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

FICTION

Tricia Springstubb, "In the Dark"

Judge: Ann Patchett

POETRY

Anne Marie Rooney, "What my heart is turning," "Where my heart is going," "Elegy in which I am not whisked away"

Judge: Li-Young Lee

NONFICTION

Karen Hays, "Dear Martlet"

Judge: John D'Agata

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

NONFICTION: Mathias Svalina

POETRY: Jennifer Militello

FICTION: Priscilla Sneff

Our thanks to everyone who entered.

We also announce Sharma Shields as our Tim McGinnis Award winner of 2009 for the most unusually pleasing and unexpected work of the year ("The McGugle Account"). The award is of \$1000.