

Raleigh Fine Arts Literary Contest Awards Ceremony Speakers

1978-79	Richard Walser
1979-80	(no speaker)
1980-81	Doris Betts
1981-82	Dennis Rogers
1982-83	Suzanne Britt Jordan
1983-84	Reynolds Price
1984-85	Lee Smith
1985-86	Jill McCorkle
1986-87	Fred Chappell
1987-88	Larry Rudner
1988-89	Peggy Payne
1989-90	Kaye Gibbons
1990-91	Pete Hendricks
1991-92	Elizabeth Cox
1992-93	Kenny Williams
1993-94	Tim McLaurin
1994-95	Elizabeth Daniels Squire
1995-96	John J. Kessel
1996-97	Margret Maron
1997-98	Sally Buckner
1998-99	Bland Simpson
1999-00	G.D. Gearino
2000-01	Allan Gurganus
2001-02	William McCranor Henderson
2002-03	Marianne Gingher
2003-04	Curtis Wilkie
2004-05	Nancy Olson
2005-06	Sarah Shaber
2006-07	Doug Marlette
2007-08	Mary Easley
2008-09	Ira David Wood
2009-10	John McIlwee
2010-11	Mary Kay Andrews
2011-12	Daniel Wallace
2012-13	Michael Malone
2013-14	Susan Kelly
2014-15	Jill McCorkle
2015-16	Wiley Cash and Cliff Cash
2016-17	Jean Claude Bemis
2017-18	Randall Kenan
2018-19	Angela Davis-Gardner
2019-20	Etaf Rum*
2020-21	Elaine Neil Orr**
2021-22	Donna Washington
2022-23	No event held***

2023-24 Dasan Ahanu

*Due to the COVID pandemic, this event was cancelled

**Due to the COVID pandemic, this was a ZOOM event for RFAS members only

*** RFAS did not host the Literary Contest due to taking time to evaluate the contest