

THE VIRGINIA WARBEY POETRY PRIZE

RESULTS 2011

First Prize: **Natalie Whittaker** – *Miss La La at the Cirque Fernando*

Second Prize: **Jane Francis** – *Winding Sheets*

Third Prize: **CJ Allen** – *The Reader*

Runners up:

Liz Cashdan – *Anna Playing the Flute*

Jennifer Copley – *All Day the Wind Hunted Me Down*

Margaret Eddershaw – *Baggage*

Tom Hillsdon – *Three Women*

Wendy Klein – *Menagerie*

Shelley McAlister – *Rani, 14, asks questions on the night before her marriage*

Elisabeth Rowe – *Invisible*

Bob Shannon – *Last Words*

Margaret Speak – *Inhaling my Father*

Sue Vickerman – *Hands*

Judges' Long List:

Veronica Beedham – *Honeysuckle; Thoughts on a Violin in the Ashmolean*

Philippa Brewer – *Voodoo Doll*

Liz Cashdan – *Sculpture; Lost Time*

Jane Croft – *Autumnal; Tiger Watching*

Gwen de Mel – *Emotional Cord*

Brian Evans Jones – *Black Day*

Lucienne Kim Flavell – *Matches*

Paul Garratt – *The Magic Box*

Natalie Harding – *Flight Night; Feeding*

Gwen Hobbs – *Our Writing Group; While There's Still Time*

Wendy Klein – *The Puberty Tree; The Sand Sweeper of Kovalam; Original Recipe*

Emma Lovell – *(We don't call her grandma); Summer '10*

Shelley McAlister – *Tennyson Close, Isle of Wight*

Joan McGavin – *The Ash Waif*

Colin Nicollson – *Permanence in Film*

Jacqui Rochford – *Mooring; After the Storm*

Elisabeth Rowe – *Creating the First Poem*

Bob Shannon – *Winter Sunshine*

Richard Stillman – *Foreign Tastes*

Maurice Tate – *Another Day... Waiting for the Doctor;*

Another Day... Free Viewing

Josie Turner – *The Enclosed; Visitors*

Sue Vickerman – *Quaker meeting, summer morning*

Roderic Vincent – *Cairo; Pink*

Anna Wigley – *Collecting the Casket*