

## Writers' Club Awards 2012 Contest Winners

The Anson County Writers' Club gave certificates and cash prizes to 12 area writers on Sunday, February 24 in the Hampton B. Allen Library's Little Theatre. Beverley Getzen, ACWC president, welcomed the winners, and Randy Tarlton and Kaye Ratliff, contest co-chairmen, presented the awards. The ceremony was followed by a reception for the winners and their friends and families.



Winners of the grades 3-6 poetry contest were: First Place, Kaylee Lomax, Ansonville Elementary for *Spirit Renewed*; and Second Place, Sakinah Scott, Ansonville Elementary for *The Opposite*.  
Prose winners were: First Place, Taylor Burr, Ansonville Elementary for *The New Baby*; Second Place, Dexter Jones, Wadesboro Primary School for *Getting to Know a Veteran*; and Third Place, Raheem Wall, Wadesboro Primary School for *A Special Day*.

Aaliyah Escalera, Anson High School, won First Place in the poetry division for students in grades 10-12 with her poem, *Master Plan*.  
Winners of the 10-12 prose division were Cynthia Wiersum, First Place for her short story, *Tahlula*; and Amelia Burr, Second Place for her short

story, *Lil' Mermaid*. Both are students at Anson New Technology High School.  
Kaye N. Ratliff of Wadesboro won the adult poetry division with *Wandering*. Second Place winner was Dorothy Morrison of Marshville for *Alma Mater*; and Elizabeth Ann Allen won Third Place with *Autumn Trees and Change*.  
Karen MacMurray of Monroe took first place in the adult prose division with her short story, *The Long Remember*.  
The ACWC held the first contests in 1989 and the first awards ceremony in 1990 as part of the club's mission to foster the art of writing in Anson County.

Pictured here are, from left, front row: Taylor Burr, Kaylee Lomax and Dexter Allen. Second row: Elizabeth Ann Allen, Karen MacMurray and Dorothy Morrison. Third row: Amelia Burr, Aaliyah Escalera, Cynthia Weirsum, Kaye Ratliff and Sakinah Scott.

## Youth Art Exhibit in Cheraw

The Cheraw Arts Commission presents Young at Art Exhibit - Celebrating Youth Arts Month during March at the Burr Gallery. The exhibit will feature the creations of area students that include pottery, masks, self-portraits, collages and more.

The public is invited to Drop By the Burr Gallery on Tuesday, March 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. for a Gallery Opening and Reception. The performing arts will be represented, as the Cheraw Intermediate School Chorus will provide music during the opening.

The Burr Gallery is located in the Cheraw Community Center at 200 Powe Street. The exhibit will be displayed throughout March. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information contact the Cheraw Arts Commission at 843-537-8420 x 12.

## Town of Polkton PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

On Monday, March 4, 2013, at 6 p.m. the Town of Polkton will be conducting a Public Hearing in regards to the newly proposed Animal Control Policy. This hearing will be conducted by Chief Matthew L. Norris. The purpose of this hearing is to establish public knowledge of the proposed Animal Control Ordinance.

The hearing will also include the specific costs, laws, and ordinances that are proposed for the citizens of Polkton Town Limits. There will also be time for questions and concerns from the public. The hearing will be followed by a Town Council meeting where this proposed ordinance will be voted upon.

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