2021 Writing Contest Results

We are pleased to announce the results of the 2021 Writing Contest! We had so many more participants than in the previous year. Each of the entries were judged based on their clarity, spelling, grammar, creativity, and impact. We had over 30 participants in total, and all of the participants this year were in the 18 years and older division. We received a lot of fantastic entries and the judging process was difficult. Here are our Writing Contest winners.

1st Place – Goines On by Moristotle

2nd Place – Mama Outsider by Willi Coleman

3rd Place – Money and Motherhood by Robert Bizal

We decided to limit our Honorable Mentions to 10 participants. They are in no particular order.

Suitcase Odyssey by Karen Bright

A Simple Walk by Eddie Weaver

Everybody’s got a Road by Edward Rizzuto

Dating Online by Hattie Tyson

Where Danger and Blessing Meet by Diane Pitre

The Visitor and the Amaranth by Diana Soto

Why Do I Know You by Mark Hughes

The Altar of Grace by Rebecca Tilley

10 Pieces of the Puzzle of Life by Toni Horton

Attic Windows by Diann Cunningham

Our winners’ entries from the 2021 Writing Contest, as well as the 2020 Writing Contest, will be made available to our patrons in a talking book format. If you would like to receive a copy on your cartridge, please contact us, and we will include them for you.

Thank you all who participated. If you would like to participate in a future writing contest, we will begin accepting entries September 2022 through December 2022. You can expect to see the updated rules for in a future issue of the Tar Heel Talk.