

*First Place Award and Honorable Mention, respectively*

*MY OLD MAN*

*Silent and lean, with tired, scarred hands  
An eye that melts ice, an eye that cuts glass  
A complexion of toil and dust  
he is the land.*

*A nod of approval would be quite enough,  
But it wouldn't be right  
He rules with fire, he loves in ice  
A hermitage of denim and rawhide, he's a man  
in himself.*

*A clenched jaw, a red eye, a tight lip  
And when Ma died, one tear  
But no more.  
He's my father. I love him.  
And he...love...  
it's understood*

FISHERMAN

Exhaustion, etched on by salty winds and brine.  
Mirth, a merriment of rivulets crease his visage.  
Satisfaction, seen in his eyes, he is content.

Worn nets, painstakingly mended, folded.  
Worn ropes, smooth and slick from use.  
Worn hands, calloused by sea, sun and hard work.  
Worn clothes, comfortable and carefully mended.  
Worn eyes, strained upon miles of mirrors of hope.

His father lived with the sea also;  
His son will too.  
The legacy will continue, like the sea.

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Gretchen Colonius

LE SAUVEUR DE DESESPOIR

Oh, petit homme au visage peint,  
Qui est-tu?  
Tu vis derrière un masque de rouge, blanc, et bleu,  
Avec le nez d'argile et un tel amour  
Nous te voyons rire, danser, tomber, et rire encore.

Mais nous ne te voyons jamais pleurer avec ta souffrance,  
Car tu tiens ton douleur à toi-même, pendant que tu souris  
Et ris avec innocence.  
Tu nous sauves de notre propre désespoir.  
Toi, n'as-tu pas de désespoir?

Je suis un rustre, et oui, je connais le chagrin aussi,  
Mais je ris, je danse, et je tombe  
Sans souci,  
Car je suis le Sauveur de désespoir;  
Je te donne la vie, la joie, et l'espoir.

Je choisis de devenir le sot, que  
Sais tu,  
Car je vois que tu es fatigué, battu,  
Et rompu.  
Je sacrifie mon orgueil pour toi, ainsi je peux voir  
[ la lumière--  
Tout ce que je demande est que tu partages ton amour,  
[ comme mon amour  
avec toi j'ai partagé.

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Matthew Weiland



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## STUDENT POETS

Matthew Weiland, first place winner, is a student at St. Edward High School. He is on the staff of the school literary magazine as well as that of the school newspaper and hopes to pursue a career in writing. His poem "Le Sauveur de Désespoir" was included in last year's *Pied Piper*.

Janine Friesen, in second place, attends Bluffton High School. She lived in New York City and in Africa before coming to Bluffton. She is a member of the school Latin Club, Drama Club and Choir and is assistant editor of the newspaper. Janine plans to attend Bluffton College and to major in elementary education.

Heather A. Ackley, who receives the third place award, is a student at Lakewood High School. Her Mother's poetry has been a stimulus to her own poetic efforts. Interested in the speech of aquatic mammals, she hopes to attend the University of Hawaii, majoring in marine biology.

Other student poets whose work is included in this book are Melissa Betz, Fairview; William Bir, St. Edward; Michael Branicky, St. Edward; Tami Creps, Bluffton; Kristen Eckart, Fairview; Julie Foulkes, Bluffton; Mona Henry, Bluffton; Kathleen Kiser, St. Paul, Norwalk; Daniel Marihugh, Defiance; Beth Moser, Marion Harding; Karen Poeppelman, Ft. Loramie; Rhonda Rau, Bluffton; Joy Rodabaugh, Cory-Rawson; Tammy Satterlee, Fairview; Holly Sell, Fairview; Sylvia Trost, Bluffton, and Deborah Wilson, Defiance.

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This is to Certify That Matthew Weiland, St. Edward High School

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Monica Glas

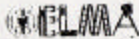
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