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2014 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Finalists Announced!

Edmonton, AB — The finalists for the 2014 Alberta Book Publishing Awards have been chosen. Jurors have deliberated over 80 entries to select 33 finalists in 9 categories. We are delighted to announce the shortlists for Book Design (2 awards), Book of the Year (7 awards), and the Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence.

The Award recipients will be announced during the Alberta Book Awards Gala on Friday, June 6, 2014 at the Fairmont Palliser Hotel in Calgary, along with the recipients of the Publisher of the Year, Book Illustration and Lifetime Achievement Awards.

This celebration will be co-hosted by the Book Publishers Association of Alberta and The Writers' Guild of Alberta. In addition, Edmonton Public Library will be awarding the fifth annual \$10,000 Alberta Readers' Choice Award to an Alberta author.

Donna McElligott, host of CBC's *Alberta@noon*, will host this years awards and an evening you will not want to miss.

Everyone is welcome to be part of this celebration of excellence in Alberta's publishing and literary communities. Tickets for the Gala evening are available at: <https://aftertheflood2014.eventbrite.ca>

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2014 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Shortlist

Alberta Book Design Awards

Book Cover/Jacket Design

Athabasca University Press

The Wages of Relief: Cities and the Unemployed in Prairie Canada, 1929-39 by Erik Strikwerda

Cover design by Marvin Harder

NeWest Press

Seldom Seen Road by Jenna Butler

Cover design by Natalie Olsen

NeWest Press

The Insistent Gardener by Rosie Chard

Cover design by Natalie Olsen

University of Alberta Press

Metis in Canada: History, Identity, Law and Politics edited by Christopher Adams, Gregg Dahl and Ian Peach

Cover design by Alan Brownoff

Book Design

Freehand Books

The Dilettantes by Michael Hingston

Book design by Natalie Olsen

University of Alberta Press

Dear Sir, I Intend to Burn Your Book: An Anatomy of a Book Burning
by Lawrence Hill

Book design by Alan Brownoff

University of Alberta Press

Massacre Street by Paul Zits

Book design by Alan Brownoff

Book Illustration

The recipient will be announced at the Alberta Book Awards Gala.

Alberta Book of the Year Awards

Children and Young Adult Book Award

Argenta Press: Imprint of Dragon Hill Publishing

Dreaming of Horses by Mary Razzell

Renegade Arts Canmore Ltd./Renegade Arts Entertainment Ltd

The Loxleys and the War of 1812 2nd Edition by Alan Grant and Mark Zuehlke

Weigl Educational Publishers Ltd.

My Canada by Kaite Goldsworthy and Megan Cuthbert

Scholarly and Academic Book Award

University of Alberta Press

Healing Histories: Stories from Canada's Indian Hospitals

By Laurie Meijer Drees

University of Alberta Press

The Peace-Athabasca Delta: Portrait of a Dynamic Ecosystem

by Kevin P. Timoney

University of Calgary Press

Wilderness and Waterpower: How Banff National Park Became a Hydro-Electric Storage Reservoir by Christopher Armstrong and H. V. Nelles

University of Calgary Press

Shipwreck at Cape Flora: The Expeditions of Benjamin Leigh Smith,

England's Forgotten Arctic by P. J. Capelotti

Trade Fiction Book Award

Freehand Books

Are You Ready to Be Lucky? By Rosemary Nixon

Freehand Books
Roost by Ali Bryan

Freehand Books
The Dilettantes by Michael Hingston

NeWest Press
Love at Last Sight by Thea Bowering

Trade Non-Fiction Book Award

Kingsley Publishing
Each Step is the Journey: The Call of the Camino by Patricia A. Klinck

NeWest Press
The Devil's Breath: The Story of the Hillcrest Mine Disaster of 1914
by Steve Hanon

University of Alberta Press
Disinherited Generations: Our Struggle to Reclaim Treaty Rights for First Nations Women and their Descendants by Nellie Carlson and Kathleen Steinhauer, as told to Linda Goyette

University of Alberta Press
The Remarkable Chester Ronning: Proud Son of China by Brian L. Evans

Speculative Fiction Book Award

Edge Science Fiction and Fantasy
Clockwork Heart by Dru Pagliassotti

Tyche Books Ltd.
Masked Mosaic Anthology (various)

Tyche Books Ltd.
One's Aspect to the Sun by Sherry D. Ramsey

Robert Kroetsch Poetry Book Award

Frontenac House

The Great Black North: Contemporary African Canadian Poetry

by Valerie Mason-John and Kevan Anthony Cameron

NeWest Press

Seldom Seen Road by Jenna Butler

University of Alberta Press

Massacre Street by Paul Zits

Education Book Award

Frontenac House

The Great Black North: Contemporary African Canadian Poetry

by Valerie Mason-John and Kevan Anthony Cameron

Weigl Educational Publishers Ltd.

Canada in World War I by Simon Rose

Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence

Athabasca University Press

Xwel'qwiya: The Life of a Stó:lō Matriarch by Rena Point Bolton

and Richard Daly

Edited by Pamela Holway

University of Alberta Press

The Last Temptation of Bond by Kimmy Beach

Edited by Peter Midgley

Publisher of the Year Award

The recipient will be announced at the Alberta Book Awards Gala.

Lifetime Achievement Award

The recipient will be announced at the Alberta Book Awards Gala.