

ISFHWE's 2015 Excellence in Writing Competition

Category 1 - Columns

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| 1 st | Ernest Thode | Ask Ernie |
| 2 nd | James M. Beidler | Roots & Branches: Painful, poignant visit to mentor's grave |
| 3 rd | Maureen Wlodarczyk | Genealogy: It's not a tree or a chart...it's a story! |
| HM | Michael McKeag | Where to Finish? 1 - My Family History |
| HM | Carolyn Leonard | When the Cheering Stopped – the last years of Woodrow Wilson |

Category 2 – Articles

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| 1 st | Barbara J Starmans, PLCGS | Married to the Army |
| 2 nd | Maureen Wlodarczyk | Grazia Fucci Lipari |
| 3 rd | George G. Morgan | Managing Your Speaking Engagements |
| HM | Sherri Hessick | MayDay! MayDay! Lost Behind Enemy Lines |
| HM | Vi Parsons | Root Cellar Preserves |

Category 3 – Newsletters

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| 1 st | Michelle D. Novak | The Archivist |
| 2 nd | Stephen Gauss | Harriman Family Newsletter |
| 3 rd | Kathryn Manz | Penn in Hand |
| HM | Linda Vixie | Pike Peak Genealogical Society Newsletter |
| HM | James M. Beidler | Der Kurier |

Category 4 – Unpublished Authors

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| 1 st | Elyse Hill | History Lessons Learned From a Birth Certificate |
| 2 nd | Wendy Wilson Spooner | Civil Registration and Census Development in Great Britain & America |
| 3 rd | Catherine Smith | In a Flash |
| HM | Louise A. Eckhardt | A Mystery within a Mystery |
| HM | Diane Buescher | Finding Elusive Ancestors in Early German Church Records |

Category 5 – Unpublished Material/Published Authors

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| 1 st | David Harper | Corresponding Hearts |
| 2 nd | Robyn Smith, of "Reclaiming Kin" Genealogy Blog | Minty's Legacy: A Black Family in Slavery and Freedom |
| 3 rd | Dave Strausfeld | Hudie Streisfeld and her life in the Austro-Hungarian Empire |
| HM | Ruth Randall, CG | Evidence of the Parentage of a Buffalo Soldier: John Martin Daniels, Company I, 125 th Regiment, United States Colored Infantry |
| HM | Carolyn Leonard | Dutch Letters |

Category 6 – Poetry

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| 1 st | Luanne Griffin | Going Home |
| 2 nd | Casey Lin Brown | If I'd Met You |
| 3 rd | Lisa Brahin Weinblatt | Great-Grandmother |
| HM | Phyllis Matthews Ziller, MLIS | Finding Sarah |
| HM | Kenneth R. Castle, PhD | They are Calling to You |

HM – Honorable Mentions