Category 1 - Writers Unlimited Award (Judge: Jeanne Kelly)
First Place: Philip Levin, Biloxi, MS *The Letter*
Second Place: James O'Loughlin, Columbus, MS *The Killing Room*
Third Place: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX *Bird of a Different Feather*
HM1: Sheila Grieco, Ocean Springs, MS *Feeling Stalked*

Category 2 – Chevron Products Award (Judge: Betty Malone)
First Place: Robert H. Robeson, Lincoln, NE *Dying for a Story*
Second Place: Beth Staas, LeGrange Park, IL, *The Black Widow*
Third Place: Sheila Grieco, Ocean Springs, MS *The Proposal*
HM1: James O'Loughlin, Columbus, MS *The Birthday Dance*
HM2: Judy Davies, Gautier, MS *Raising Twins*
HM3: Philip Levin, Biloxi, MS *Polaroids*

Category 3 – Coastal Insurance Award (Judge: Bonnie Kidd)
First Place: Philip Levin, Biloxi, MS *The Old Biloxian*
Second Place: Judy Davies, Gautier, MS *Measure of Patience*
Third Place: James O'Loughlin, Columbus, MS *Salt Water*
HM1: Mark Hudson, Evanston, IL *Conquerors of the Coast*

Category 4 – Gulf Coast Authors Award (Judge: Philip Levin)
First Place: Robert H. Robeson, Lincoln, NE *Dreams, Danger and Duty*
Second Place: Jeanne S. Kelly, Madison, MS *Grandma's Advice*
Third Place: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX *The Day I Fluttered Around the Stoplight*
HM1: Hollis Davis, Trophy Club, TX *An Attitude about Farming*
HM2: Elaine McDermott, Gulfport, MS *Once Upon a Streetcar*
HM3: Mary Wiygul, Columbus, MS *Knee Deep*

Category 5 – Jarvis Award (Judge: Helen Jarvis)
First Place: Judy Davies, Gautier, MS *Change of Attitude*
Second Place: Brenda Finnegan, Ocean Springs, MS *Reflections on Hurricane Katrina*
Third Place: Philip Levin, Biloxi, MS *My Best Seller*
HM1: Mark Hudson, Evanston, IL *The Star Spangled Bandana*
HM2: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX *Shifting Fears*

Category 6 – Burnham Drugs Award (Judge: Ann Carolyn Cates)
First Place: Elaine McDermott, Gulfport, MS *Grady Outgrows Jasper County*
Second Place: Janice Canerdy, Potts Camp, MS *Ode to Porches*
Third Place: Judy Davies, Gautier, MS *Autumn*
HM1: Brenda Finnegan, Ocean Springs, MS *On Emerald Mound*
HM2: Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR *All those deliberate actions*
HM3: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX *In the hamlet of Yuriage*
Category 7 – Poetic Images/Imagist Poems (Judge: Dr. Will Watson)
First Place Individual: Sheila Grieco, Ocean Springs, MS  *Okeechobee Road*
Runner Up Individual: Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR  *Summer leftover*
HM1: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX  *When Insects Dart Around the Porch Light*
HM2: Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX  *Summer*
First Place Series: Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR  *Summer leftover, In the fall, and Winter print*
Runner Up Series: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX  *When Insects Dart Around the Porch Light, Anticipation, Mimicry, Widowed, and Every Summer*

Category 8 – Mississippi Poetry Society South Branch Award (Judge: Ann Carolyn Cates)
First Place: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX  *Gene and Roy Had It Easy*
Second Place: Brenda Finnegan, Ocean Springs, MS  *Christmas Villanelle*
Third Place: Judy Davies, Gautier, MS  *Morning Coffee*

Category 9 – Kathy McCall Memorial Award (Judge: Elaine McDermott)
First Place: Brenda Finnegan, Ocean Springs, MS  *The Tin Star*
Second Place: Jeanne Kelly, Madison, MS  *Apology to Mary Lee Lewis*
Third Place: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX  *Brushed with Spring*
HM1: Janice Canerdy, Potts Camp, MS  *The Garden*

