

THE VIRGINIA WARBEY POETRY PRIZE

RESULTS 2010

First Prize: **Claire Askew** – *Visiting Nanny Gray*
Second Prize: **Pippa Little** – *Simrishamn*
Third Prize: **Pat Murgatroyd** – *A Sudden Wind Springs Up*

Highly Commended:

Tom Bryan – *The Country I Come From*
Elisabeth Rowe – *Fish* **Ben Ziman-Bright** – *I have started a box*

Commended:

Jennifer Copley – *Tigers In My Bed* **Gabriel Griffin** – *Amigdala*
Andrée Heaton – *How Not To Be Afraid* **Wendy Klein** – *Two Geckos*
Alison Lock – *Twirling the Shovel* **Sue Proffitt** – *Learning to Swim*
Louise Wilford – *Watching Kasparov*

Judge's Long List:

Claire Askew – *Wedding Ring; Anne Askew's Ashes*
John RB Atkinson – *Parts of the Plough; Unrequited*
Nina Boyd – *Stilt-walker; Sword Swallower*
Chris Davis – *Joan. March 17th; Mining Silence*
Margaret Eddershaw – *Cross-Border Talk*
Margery Forester – *Considering the Heavens*
Maeve Henry – *Awkward Questions*
Michael Henry – *Newcastle Brown* **Wendy Klein** – *Patchworking*
Pippa Little – *The Bicycle Menders' Bride*
Alison Lock – *Miss Haversham and I* **Helen Lovelock-Burke** – *Ceres*
Pat Murgatroyd – *Beloved Bi-Polar and the Beaufort Scale*
KR (Joe) Massingham – *World within World*
Kate Noakes – *Snow with Raven*
Lynda O'Neill – *Ghosts in my kitchen*
Sue Proffitt – *At A Crop Circle in Wiltshire; Imbolc on Hallsands Beach*
Lynn Roberts – *Do survivors dream of the polar bear?*
Lunchtime with Eros; Narcissus and Echo
Jacqui Rochford – *Mycelia* **Elisabeth Rowe** – *Entitlement; Animus*
Daphne Schiller – *On The Cusp*
Anne Stewart – *A bed is a light bulb in the night sky*
Josie Turner – *Things That Remind Me Of Anger*
Sarah Wallis – *Snow Globe; Eel Pie Island*
Christian Ward – *The Other Houdini Sister*
Louise Wilford – *Quake; Settled; Poppy Day*
Ben Ziman-Bright – *Rain in a Dry Season; Condolence*