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Virginia Writers Club Publishes Virtual Anthology

Charlottesville, Virginia – The Virginia Writers Club (VWC) recently published its 2013 virtual anthology, featuring the winners of both the 2013 *Golden Nib Awards* as well as the winners of the annual *Summer Shorts* competition.

“This is one of the benefits of membership,” said Betsy Ashton, president. “It’s rewarding for me to read what our members have written. They never fail to surprise me.”

The *Golden Nib Awards* were created in 2005 as a way to showcase Virginia writers in three genres: fiction, poetry, and non-fiction. There is no fee to enter the competition, but writers must be active members of VWC to participate.

The 2013 *Golden Nib Award* winners were:

FICTION: "A Mother's Promise Kept" by Rudolph Keith Dunn (Richmond Chapter)

NONFICTION: "Grave Dressing" by Rebecca D. Elswick (Appalachian Authors Guild Chapter)

POETRY: "Concatenation" by Amelia L. Williams (Blue Ridge Chapter)

You can read all the award winning entries here:

<http://www.viriniawritersclub.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1858739>

The anthology also features the winners of the 2013 VWC *Summer Shorts* competition, a fun contest that limited its entries to 1,200 words or less in both fiction and non-fiction. Poetry entries were limited to thirty lines.

The 2014 *Summer Shorts* and *Golden Nib* contests are now open. Submission guidelines and deadlines can be found on the website at

<http://www.viriniawritersclub.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1314931> .

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