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Book Artist Award Winner – Wilber H. Schilling

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Look for a series of free Minnesota Book Awards events leading up to the Awards ceremony. Visit www.thefriends.org for a schedule and details.

MEET the FINALISTS!

Friday, March 12 – Readers' Choice Event
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 Vote online at www.TwinCities.com, March 1 through 31.



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Saturday, April 17, 2010

Crowne Plaza Hotel

11 East Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul

6:30 p.m. Reception, Hors d'œuvres, Cash Bar, Book Signing and Sales

8:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony
(featuring complimentary champagne and desserts)
Emcee: Marianne Combs, Minnesota Public Radio's Arts Desk reporter and host of "State of the Arts"

Additional book signing and sales will follow.

Cocktail or business attire suggested. Seating is limited. Please reserve early.

Book Awards will be presented in eight categories, plus:

- The **Readers' Choice Award**, sponsored by TwinCities.com and the Pioneer Press. Vote online March 1 through March 31.
- The **Kay Sexton Award**, sponsored by Common Good Books, presented this year to **Carolyn Holbrook** for her outstanding contributions to Minnesota's writing and book community (see below).
- The Minnesota **Book Artist Award**, presented this year to **Wilber H. "Chip" Schilling**. This annual award is co-sponsored by the Minnesota Center for Book Arts (see back panel).

The evening's program features live music by The Willie August Project, celebrity presenters, original performances, and more!

Kay Sexton Award Winner – Carolyn Holbrook



Carolyn Holbrook is a community leader, teacher, advocate, mentor and innovator. For more than 25 years, she has served Minnesota writers by creating places to gather, discuss, read, perform, learn, attend workshops and teach. Carolyn remains committed to making the literary arts accessible to everyone – reaching out to people and communities whose access to opportunities for the exploration of writing is limited or nonexistent. She founded The Whittier Writers' Workshop in 1979 and SASE: The Write Place in 1993. Holbrook has also served as the program

director at The Loft Literary Center and education coordinator at the Givens Foundation for African American Literature. She teaches in the English departments at Hamline University and Minneapolis Community and Technical College.

Book sales at the gala will be provided by The Red Balloon Bookshop.

Finalists for the 22nd Annual Minnesota Book Awards

Children's Literature – Sponsored by Books For Africa:

The Longest Night, by Marion Dane Bauer, illustrated by Ted Lewin (Holiday House)
Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors, by Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski (Houghton Mifflin Books for Children/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
Song of Middle C, by Alison McGhee, illustrated by Scott Menchin (Candlewick Press)
Stampede! Poems to Celebrate the Wild Side of School, by Laura Purdie Salas, illustrated by Steve Salerno (Clarion Books)

General Nonfiction – Sponsored by Minnesota AFL-CIO:

Drink This: Wine Made Simple, by Dara Moskowitz Grumdahl (Ballantine Books/The Random House Publishing Group)
I Go to America: Swedish American Women and the Life of Mina Anderson, by Joy K. Lintelman (Minnesota Historical Society Press)
Journeywell: A Guide to Quality Aging, by Trish Herbert (Beaver's Pond Press)
Richard Parkes Bonington: The Complete Paintings, by Patrick Noon (Yale University Press)

Genre Fiction – Sponsored by Wellington Management, Inc.:

Frag Box, by Richard A. Thompson (Poisoned Pen Press)
Jelly's Gold, by David Housewright (Minotaur Books/St. Martin's Press)
Rough Country, by John Sandford (G. P. Putnam's Sons/Penguin Group)
The Silent Governess, by Julie Klassen (Bethany House/Baker Publishing Group)

Memoir & Creative Nonfiction:

The Bullhead Queen: A Year on Pioneer Lake, by Sue Leaf (University of Minnesota Press)
Going Blind: A Memoir, by Mara Faulkner, OSB (Excelsior Editions/State University of New York Press)
Kevin Kling's Holiday Inn, by Kevin Kling (Borealis Books/Minnesota Historical Society Press)
The Wolf at Twilight: An Indian Elder's Journey through a Land of Ghosts and Shadows, by Kent Nerburn (New World Library)

Minnesota – Sponsored by Xcel Energy:

Honor Bright: A Century of Scouting in Northern Star Council, by Dave Kenney (Northern Star Council, Boy Scouts of America)
Jewel of Como: The Marjorie McNeely Conservatory, by Leigh Roethke and Bonnie Blodgett (Afton Historical Society Press)
Minneapolis in the Twentieth Century: The Growth of an American City, by Iric Nathanson (Minnesota Historical Society Press)
Opening Goliath: Danger and Discovery in Caving, by Cary J. Griffith (Borealis Books/Minnesota Historical Society Press)

Novel & Short Story:

The Annunciations of Hank Meyerson, Mama's Boy and Scholar, by Scott Muskin (Hooded Friar Press)
The Book of Night Women, by Marlon James (Riverhead Books/Penguin Group)
A Travel Guide for Reckless Hearts, by N. M. Kelby (Borealis Books/Minnesota Historical Society Press)
The Turtle Catcher, by Nicole Helget (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Poetry:

Faith Run, by Ray Gonzalez (The University of Arizona Press)
I Wish I Had a Heart Like Yours, Walt Whitman, by Jude Nutter (University of Notre Dame Press)
Skirmish, by Dobby Gibson (Graywolf Press)
Unrest, by Joanna Rawson (Graywolf Press)

Young People's Literature – Sponsored by 3M Company:

Crows @ Cards: A Novel, by Joseph Helgerson (Houghton Mifflin/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
Lucy Long Ago: Uncovering the Mystery of Where We Came From, by Catherine Thimmesh (Houghton Mifflin Books for Children/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
The Magician's Elephant, by Kate DiCamillo (Candlewick Press)
The Sky Always Hears Me and the Hills Don't Mind, by Kirstin Cronn-Mills (Flux/Llewellyn)

CHAMPAGNE, CELEBRITIES, AND BOOKS GALORE...

Please reserve early, as seating is limited. Reservations include complimentary champagne and dessert during the Awards ceremony. This is not a dinner event; please visit our website for pre-gala dining suggestions. Sponsored tables and complete tables purchased together (10 seats per table) receive priority seating. Reservations are non-refundable.

Reservations are \$40 per person. Members of The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library and the Minnesota Educational Media Organization (MEMO) are eligible for a \$5 discount.

Attendees will receive their table assignment at the event. Individuals wishing to sit together should make their reservations together or contact The Friends' office no later than April 9 to make a seating request. The Friends will attempt to honor seating requests made for purchases at different times but cannot guarantee their fulfillment.

Confirmation of all reservations will be made by email or standard mail.

Additional donations to The Friends in support of future Minnesota Book Awards and statewide outreach activities are appreciated.

Parking is available at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, on the street, and in nearby ramps. Please visit The Friends' website (www.thefriends.org) for additional information.

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**Please include a list of individuals to be seated at your table. If you prefer, you may email the list to us no later than April 9, 2010. Thank you!*

Sponsored tables, which include recognition in various Book Awards materials and priority seating, are available beginning at the \$1,000 level. For more information, please contact Wendy Moylan at 651-366-6484 or wendy@thefriends.org.

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