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CALL FOR ENTRIES

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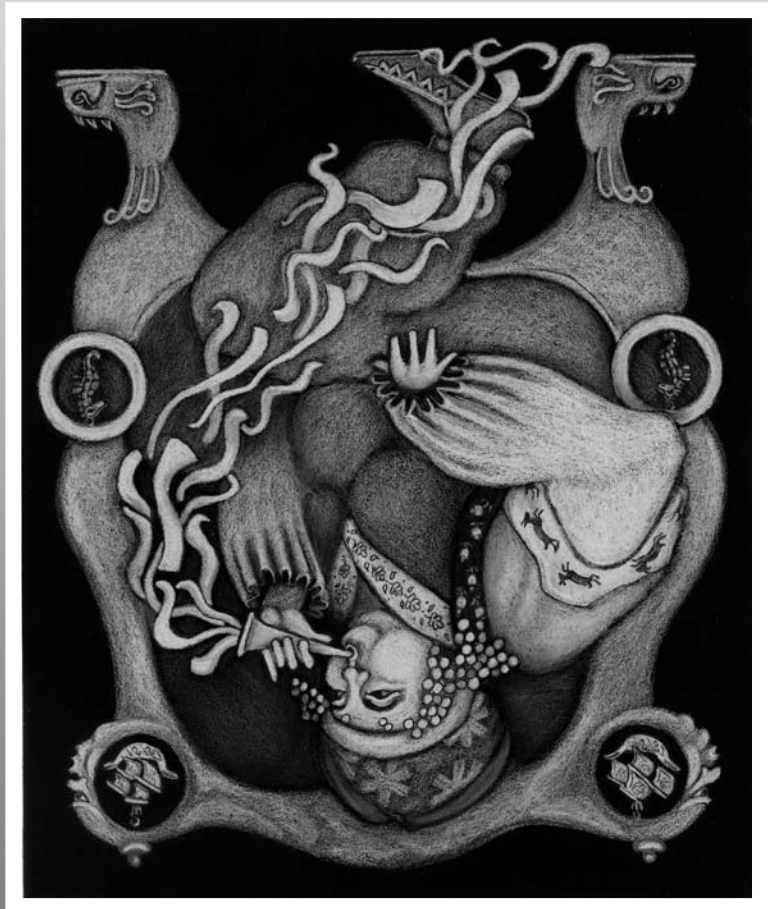
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The 2007 Tassy Walden Awards:
New Voices in Children's Literature
Open to writers & illustrators from Connecticut
Deadline February 14, 2007

CATEGORIES

- Picture Book (text only)
- Illustrated Picture Book
- Illustrator's Portfolio
- Middle Grade Novel
- Young Adult/Teen Novel

Illustration by Leslie Connor



SAA Tassy Submission Checklist

All entries must be postmarked by February 14, 2007. Submission checklist must be included with each entry. ALL checklist criteria are mandatory unless specifically stated as optional. Photocopy checklist as needed. NO electronic entries accepted. Please see www.shorelinearts.org for expanded submission guidelines. Applicants may make up to two (2) submissions per category.

Name: _____
(no pseudonyms)

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

- I reside in CT (primary residence).
- I am not published or under contract in the category of submission. (Self-published books are not eligible. Work that has been bound and offered for sale anywhere is not eligible.)
- I am 16 or older.
- I have included \$10 for *each* submission (check payable to: Shoreline Arts Alliance).
- Self-addressed stamped postcard is enclosed for confirmation of receipt (optional).

WRITERS:

MANUSCRIPTS WILL NOT BE RETURNED!

- My submission is typed on 8.5x11 white paper, double-spaced, ample margins, 12-point type, single-sided, paginated with name and title on *each* page.
- My title page includes the category of submission typed above my name, address, and phone number. (The Committee reserves the right to move a submission to another category.)

CHECK ONE BOX:

- Picture Book Text (Complete manuscript submitted, maximum 1500 words, with no page break for artwork.)
- Middle Grade Novel (First three chapters, maximum 25 pages. Must have a full synopsis of remaining chapters or chapter outline. Completed work must be available upon request).
- Young Adult/Teen Novel (First three chapters, maximum 25 pages. Must have a full synopsis of remaining chapters or chapter outline. Completed work must be available upon request).

ILLUSTRATORS:

- My cover page includes my name, address and phone number and the label: Illustrator Portfolio
- I have included only ten pieces of unbound* photocopied art, *no originals*, maximum size 10x13.
- Submission includes at least three pieces showing story progression with the same character(s).
- **I have enclosed a SASE for portfolio return (optional).

WRITER-ILLUSTRATORS:

- I am both the writer *and* the illustrator. (REQUIRED)
- I have included an unbound* book dummy of 32, 40, or 48 pages, maximum size 10x13.
- Separate text manuscript is enclosed and conforms to WRITERS checklist at left.
- No original* art is included.
- **I have enclosed a SASE for book dummy return (optional).

Entries that do not meet all criteria will *not* be judged.

Mail submissions to:

Shoreline Arts Alliance/Tassy
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* If you wish to protect your copies, place each in a separate plastic sleeve. **Use padded self-stick, self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) with sufficient postage affixed.

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New Voices in Children's Literature

The Shoreline Arts Alliance is a community-based nonprofit organization that is dedicated to supporting the arts and art education. We are pleased to announce the seventh annual Tassy Walden Awards. The goals of this contest are to encourage, nurture, and showcase children's book writers and illustrators who reside in Connecticut, and to reward the highest caliber of work of these writers and illustrators. Awards are presented in the five categories listed on the front of the brochure. Winners in each category will receive a \$250 prize, publicity in local regional newspapers, and an opportunity to present to a school or library. Honorable mention awards may be given at the discretion of the judges.

After the SAA committee reviews submissions for completeness and form, they will then be forwarded to an independent review group of agents and editors. Each judge is a professional in children's book publishing. All applicants will be mailed a list of award winners in early May.

All award recipients will be honored at a reception on **May 23, 2007** at 7pm in the Blackstone Library Cultural Center in Branford, CT. We invite all participants and friends to come.

A workshop on preparation of manuscripts or portfolios for submission as well as a review of the above guidelines will be offered on **October 12, 2006**, 7-8pm at the following Connecticut Barnes & Noble locations: Manchester, North Haven and Westport. For additional information on this workshop please go to www.shorelinearts.org, or call 203-453-3890.