Promise*
Griffin Smith, Jr.: "Why Does Dolph Briscoe Want to be Governor?"
Walter McDonald: "The Track"
Walter McDonald: *Caliban in Blue*
William R. Holman: *Baudelaire to Beckett*

1977

William Humphrey: *Farther Off from Heaven*
R.G. Vliet: *Solitudes*
Frank Vandiver: *Black Jack: The Life and Times of John J. Pershing*
Gary Cartwright: "The Endless Odyssey of Patrick Henry Polk"

Pat Carr: "Indian Burial"
Byrd Baylor: "Guess Who My Favorite Person Is"
Jack Myers: *The Family Wars*
William D. Wittliff: *Hill Country Revisited*

1978

Lon Tinkle: *An American Original: The Life of J. Frank Dobie*
Shelby Hearon: *A Prince of a Fellow*
Walt W. Rostow: *The World Economy: History and Prospect*
Ronnie Dugger: "To a Novelist Dying Young"
Carolyn Osborn (co-winner): "The Accidental Trip to Jamaica"
Allen Wier (co-winner): "Cambell Oakley's Gospel Sun Shines on Singing Grass"
Tess Gallagher (co-winner): *Under Stars*
Bin Ramke (co-winner): *The Difference Between Day and Night*
William D. Wittliff: *David Novros: Fresco Drawings*

1979

Gary Cartwright: *Blood Will Tell*
Leon Hale: *Addison*
John Davidson: *The Long Road North*
Richard West: "Only the Strong Survive"
Laura Furman: "Eldorado"
Albert Goldbarth: *Different Fleshes*

1980

Michael Mewshaw: *Life for Death*
Laura Furman: *The Glass House*
Alan Tennant and Michael Allender: *The Guadalupe Mountains of Texas*
Joel Barna (co-winner): *Houston City* and *Inbetween* magazines
Bryan Woolley (co-winner): columns in *Dallas Times Herald*
David Hall: "The Smell in Bertha's House"
Naomi Shihab Nye: *Different Ways To Pray*
George Lenox: *The Guadalupe Mountains of Texas*

1981

Phillip Lopate: *Bachelorhood: Tales of the Metropolis*
Beverly Lowry: *Daddy's Girl*
John Ettling: *The Germ of Laziness*
Michael Berryhill: "The Death of a Poet"
Doug Crowell: "Work"
Pattiann Rogers: *The Expectations of Light*
Sidney Feinberg and Jean Paul Tremblay (co-winners): *On the Border*
Frank J. Mangan (co-winner): *Fort Bliss: An Illustrated History*
Larry Smitherman (co-winner): *Texas Folk Art*

1982

Robert A. Caro: *The Path to Power: The Years of Lyndon Johnson*
Allen Hannay: *Love & Other Natural Disasters*
David J. Weber: *The Mexican Frontier, 1821-1846*
Paul Burka: "The King of the Forest"
Jack Kent (co-winner): *The Once-Upon-A-Time Dragon*
Ouida Sebestyen (co-winner): *IOU's*
Roland E. Sadowsky: "Landlady"
Naomi Shihab Nye (co-winner): *Hugging the Jukebox*
Thomas Whitbread (co-winner): *Whomp and Moonshiver*
Barbara and Fred Whitehead: *Journey to Pleasant Hill*

1983

Michael Mewshaw: *Short Circuit*

Joe Coomer: *The Decatur Road*
Lawrence C. Kelly: *The Assault on Assimilation*
Bryan Woolley: "Where Texas Meets the Sea"
Jack Kent: *Silly Goose*
Tom Zigal: "Curios"
Albert Goldbarth: *Original Light: New and Selected Poems, 1973–1983*
Barbara and Fred Whitehead: *Clem Maverick*

1984

Celia Eckhardt (co-winner): *Fanny Wright*
John Bloom and Jim Atkinson (co-winners): *Evidence of Love*
Max Apple: *Free Agents*
William Roger Louis: *The British Empire in the Middle East*
Jeff Unger: "Huck at 100"
John Davidson (co-winner): "The Man Who Dreamed Luckenbach"
Drew Jubera (co-winner): "To Find a Mockingbird"
Beverly Lowry: "So Far from the Road, So Long Until Morning"
Rosemary Catacalos: *Again for the First Time*
Judy Alter: *Luke and the Van Zandt County War*
George Lenox: *The Other Texas Frontier*

