THE VIRGINIA WARBEY POETRY PRIZE

RESULTS 2007

First Prize: **Sue Butler** – *Holes* Second Prize: **Elisabeth Rowe** – *World Cup* Third Prize: **Colin Watts** – *Eleven Plus*

Runners up:

(in alphabetical order)

Meredith Andrea – His Hatalogue and her Old Saws and Homilies

Chrissy Banks – ? Pat Borthwick – Bob-a-Jobbing to Help Deaf Animals

Owen Bullock – three details Keith Francis – Clarice Cliff Makes Love
in her Workroom Full of Jugs

Bill Greenwell – Mass-Observation Joan McGavin – The Last Gabardine

Margaret Morgan – Glose Lynda O'Neill – Backdrop Norman Scotter – Love in the Leafy Lanes of Warwickshire: Not with Backward Longing

Judge's Long List:

(in alphabetical order)

Chloe Balcomb – The Point of it All Christine Alayne Cherry – The Evacuee

John Crick – Fell Walkers Charles Evans – Breakdown

Stephen Firth – Cuckoo Alan C Gay – To Richard Hannay

John Godfrey – The Ducking Stool; The Pink Bicycle

Michael Henry – Spring-Heeled Jack Doreen Hinchliffe – The Newly Weds Sarah Jackson – Vanishing Twin

Heidi Lorenz – I Wish I Had Thought of this Before

Owen Lowery – Robin-Song **John McPartlin** – The Stair Pit **Denise McSheehy** – Crying; Steaming Cows; The Gift

Jacqueline Medway – Firstborn Sue Millard – In the Mirror

Mark A Murphy – For a Fistful of Earth

Phil Powley – Climbing Everest with John Wayne

Lynn Roberts – The impossibility of the Idea of Thornham Parva in the Mind of an Australian

Sue Rose – Getting his Wings Valerie Smith – The Nettle Shirt Margaret Speak – Claudette Michael Swan – Autumn Crocuses Michael J Woods – Leavings