



## 22 Compete in BC Creative Arts Club Event **Winners Present Powerful Words In College Coffee House Literary Contest**

Among the 22 contestants who read their skillfully crafted poems and prose, six went home as cash-award winners of the Spring 2010 Coffee House and Literary Contest sponsored by Bainbridge College Creative Arts Club. Two more received Honorable Mention recognition in the March 18 competition at the Charles H. Kirbo Regional Center.



BCoffee House Literary Contest winners for poetry and prose pose from left are poetry winners, 1<sup>st</sup> place Kristi Temples of Donalsonville, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Lin Johnson of Cairo, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Mary K. Dunn of Bainbridge, Honorable Mention Ronald Baxley of Havana, FL; prose winners, Honorable Mention Terry Williams, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Diane Brown, both of Bainbridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Susanne Reynolds of Colquitt, and 1<sup>st</sup> place Chris Lott of Bainbridge.

The gathering of about 60 faculty, staff, family and friends heartily congratulated the winners. Poetry category winners were Kristi Temples of Donalsonville, first place for "Ovens and Dryers," Lin Johnson of Cairo, second place for "Listen," and Mary K. Dunn of Bainbridge, third place for "A Child's Cry." Ronald Baxley of Havana, FL, earned Honorable Mention for "Years Past."

In the prose category, Chris Lott of Bainbridge earned first place for his untitled essay. Second place went to Susanne Reynolds of Colquitt for "Building My Wings!" Diane Brown of Bainbridge took third for "Pull Up, Straighten Up, Stand Up," and Terry Williams of Bainbridge received Honorable Mention for "To Lose My Best Friend."

In both categories, first place winners received \$200, second place \$150 and third \$100.

Judging the competition were Arts and Sciences Division faculty members Dr. Patrick Smith, Dr. Jenna Miley and Dr. Jay Snodgrass.

Creative Arts Committee members who organized and orchestrated the event were Dr. Carol Adams, Brenda Akins, Tammy Hinson, Patti Lord and Dr. Carol Sinclair, who served as emcee. Students assisting included Jamila Avril, Kendra Denton and Shelby Powell.