

1980	Literature	Ellen Douglas
	Music	Luigi Zaninelli
	Art	Ed McGowin
1981	Literature	Walker Percy
	Music.....	James S. Sclater
	Art.....	Ray Parrish
1982	Literature	Ellen Gilchrist
	Music	William Grant Still (posthumously)
	Art	Valerie Jaudon
1983	Literature	Ellen Douglas
	Music	Patrick Houlihan
	Art.....	George Wardlaw
1984	Literature	Rebecca Hill
	Music	Patrick Houlihan
	Art	James L. Seawright, Jr.
1985	Literature	Ellen Gilchrist
	Music.....	Luigi Zaninelli
	Art	William Dunlap
1986	Literature	John Stone
	Music.....	Samuel Jones
	Art	Kenneth W. Marlow
	Photography.....	Robert Townsend Jones, Jr.
1987	Literature	Richard Ford
	Music	David Caudill
	Visual Art.....	Ke Francis
	Photography.....	Birney Imes, III
1988	Literature	Walker Percy
	Music.....	Milton Babbitt
	Visual Art.....	Zarah Maranian
	Photography.....	Maude S. Clay
	Lifetime Achievement	Eudora Welty
1989	Literature	Larry Brown
	Music	Paul Overstreet
	Visual Art	Mildred Nungester Wolfe
	Photography	Rita Dewitt
	Lifetime Achievement	Walter Anderson (posthumously)
1990	Literature.....	Rick Bass
	Music.....	James S. Sclater
	Visual Art.....	Randy Hayes
	Photography.....	William Eggleston
	Special Achievement.....	William Ferris Charles Reagan Wilson
1991	Literature	Ellen Gilchrist
	Music.....	Samuel Jones
	Visual Art	Birney Imes, III
	Fiction.....	Lewis Nordan
	Nonfiction.....	Michael B. Ballard

1992	Visual Art	Ron Dale
	Photography.....	Maude S. Clay
	Poetry	Luigi Zaninelli
	Career Achievement in the Performing Arts	Jane Reid Petty
1993	Fiction.....	Donna Tartt
	Nonfiction	Chalmers Archer Clifton Taulbert
	Visual Art	Jere H. Allen
	Photography	Allen Frame
1994	Fiction.....	Barry Hannah
	Nonfiction	Willie Morris
	Visual Art	Greely Myatt
	Photography.....	Tom Rankin
	Music	Douglas McConnell
1995	Fiction	Beverly Lowry
	Nonfiction	Mary Garrard
	Visual Art	Sylvain Klaus
	Photography.....	Birney Imes, III
	Music	James S. Sclater
	Lifetime Achievement	Franke and Bern Keating
	Citation of Merit	ETV and Public Radio in Mississippi
1996	Fiction.....	Lewis Nordan
	Nonfiction	David Herbert Donald
	Visual Art	Charles Carraway
	Photography	Milly Moorhead
	Music.....	Laurence M. Oden
	Lifetime Achievement	Lee and Pup McCarty
1997	Fiction	Cynthia Shearer
	Nonfiction.....	Stephen Ambrose
	Visual Art.....	Valerie Jaudon
	Photography.....	Marion Brown
	Music	Mark Howell
	Poetry	Paul Ruffin
1998	Fiction	Wylene Dunbar
	Nonfiction.....	Will D. Campbell
	Visual Art.....	William Dunlap
	Photography	Hubert F. Worley, Jr.
	Music	Luigi Zaninelli
	Poetry	Angela Ball
	Special Achievement	Marion Barnwell
1999	Fiction.....	Ellen Douglas
	Nonfiction	Patti Carr Black
	Visual Art	Jean Cappadonna-Nichols
	Photography	Lucinda Devlin
	Music	James Sclater
	Poetry.....	John Stone
2000	Fiction	Steve Yarbrough
	Nonfiction	Edward Cohen
	Visual Art.....	Paula Temple

2000 (cont'd)	Photography	Maude Schuyler Clay
	Music	Luigi Zaninelli
	Poetry	D.C. Berry
	Lifetime Achievement.....	Leontyne Price
	Citation of Merit	University Press of MS
2001	Fiction	Howard Bahr
	Nonfiction	Jeff Durstewitz and Ruth Williams
	Visual Art	Collier B. Parker
	Photography.....	Eudora Welty
	Poetry	Natasha Trethewey
2002	Fiction.....	Barry Hannah
	Nonfiction.....	Bobby DeLaughter
	Visual Art	Sheila Stott Gourlay
	Photography	John D. Lawrence
	Music	Michael Kimber
	Poetry	Brooks Haxton
2003	Fiction.....	Brad Watson
	Nonfiction	Minor Ferris Buchanan
	Visual Arts	Gwendolyn Magee
	Photography.....	Jack Kotz
	Music	Samuel Jones
	Lifetime Achievement	James Sclater
	Poetry	Natasha Trethewey
	Lifetime Achievement	Mimi Garrard and James Seawright
2004	Fiction	Tom Franklin
	Nonfiction	Christopher Maurer
	Visual Arts	Wyatt Waters
	Music	Logan Skelton
	Poetry	Ann Fisher-Wirth
	Lifetime Achievement	Shelby Foote
2005	Fiction.....	Margaret McMullan
	Nonfiction.....	Timothy B. Smith
	Visual Arts	Sam Gilliam
	Photography	Gretchen Haien
	Music	Justin Sharp
	Poetry	Brooks Haxton
2006	Fiction.....	Tom Bailey
	Nonfiction	Suzanne Marrs
	Visual Arts	Thomas Nawrocki
	Photography	Robyn Moore
	Music	Andrew Owen
2007	Fiction.....	Richard Ford
	Nonfiction	Jere Nash and Andy Taggart
	Music.....	Samuel Jones
	Photography	Debra Ferguson
	Poetry	Natasha Trethewey
	Visual Arts	William Dunlap
	Lifetime Achievement	Morgan Freeman & Myrna Colley-Lee
2008	Fiction.....	Margaret McMullan
	Music	Albert Oppenheimer
	Nonfiction.....	Joseph Crespino
	Photography	Talbot Easton Selby
	Poetry	Angela Ball
	Visual Arts.....	Carlyle Wolfe
	Lifetime Achievement	Ellen Douglas

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This year's recipients were Margaret McMullan for *When I Crossed No-Bob* (Fiction); Joseph Crespino for *In Search of Another Country: Mississippi and the Conservative Counterrevolution* (Non-fiction); Angela Ball for *Night Clerk at the Hotel of Both Worlds* (Poetry); Albert Oppenheimer for *Ravenous* (Classical Musical Composition); Talbot Easton Selby for *An Unconscious Reality*

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DEADLINE: Nominations must be postmarked on or before **January 15, 2009**. Attach the artist's representative work (slides, photographs, CD's, books, etc.). Please mail the nomination to the appropriate address according to the awards category entered.

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