



VOICES ISRAEL GROUP OF POETS IN ENGLISH



2nd Bar Sagi Young Poets Prize and Reuben Rose Competitions Awards Event, Sunday May 2nd, 2021, 7:30 pm Israel time – via Zoom

International equivalents: 5:30 pm (UK time);
12:30 pm (US Eastern time); 9:30 am (US Western time)

Bar Sagi Young Poets Prize

Judges: Susan Bell, Itamar Blumfield and Amiel Schotz, Israel; Consultant: Ricky Friesem, Israel.

Introduction and Welcome by Judy Koren, President, Voices Israel

Comments by Professor Anthony Joseph, Bar Sagi Young Poets Prize sponsor

Comments by Susan Bell, judge and administrator, Bar Sagi Young Poets Prize

Readings of the Winning Poems, by the poets and/or proxy readers

First prize: Aubrey McFate (pen name), age 18: *Loving without being loved*

Second prize: Rafi Goldstein, age 12: *I Move Forward Without Thinking*

Third prize: Sigal Nachshon, age 12: *Stillness*

Honorable Mentions (in alphabetical order of surname):

Natasha Alexander, age 12: *Our Mountaintop*;

Yaara Heller, age 12: *A wish in your heart*;

Mordechai Howie, age 12: *Three*;

Roxana Isaacs, age 15: *A teardrop cascaded*;

Hannah Sugars, age 17: *Two Minds!* and *The Universe – and Us*.

Reuben Rose Competition

Judges: Miriam Webber, Israel; David Silverman, USA; and Kay Kim Richards, USA – this year's Overseas Judge.

Introduction and Welcome by Judy Koren, President, Voices Israel

Comments by Mark Levinson, Reuben Rose administrator

Readings of the Winning Poems 2019, by the poets and/or proxy readers

First prize – Ricky Rapoport Friesem, Israel: *David's Shield*

Second prize – Jane Seitel, USA: *Lantern Fish*

Third prize – Esther Lipton, UK: *The Burden of Memory*.

Honorable Mentions (in alphabetical order of poet's surname)

Iris Dan, Israel: *Pictures from an Exhibition*

John Cecil Dendy, USA: *Silent Night, Revisited*

Anne McCrady, USA: *Acceptance Speech*

Susan Olsburgh, Israel: *Gates*

Haya Onallah, Israel: *Blind*

Sarah Sassoon, Israel: *The Color Jew*

Mervyn R. Seivwright, USA: *Walks Along Oirase Gorge*

Amiel Schotz, Israel: *The Mist*

Johnmichael Simon, Israel: *Babushkas*

Immanuel Suttner, Australia: *Now that you're here*

Open Mike – if time allows.

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