



**Association of Italian-Canadian Writers**  
**(AICW)**

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We are pleased to announce the winners of the Venera Fazio Poetry Contest 2025.

First Prize winner (\$250) is

**Maria Lisella** for her poem “Roses Followed Them.”

Second Prize winner (\$100) is

**Pasquale Verdicchio** for the poem “Projecting Dreams.”

Third Prize (\$75) is

**Carole Giangrande** for “Cold Winter (For Anne).”

The Honourable Mention goes to **Vittoria Veneziano** for “Una donna vuota” and

to **Silvia Falsaperla** for “Venera Quilt (for Delia).”

We thank **Tina Biello** for judging the entries.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!**