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This issue features the winners of our annual Iowa Review Awards in Poetry, Fiction, and Nonfiction:

POETRY

Dave Snyder, "Bamboo Poem"

Judge: Heather McHugh

FICTION

Andrew Mortazavi, "Stop Six, Ft. Worth"

Judge: Ethan Canin

NONFICTION

Nancy Geyer, "Where the Children Are"

Judge: Abigail Thomas

Congratulations as well to our runners-up, whose work appears after that of the winners:

POETRY: Mary Austin Speaker, Stephen Gibson

FICTION: Jacob M. Appel

NONFICTION: Alexis Nelson

Our thanks to everyone who entered.

We also announce a tie for our Tim McGinnis Award of 2008 for the most unusually pleasing and unexpected work of the year. Jim Barnes ("Five Villanelles," Spring 2008) and Ron Carlson ("Victory at Sea," in this issue) will split the \$1,000 award.