TEMPE

Haelu's supplement for artistic expression by consumers

Heritage Housing is extremely fortunate to include among its consumers very fine poets and artists in other mediums. In celebration of these embarrassment of riches, we held a poetry reading during the agency's Consumer Christmas Party.

The very idea of competition has to be taken with a grain of salt, certainly when it comes to the arts. With that caution, we held a competition with the following results.

The program was opened by Antonio Gibson

3rd Prize

Christopher's intimate account of personal relationships promote hope in the future, in the face of disappointment.

"His iamb is well measured and paced, and his choice of words is graphic and dramatic."
-R Espier

Little Sister

by Christopher Wallace

Little sister
Holds on tight
From all that squeezing.
But I don't mind.
She thinks no one will bother her
when I'm around,
and they won't
if I can help it.
And even when I can't
I try
'cause she believes in me.

1 In-a-million

by Christopher Wallace

She was once mine.
I drove her.
I slept with her.
I cleaned her.
I took her everywhere.
We had a good thing going.
We been through some hard times.
But one day I had to leave her.
Things just wasn't the way it should be.
So now I'm alone all by myself.
And her, she's got someone new,
tall, slim and good looking with her now,
not as good as me but I'm OK because
in time I'll have one of
my own again.