

## PREVIOUS WINNERS

### 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.

SPECIAL WRITING AWARD

Dorothy Abbott

## 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 Schuyler 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

## 1992

FICTION

Lewis Nordan

NONFICTION

Michael B. Ballard

VISUAL ART

Ron Dale

PHOTOGRAPHY

Maude Schuyler Clay

MUSIC

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  
NONFICTION  
VISUAL ART  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
MUSIC  
POETRY  
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Wylene Dunbar  
Will D. Campbell  
William Dunlap  
Hubert F. Worley, Jr.  
Luigi Zaninelli  
Angela Ball  
Marion Barnwell

## 1999

FICTION  
NONFICTION  
VISUAL ART  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
MUSIC  
POETRY

Ellen Douglas  
Patti Carr Black  
Jean Cappadonna-Nichols  
Lucinda Devlin  
James Sclater  
John Stone

## 2000

FICTION  
NONFICTION  
VISUAL ART  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
MUSIC  
POETRY  
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT  
CITATION OF MERIT

Steve Yarbrough  
Edward Cohen  
Paula Temple  
Maude Schuyler Clay  
Luigi Zaninelli  
D.C. Berry  
Leontyne Price  
University Press of Mississippi

## 2001

FICTION  
NONFICTION  
VISUAL ART  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
POETRY

Howard Bahr  
Jeff Durstewitz and Ruth Williams  
Collier B. Parker  
Eudora Welty  
Natasha Trethewey

## 2002

FICTION  
NONFICTION  
VISUAL ART  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
MUSIC  
POETRY

Barry Hannah  
Bobby DeLaughter  
Sheila Stott Gourlay  
John D. Lawrence  
Michael Kimber  
Brooks Haxton

## 2003

FICTION	Brad Watson
NONFICTION	Minor Ferris Buchanan
VISUAL ARTS	Gwendolyn Magee
PHOTOGRAPHY	Jack Kotz
MUSIC	Samuel Jones
	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 and 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

## 2009

FICTION	Howard Bahr
MUSIC (CLASSICAL)	Steve Rouse
MUSIC (CONTEMPORARY)	3 Doors Down
NONFICTION	Douglas A. Blackmon
PHOTOGRAPHY	Jane Rule Burdine
POETRY	Brooks Haxton
VISUAL ARTS	H. C. (Chris) Porter
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT	Marshall Bouldin III Elizabeth Spencer

## 2010

FICTION	Frederick Barthelme
MUSIC (CLASSICAL)	Shandy Phillips
MUSIC (CONTEMPORARY)	Caroline Herring
NONFICTION	Charles W. Eagles
PHOTOGRAPHY	Michael Loyd Young
POETRY	D. C. Berry
VISUAL ARTS	Charles Crossley
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT	<i>The Passions of Walter Anderson</i> , a creative collaboration.
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT	William Ferris

## 2011

FICTION	Brad Watson
MUSIC (CLASSICAL)	Samuel Jones James Sclater
MUSIC (CONTEMPORARY)	Eden Brent
NONFICTION	Natasha Trethewey
PHOTOGRAPHY	Oraien Catledge
POETRY	Ava Leavell Haymon
VISUAL ARTS	Rolland Golden
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT	Mary D. Garrard

## 2012

FICTION

Michael Kardos

MUSIC (CLASSICAL)

Shandy Phillips

MUSIC (CONTEMPORARY)

Kate Campbell

NONFICTION

Susan Haltom

PHOTOGRAPHY

Betty Press

POETRY

T. R. Hummer

VISUAL ARTS

Rod Moorhead

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Andrew Bucci

Samuel Gore

## 2013

FICTION

Richard Ford

MUSIC (CLASSICAL)

Steve Rouse

MUSIC (POPULAR)

Caroline Herring

NONFICTION

Joseph Crespino

PHOTOGRAPHY

David Wharton

POETRY

Catherine Pierce

VISUAL ARTS

Lee Renninger

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Patti Carr Black

## 2014

FICTION

Steve Yarbrough

MUSIC (CLASSICAL)

Quincy C. Hilliard

MUSIC (CONTEMPORARY)

Claire Holley

NONFICTION

Jesmyn Ward

PHOTOGRAPHY

Milly West

POETRY

Derrick Harriell

VISUAL ARTS

J J Foley

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

William Beckwith

## 2015

FICTION

Elizabeth Spencer

MUSIC (CLASSICAL)

Crafton Beck

MUSIC (CONTEMPORARY)

Water Liars

NONFICTION

Dennis J. Mitchell

PHOTOGRAPHY

Maude Schuyler Clay

POETRY

Timothy Earley

VISUAL ARTS

Brandon Moon

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Sammy Britt

## 2016

FICTION	Taylor Kitchings
MUSIC (CLASSICAL)	Samuel Jones
MUSIC (CONTEMPORARY)	Mac McAnally
NONFICTION	Joseph T. Reiff
PHOTOGRAPHY	Maude Schuyler Clay
POETRY	R. Flowers Rivera
VISUAL ARTS	Martha Ferris
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT	William Baggett Ron Dale

## 2017

FICTION	Rick Bass
MUSIC (CLASSICAL)	James S. Sclater
MUSIC (CONTEMPORARY)	Fish Michie and Kristian Dambrino
NONFICTION	Jason Morgan Ward
PHOTOGRAPHY	David Wharton
POETRY	Catherine Pierce
VISUAL ARTS	Carlyle Wolfe
CITATION OF MERIT	Thacker Mountain Radio
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT	Nan Sanders
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT	Jere Allen Samuel Jones

## 2018

FICTION	Michael Knight
MUSIC (CLASSICAL)	James S. Sclater
MUSIC (CONTEMPORARY)	Shannon McNally
NONFICTION	John T. Edge
PHOTOGRAPHY	Jack Spencer
POETRY	Molly McCully Brown
VISUAL ARTS	Charlie Buckley
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT	<i>The Mississippi Encyclopedia</i>
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT	Robert Ivy Andrew Cary Young