



SHORT-STORY AWARD FOR NEW WRITERS

1ST PLACE

D M Gordon receives \$1200 for
“The Work of Hunters Is Another Thing.”

The folks he grew up with were heading off to Florida, their farms growing houses, their river fields filling with willow.

D M Gordon’s poems have appeared widely in journals, including *Nimrod*, *Northwest Review*, and *Confrontation*. *Fourth World*, a limited edition letterpress chapbook, is currently being published by Adastra Press. She’s working on a novel set in the Gulf Islands, and expanding on a book of poems to be published by Levellers Press in 2011.

2ND PLACE

Amanda Korman receives \$500 for “From the Needle of Gwen.”

Teeth were a thing with me. I had to get new ones after a lot of mine broke in a car accident I got into in high school. They still talk about it at the pre-prom assembly: those kids and that one unbuckled girl who died.

Amanda Korman is an undergraduate at Williams College in Massachusetts, where she studies fiction with Karen Shepard. She grew up in Moreland Hills, Ohio.

3RD PLACE

Tara Stillions receives \$300 for “General, After the Tornado.”

A smile spread over her face, and it finally occurred to me that she was laughing. At me, as far as I could tell.

Tara Stillions was born in San Francisco and raised in San Diego. She received her BA in Cinema-Television Production from the University of Southern California and is currently a first-year MFA student in creative writing at San Diego State University. She will be married in July.

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