1985

Elizabeth Warnock Fernea and Robert A. Fernea: *The Arab World: Personal Encounters*
Larry McMurtry: *Lonesome Dove*
Darwin Payne: *Owen Wister: Chronicler of the West*
Reginald Gibbons: "Mr. Walsh's Mare"
Andrew Hudgins (co-winner): *Saints and Strangers*
Walter McDonald (co-winner): *Witching on Hardscrabble*
Doug Swanson: *Woodrow Wilson High School (Dallas) series*
C.W. Smith: "Uncle Dad"
Paula G. Paul: *Sarah, Sissy Weed and the Ships of the Desert*
Walter Horton: *Dallas Architecture, 1936–1986*

1986

William H. Goetzmann and William N. Goetzmann: *The West of the Imagination*
Rosalind Wright: *Veracruz*
Alfred W. Crosby: *Ecological Imperialism: The Biological Expansion of Europe, 900–1900*
Gail Galloway Adams: "Inside Dope"
Edward Hirsch: *Wild Gratitude*
Brenda Bell: "Life After Death"
George Lenox and Omega Clay: *The Panoramic Photography of Eugene O. Goldbeck*

1987

Kenneth B. Ragsdale: *The Year America Discovered Texas: Centennial '36*
Beverly Lowry: *The Perfect Sonya*
David Montejano: *Anglos and Mexicans in the Making of Texas, 1836–1986*
Walter McDonald: *The Flying Dutchman*
Steve Barthelme: "Zorro"
Mike Cochran: "Texas Fugitives"
Robert Sherrill: "Can Miami Save Itself?"
Ruby C. Tolliver: *Muddy Banks*

1988

William Hauptman: *Good Rockin' Tonight*
Lawrence Wright: *In the New World: Growing Up with America, 1960–1984*
Emily Fourmy Cutrer: *The Art of the Woman: The Life and Work of Elisabet Ney*
William Olsen: *The Hand of God and a Few Bright Flowers*
William Hauptman: "Moon Walking"

Evan Moore: "Cult of Terror"
Ronnie Dugger: "Voting by Computer"
David Price: *The Song of Things Begun*

1989

James Magnuson: *Ghost Dancing*
Ernestine Sewell Linck & Joyce Gibson Roach: *Eats: A Folk History of Texas Foods*
Randolph B. Campbell: *An Empire for Slavery: The Peculiar Institution in Texas*
Pattiann Rogers: *Splitting and Binding*
James Hoggard: "The Scapegoat"
Lance Bertelsen: "San Pietro and the 'Art' of War"
George Lenox: *Epitaphs for the Living: Words and Images in the Time of AIDS*
Ilo Hiller: *Introducing Birds to Young Naturalists*

1990

Lionel Garcia: *Hardscrub*
Virginia Stem Owens: *If You Do Love Old Men*
Nicolas Kanellos: *A History of Hispanic Theatre in the United States: Origins to 1940*
Daryl Jones: *Someone Going Home Late*
Frances Lopez: *Morillas: Behind the Curtains* (trans.)
Rick Bass: "The Legend of Pig-Eye"
Bryan Woolley: "A Family Nightmare"
Scott McCartney: "S&Ls on Main Street"
Zinita Fowler: *The Last Innocent Summer*

1991

Sarah Bird: *The Mommy Club*
Max Oelschlaeger: *The Idea of Wilderness*
Robert S. Weddle: *The French Thorn*
Andrew Hudgins: *The Never-Ending*
Lee Merrill Byrd: "Major Six Pockets"
Lawrence Wright: "The Sensual Christian"
Mike Cochran: "Profile of Pinkie Roden"
W. Thomas Taylor: *Self-Portrait with Birds*
Charlotte Baker Montgomery: *The Trail North*

1992

Cormac McCarthy: *All the Pretty Horses*
David Weber: *The Spanish Frontier in North America*
Joel Barna: *The See-Through Years: Creation and Destruction in Texas Architecture*
Susan Wood: *Campo Santo*
Christopher Middleton & Leticia Garza-Falcon: *The Andalusian Poems* (trans.)
William Cobb: "The Atmosphere of Venus"
Dudley Althaus: "The New Awakening - Breaking the Chain of Conquest in Latin America"
D.J. Stout: *Mojo*
Sherry Garland: *Song of the Buffalo*

