

RWA® Mystery/Suspense Chapter presents
The Daphne du Maurier Award
FOR EXCELLENCE IN MYSTERY/SUSPENSE
UNPUBLISHED DIVISION 2013 Results

The results of the Kiss of Death Chapter's *Daphne Du Maurier Award for Excellence in Mystery/Suspense* are in. On behalf of KOD and the Daphne Committee, I am pleased to announce the winners of our 2013 Unpublished Contest:

Category (Series) Romantic Mystery/Suspense:

First: Susan Spaulding, *Shielded Hearts*
Second: Sheila Stephenson, *Not This Man*
Third: Babette de Jongh, *Guarding Julia*
Honorable Mention: Denny S. Bryce, *Chasing Damn*
Honorable Mention: Susan Craig, *Toss Up*

Historical Romantic Mystery/ Suspense:

First: Deborah Uchida, *In A Sea Of Change*
Second: Jacqui Nelson, *The Shadow Hour*
Third: Natalie Meg Evans, *A Dark Flowering*
Honorable Mention: Cari Davis, *Fool's Gold*
Honorable Mention: Mark Figlozzi, *Pasiphae*

Inspirational Romantic Mystery/Suspense:

First: Bethany Macmanus, *Raw Nerves*
Second: Cara Tymchak, *Dreams for Tomorrow*
Third: Rohn Federbush, *In Lincoln's Shadow*

Mainstream/Mystery /Suspense:

First: Mary Ann Corrigan, *The Art of Deceit*
Second: Harriet Hamilton, *Quandary*
Third: Harriet Hamilton, *Frozen*
Honorable Mention: Nancy Adams, *Chimera*
Honorable Mention: Howard Lewis, *And Snakes Oh My*
Honorable Mention: Arlene McFarlane, *Murder, Curlers, and Cream*

Paranormal (PTTF) Time Travel, Futuristic Romantic Mystery/Suspense:

First: Tina Gower, *Identity*
Second: Helen Pilz, *A Rip in Time*
Third: Heather Leonard, *Key to the Lair*
Honorable Mention: Jennifer Goodnight, *Killer Instincts*
Honorable Mention: Katherine Matzen, *Death Whisper*

Single Title Romantic Mystery/Suspense:

First: Sharon Wray, *Rogue's Escape*

Second: Tracy Poole, *A Risk Worth Taking*

Third: Abbie Roads, *Dangerous Dreams*

Honorable Mention: Alice Abel Kemp, *The Jury Scandal*

Honorable Mention: Randee Leigh, *The Earth Moved*

THE OVERALL DAPHNE WINNER FOR THE 2013 UNPUBLISHED CONTEST IS:

Sharon Wray, *Rogue's Escape*

Congratulations to all!

Brooke Wills

2013 Daphne Contest Overall Coordinator