Category 10 – Ruby L. Dennis Memorial Award (Judge: Patricia Butkovich)
First Place: Judy Davies, Gautier, MS  *Song of Spring*
Second Place: Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR  *Searching for what matters*
Third Place: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX  *No Muse Is Good Muse*
HM1: Dorothy Rogers, Lucedale, MS  *Change*

Category 11 – Davies Tote Bag Award (Judge: Judy Davies)
First Place: Philip Levin, Biloxi, MS  *Life's Tote Bag*
Second Place: Brenda Finnegan, Ocean Springs, MS  *Carry These, My Child*
Third Place: Dr. Emory D. Jones, Iuka, MS  *If I Could Change the World*
HM1: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX  *I Would Carry Irises*

Category 12 – Winklebleck's Choice Award (Judge: Barbara Blanks)
First Place: Brenda Finnegan, Ocean Springs, MS  *Zombies Are Here!*
Second Place: Catherine Moran, Little Rock, AR  *When to wait*
Third Place: Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX  *Red Roses Summer-Fermented to Wine*

Category 13 – Limerick Award (Judge: Joan Crow)
First Place: Janice Canerdy, Potts Camp, MS  *Why Did I Do That Research?*
Second Place: Judy Davies, Gautier, MS  *Rose*
Third Place: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX  *Witch Way*
HM1: Dr. Emory D. Jones, Iuka, MS  *The Poet*
HM2: Von S. Bourland, Happy, TX  *Dying Happy*
HM3: James O'Loughlin, Columbus, MS  *The Sot*

Category 14 – Dane Turner Memorial Award (Judge: Sheila Grieco)
First Place: Judy Davies, Gautier, MS  *Cat-egorically Speaking*
Second Place: Janice Canerdy, Potts Camp, MS  *October 31*
Third Place: Brenda Finnegan, Ocean Springs, MS  *Bombay Speaks*
HM1: Mark Hudson, Evanston, IL  *The Black Cat on the Roof*
HM2: Dr. Emory D. Jones, Iuka, MS  *The Cat's Meow*
HM3: Philip Levin, Biloxi, MS  *Meeting the Family*

**Category 15 – Garbin Award** (Judge: Faith Garbin)
First Place: Barbara Blanks, Garland, TX  *Smoking Guns*
This category had only one winner.

**Writer's Unlimited Youth Awards**

**Category 1 – Youth Awards – Grades 1-3 - Prose** (Judge: Judy Davies)
First Place: Cody Burns, Iuka Elementary School  *My Dogs and Me*
No other entries

**Category 2 – Youth Awards – Grades 1-3 - Poetry** – No entries

**Category 3 – Youth Awards – Grades 4-5 - Poetry** – No entries

**Category 4 – Youth Awards – Grades 6-12 Poetry** (Judge: Barbara Moss)
First Place: Patrick Watts, Resurrection Catholic School  *Ole Oak Trees*
Second Place: Caydn Perez, Resurrection Catholic School  *Morning in the Woods*
Third Place: Emma Landry, Resurrection Catholic School  *Autumn Days*
HM1: Paul Frye, Resurrection Catholic School  *Out on the Sea*
HM2: Megan Rose Campbell, Resurrection Catholic School  *Fall*
HM3: Patrick Larsen, Resurrection Catholic School  *The Beautiful Okatoma River*

**Category 5 – Youth Awards – College Undergraduate – Prose** (Judge: Ken Meyer)
First Place: Ryan Wilshusen, Messiah College  *Call*
Second Place: Kaitlyn Miller, Northeast MS CC  *Blood, Sweat, Freedom*
Third Place: Tumarro Williams, Northeast MS CC  *“Untitled” story on Patriotism*