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Horror Writers Association Celebrates 2013 Bram Stoker Award® Winners

At long last, the anticipation is over. The Horror Writers Association has announced the winners of the 2013 Bram Stoker Awards at its annual Bram Stoker Awards® Banquet held tonight as part of the World Horror Convention in Portland, Oregon.

Fourteen new bronze haunted-house statuettes were handed over to the writers responsible for creating superior works of horror last year. This year's winners are:

Superior Achievement in a NOVEL

Doctor Sleep by Stephen King (Scribner)

Superior Achievement in a FIRST NOVEL

The Evolutionist by Rena Mason (Nightscape Press)

Superior Achievement in a YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

Dog Days by Joe McKinney (JournalStone)

Superior Achievement in a GRAPHIC NOVEL

Alabaster: Wolves by Caitlín R. Kiernan (Dark Horse Comics)

Superior Achievement in LONG FICTION

"The Great Pity" by Gary Braunbeck (*Chiral Mad 2*, Written Backwards)

Superior Achievement in SHORT FICTION

"Night Train to Paris" by David Gerrold (*The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, Jan./Feb. 2013)

Superior Achievement in a SCREENPLAY

The Walking Dead: "Welcome to the Tombs" by Glen Mazzara (AMC TV)

Superior Achievement in an ANTHOLOGY

After Death... edited by Eric J. Guignard (Dark Moon Books)

Superior Achievement in a FICTION COLLECTION

The Beautiful Thing That Awaits Us All and Other Stories by Laird Barron
(Night Shade Books)

Superior Achievement in NONFICTION

Nolan on Bradbury: Sixty Years of Writing About the Master of Science Fiction
by William F. Nolan (Hippocampus Press)

Superior Achievement in POETRY

Four Elements by Marge Simon, Rain Graves, Charlee Jacob, and Linda Addison
(Bad Moon Books/Evil Jester Press)

HWA also presented its annual Lifetime Achievement Awards and its Specialty Press Award. Editor Stephen Jones was on hand to accept his Lifetime Achievement Award, while *Goosebumps* creator R. L. Stine accepted via video. The Specialty Press Award went to Gary Fry of Gray Friar Press.

The Silver Hammer Award, for outstanding service to HWA, was voted by the organization's board of trustees to Norman Rubenstein. The President's Richard Laymon Service Award was given to JG Faherty.

More information on the Horror Writers Association is at www.horror.org. More information on this year's Stoker Weekend (including photos) is available at www.stokers2014.org.

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