

RWA® Mystery/Suspense Chapter presents
The Daphne du Maurier Award
FOR EXCELLENCE IN MYSTERY/SUSPENSE
UNPUBLISHED DIVISION 2014 Results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 On behalf of KOD and the Daphne Committee, I am pleased to announce the winners of our 2014 Unpublished Contest:

Category (Series) Romantic Mystery/Suspense:

First: Annette Keuning, *Trust No One*

Second: Kairee Krause w/a Kairee Taylor, *Secrets Wait*

Third: Veronica Forand and Susan Scott Shelley, *Dangerous Play*

Honorable Mention: Jeannie Hall, *Violation of Innocence*

Honorable Mention: Jo-Ann Terpstra w/a Jo-Ann Carson, *Covert Danger*

Historical Romantic Mystery/ Suspense:

First: Marlene Dunsheath, *Game of Chance*

Second: Cheryl Honigford, *The Darkness Knows*

Third: Rosemarie Simonelli w/a Kate Colbert, *The Pickpocket*

Honorable Mention: Jane Fox, *Broken Treaties*

Honorable Mention: Alison Jill McMahan, *The Saffron Crocus*

Inspirational Romantic Mystery/Suspense:

First: Carolyn Miller, *Unscarring Hearts*

Second: Jackie Layton, *Kentucky Deadly*

Mainstream/Mystery /Suspense:

First: Barbara Nickless, *White Line Fever*

Second: Roxanne Dunn, *Murder Unrehearsed*

Third: Barbara Gerry, *Reel Power, An Annie McCabe Mystery*

Honorable Mention: Christa Selnick, *The Kill List*

Honorable Mention: Tami Wirth, *The Messenger*

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

First: Janet Halpin, *A Moment After Dark*

Second: Sarah and Shannen Kuest w/a Sarah and Shannen Brady, *Healer*

Third: Roshani Chokshi for *The Glass Garden*

Honorable Mention: Margaret A. Golla, *Air Beneath a Dragon's Wings*

Honorable Mention: Janet Halpin, *Beryl Blue, Time Cop*

Single Title Romantic Mystery/Suspense:

First: Vicki Tharp, *In Her Defense*

Second: William C. Walker, *The Homecoming*

Third: Veronica Forand, *Untrue Beliefs*

Honorable Mention: Susye Bowles, *Out of Control*

Honorable Mention: Veronica Forand, *Untrue Colors*

THE OVERALL DAPHNE WINNER FOR THE 2014 UNPUBLISHED CONTEST IS:

Cheryl Honigford, *The Darkness Knows*

Congratulations to all!

Brooke Wills

2014 Daphne Contest Overall Coordinator