1993

Dagoberto Gilb: *The Magic of Blood*
Howard Swindle: *Deliberate Indifference*
William H. Goetzmann: *Sam Chamberlain's Mexican War: The San Jacinto Museum Paintings*
Jack Myers: *Blindsided*
Lee Merrill Byrd: *My Sister Disappears*
Elizabeth Franklin: "The Quest of a Projects Kid"
Denise Gamino: "The Lost Children"
Dagoberto Gilb: "Nancy Flores"
W. Thomas Taylor: *Audubon's Great National Work: The Royal Octavo Edition of the Birds*

of America

Dee Stuart: *The Astonishing Armadillo*

1994

Reginald Gibbons: *Sweetbitter*

Lawrence Wright: *Remembering Satan*

Ron Tyler: *Prints of the West*

Pattiann Rogers: *Firekeeper*

Donley Watt: *Can You Get There From Here?*

William J. Cobb: "White Circles"

Mimi Schwartz: "Promised Land"

Bertie Acker: *Iphigenia* (trans)

Florence George Graves: "The Other Woman"

W. Thomas Taylor: *The War Between the United States and Mexico*

Barbara Elmore: *Breathing Room*

1995

Paul Scott Malone: *In an Arid Land*

Mary Karr: *The Liars' Club*

Jewel Mogan: *Beyond Telling*

Ben Huseman: *Wild River, Timeless Canyon*

Betty Adcock: *The Difficult Wheel*

Paul Christensen: "Water"

Rick Bass: "The Fires Next Time"

Mike Tolson: "Race to the Future"

Dick Gerdes: *The Fourth World* (trans)

Ellen McKie: *Codex Telleriano Remensis*

Diane Stevens: *Liza's Blue Moon*

1996

Sandra Scofield: *A Chance to See Egypt*

Nolan Porterfield: *The Last Cavalier*

Kathleen Cambor: *The Book of Mercy*

Rick Bass: *The Book of Yak*

Isabel Nathaniel: *The Dominion of Lights*

Daniel Stern: "The Passion According to St. John by J.S. Bach"

Debbie Nathan: "The Death of Jane Roe"

Mike Tolson: "When Hope Dies"

D.J. Stout: *Heaven of Animals*

W.Thomas Taylor and Barbara Whitehead: *Trading in Santa Fe*

J.A. Benner: *Uncle Comanche*

1997

Lisa Sandlin: *A Message to the Nurse of Dreams*

Tara Holley with Joe Holley: *My Mother's Keeper: A Daughter's Memoir of Growing up in the Shadow of Schizophrenia*

Joseph Skibell: *A Blessing on the Moon*

John Miller Morris: *El Llano Estacado*

Bruce Bond: *Radiography*

Clifford Hudder: "Misplacements"

Skip Hollandsworth: "The Curse of Romeo and Juliet"

Michael Leahy: "Oswald: A Brother's Burden"

Debbie Nathan & Willavaldo del Gadillo: *The Moon Will Forever Be a Distant Love* (trans)

Jerry Herring: *Charles Schorre*

David Timmons: *This Wild and Vivid Land*

Naomi Shihab Nye: *Habibi*

1998

C.W. Smith: *Understanding Women*
B.H. Fairchild: *The Art of the Lathe*
Susan Choi: *The Foreign Student*
William C. Davis: *Three Roads to the Alamo: The Lives and Fortunes of David Crockett, James Bowie, and William Barret Travis*
Don Carleton: *A Breed So Rare: The Life of J.R. Parden, Liberal Texas Oil Man, 1896-1992*
Marian Schwartz: *The Ladies from St. Petersburg: Three Novellas*
James Hoggard: *Poems from Cuba: Alone Against the Sea*
Jane Roberts Wood: "My Mother Had a Maid"
Rick Bass: "Into the Fire"
Patrick Beach: "The Struggle for the Soul of Kreuz Market"
Bryan Woolley: "A Legend Runs Through It"
Pat Mora: *The Big Sky*

1999

Rick Demarinis: *Borrowed Hearts*

J. Gilberto Quejada, *Border Boss: Manual B. Bravo and Zapata County, Texas* A&M Press, Friends of the Dallas Public Library Award for contribution to knowledge.

Robert Draper: *Hadrian's Walls*

Ann Rowe Seaman: *Swaggart, The Unauthorized Biography*

Walt McDonald: *Whatever the Wind Delivers*

Jenny Lind Porter: *Verses on Death, Helinand of Froidmont* (trans.)

Tracy Daugherty: "Comfort Me with Apples"

Steven and Rick Barthelme: "Good Losers"

James Hoggard: "Greetings from Cuba"

Benjamin Alire Saenz: *Grandma Fina and Her Wonderful Umbrellas/La Abuelita Fina y Sus Sombrillas Maravillosas*

Neal Barrett Jr: *Interstate Dreams*

Margerie Adkins West: *Angels on High*

Molly Renda: *On the Plains*

2000

Rosa Shand: *The Gravity of Sunlight*

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