

RESULTS
TORRIANO POETRY COMPETITION 2008/09

Adjudicated by

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Winners:

- First Prize £250** Bruce Barnes, Bradford, for his poem, *Melancholia 1*
- Second Prize £150** Wendy Klein, Tidmarsh, RG4 8HE for her poem, *Screensaver (1939)*
- Third Prize £75** Graham Burchell, Dawlish, Devon, EX7 9DY, for his poem, *Poem*

Winning poets – first, second and third – are offered featured readings (15 minutes each) at the adjudication celebrations on: **Sunday, 1st March 2009, 7.30 pm at Torriano Meeting House, 99 Torriano Avenue, Kentish Town, London NW5 2RX.**

The winning poems will also be published in *Brittle Star* magazine.

Commended Poems:

(in alphabetical order)

- CJ Allen Nottingham, NG5 4EE for his poem, *How to Survive a Victorian Novel*
- Peter Daniels London, N16 7AR for his poem, *Green Man*
- Catherine Davidson London, W6 0UJ for her poem, *Briseus Behind the Lines*
- Phil Kirby Tetbury, Glos GL8 8HR for his poem, *Room in New York*
- Ian McEwen Bedford, MK41 9AG for his poem, *Tube*
- Sophie Richmond E-Mail only (not shown here) for her poem, *Too Far*
- Elisabeth Rowe Yelverton, Devon PL20 61J for her poem, *Survivor*
- Barry Taylor Staffs, ST15 8HQ for his poem, *Timbers Requiring Treatment*

Commended poets are also invited to join us on Sunday, 1st March 2009, 7.30 pm, at the Torriano Meeting House, 99 Torriano Avenue, Kentish Town, London NW5 2RX. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your poems.