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Announcing the "Phyllis A. Tickle Award in Poetry"



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Paraclete Press is pleased to announce the establishment of the **Phyllis A. Tickle Award in Poetry**, honoring our longtime friend, advisor, and member of Paraclete's editorial board.

This award will be given every other year, starting in 2016, to a poet unpublished in volume form. The award will provide for the publication, by Paraclete Poetry, of their first book of poems.

For many years, Phyllis has helped guide and shape Paraclete Poetry. She recently wrote, "Paraclete is firmly rooted in presenting and curating religious poetry as that part of the verbal experience which, being couched more deeply in the aesthetic than the didactic, has deep resonance and potent significance for the shaping of the surrounding culture."

One purpose of this award is to remind us of our goals and purpose as a publisher of poetry, and to ensure that poetry remains an essential part of our publishing program for many years to come.

Book proposals of poems and other supporting materials may be emailed as a single file to Mark S. Burrows, Series Editor, Paraclete Poetry, at this address: marksburrows@paracletepress.com.

We are also honored to announce this forthcoming title on our Spring 2016 list:

HUNGRY SPRING AND ORDINARY SONG
The Collected Poems
[an autobiography of sorts]
Phyllis Tickle

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