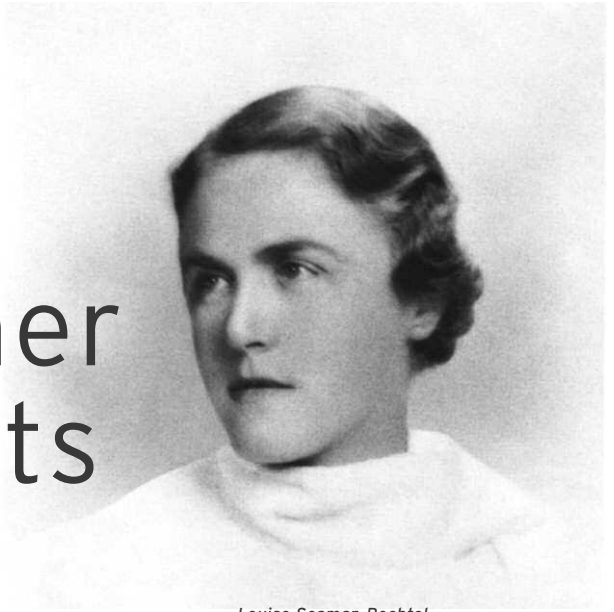


2006 Winner and Finalists



Louise Seaman Bechtel

Winner

Sarah Porter

Brooklyn, New York

“The Pen Has Become the Character:
How Creative Writing Creates Us”

Finalists

Sarah Dohrmann

Brooklyn, New York

“Teenage Boy Gunned Down”

Douglas Goetsch

New York, New York

“A Poetry Stand”

Louise Hawes

Pittsboro, North Carolina

“Thou Shalt Not Tell... or Shalt Thou?
A Reconsideration of the First Commandment
for Writers”

Chris Malcomb

Berkeley, California

“Broken Lines”