The Association of Research on Mothering is pleased to announce the results of the 2008 literary contest on the theme of Mothers and Daughters. All judging was blind; identification of authors was not disclosed to judges:

Creative Non-Fiction
Judge: Rachel Rose

1st Prize – “Knee Deep in the Mother of God,” by Rebecca Goodrich
2nd Prize – “Stories in the Wind,” by Beverley Brenna
3rd Prize – “A Letter to My Daughter (To Be Sent in the Future),”
    by Yelizaveta P. Renfro

Poetry
Judges: Fiona Tinwei-Lam and Rishma Dunlop

1st Prize – “Piannismo,” by K.V Skene
2nd Prize – “Blade,” by Leslie Vryenhoek
3rd Prize – “Just Beyond Call if You Need Me,” by Leslie Vryenhoek

Honorable Mentions

“First Birds,” by Laurie Kruk
“Learning the Words,” by Lorri Nielsen Glenn
“Sangan River Meditations,” by Susan Musgrave

Congratulations to all contest winners and honourable mentions.
Thank you to all who participated in the contest.

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