



BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY MILT KESSLER POETRY BOOK AWARD

Award for a book of poems written in English, 48 pages or more in length, selected by our judges as the strongest collection of poems published the previous year.

2013 Marilyn Nelson for *Faster than Light: New & Selected Poems* (Louisiana State University Press)
Judge: Charlie Rossiter

Finalists:

Paola Corso for *The Laundress Catches Her Breath* (Cavankerry Press)

Natalie Diaz for *When My Brother Was an Aztec* (Copper Canyon Press)

Colleen J. McElroy for *Here I Throw Down My Heart* (University of Pittsburgh press)

Heather McNaugher for *System of Hideouts* (Main Street Rag Publishing Company)

Melinda Palacio for *How Fire is a Story, Waiting* (Tia Chucha Press)

Peter Serchuk for *All That Remains* (WordTech Editions)