

Laurels To Our Shining Lights

Let's hear it for Karin Bradberry, Albuquerque Chapter, for her First Place winnings in the Writer's Digest Contest for her Villanelle. She won \$500. Well done! Karin. Congratulations to Barbara DuBois of the Socorro Chapter for her Honorable Mentions from the Writer's Digest for two poems entitled "Bugs" and "Dr. Hermes". The Dr. Hermes poem is published in this issue on page 6. On another note, lets give Barbara DuBois recognition for being named as "Volunteer of the Year" for her outstanding help and assistance at Bosque del Apache.

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Thanks for sharing
your poetry with us

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New Mexico Children's Poetry Project

Message from our
Vice-President
Lary Castillo-Wilson

Bonnie Rucobo, Princess Achusim and I continue to visit schools, talk to principals and distribute the brochures that explain the purpose and goals of this effort. I recently made a history presentation to two seventh grade classes at Madison Middle School. The teacher had doubt that the kids would pay attention and ask questions. But they did - they were very interested and asked me some very good questions at the end of my presentation. From this experience, I conclude that we can read poetry to upper level students if we read imaginative and interesting poems with energy and good rapport. One goal in this project is to spark the imagination of students so they can use their imaginations to write their own poetry.

I will travel to El Paso in March to read poetry in an elementary class. We already have appointments to read poetry to classes in the poetry month of April. I anticipate that as we draw closer to poetry month, we will be asked by more schools to present our poetry services.

