

THE VIRGINIA WARBEY POETRY PRIZE

RESULTS 2006

First Prize: **CJ Allen** – *Gardens at Night*
Second Prize: **Elisabeth Rowe** – *Big Girl*
Third Prize: **John Kay** – *Remembrance Day*

Runners up:

(in alphabetical order)

Ann Alexander – *On land, he is a chapel man* **Pat Borthwick** – *Shaft*
Margery Forester – *Adam and Eve* **Matt Merritt** – *Sex After 36*
John Richmond – *As Anacondas Go; Liberation*
Daphne Schiller – *Hanging Up Their Hats* **Valerie Smith** – *Andromeda*
Pat Winslow – *The Copse* **Patricia Wooldridge** – *Keeping the Cat*

Judges' Long List:

(in alphabetical order)

Donald Adamson – *Weather Wise* **Kellie Sarah Bailey** – *Watching*
Denise Bennett – *Christmas Cactus* **Patrick Bridgeman** – *Deer*
Kathy Butler – *Night Tiger* **Jennifer Copley** – *Straw Wives; Lead Kindly Light*
Pamela Coren – *The Journey home from music* **Kay Cotton** – *Les Salines*
Victoria Field – *Doing Theology; Shades*
Kate Foley – *Reinventing the Lute; Elmtrees Amsterdam*
Katherine Gallagher – *Epithalamium* **Stephen Giles** – *Canons Ashby*
June Hall – *A Lipping Moon*
Michael Henry – *Colophon for my Father; First Bite of the Bard*
Maureen Li – *They look at me and well* **Grevel Lindop** – *April 21, 5.30pm*
Janet Loverseed – *The Supreme Psychological Importance of the Under-ripe Banana*
Lynn Roberts – *Shoes and life and love and death; Martha and Mary*
Ralph Scrine – *The Tree*
Robert Seatter – *Orpheus with Flowers and a Kitchen Utensil*
Jill Sharp – *Moth* **Helen Shay** – *The New Ophelia*
KV Skene – *Sounds of War* **Anne Stewart** – *No Attempt to Run*
Pauline Suett Barbieri – *Redress* **Clif Taylor** – *A mind of spirit*
Astrid van Baalen – *The window*
Alison Wellby – *Falling In Love (is inconvenient when you're a poet)*
Anna Wigley – *The Fox Fur* **Gina Wilson** – *Licked*
Carol Wolrich – *Hill Thoughts of a Housewife*
Ben Ziman-Bright – *Bank Holiday Shopping*