

2016 Pensacola Beach Song Contest Winners



We are so excited to announce that GSC member, **Bonnie Warren**, took FIRST PLACE in the 2016 Pensacola Songwriters Festival Song Contest. Bonnie receives a \$200 cash prize, a one-on-one publisher meeting, and a highlighted, featured spot at next year's festival.

Entries were received from all over the world for this contest and in various genres as this contest was featured on Reverbnation!

However, the top three spots are all GSC members! GSC is NOT a part of the judging portion of this contest. We only facilitate the submission portion of this event.

Publishers frequently tell us that our members are a more advanced group of writers. We agree and when you see our member's entries winning many and several different national and international types of song contests, you know it is true.

We congratulate you all and thank you for supporting Festivals that support the songwriting arts. The complete winners list is below.

Top Ten

1. **Grand Prize: Bonnie Warren:** *Paint*
2. **Jayne Sachs:** *Heart That Speaks*
3. **Linda Moroziuk:** *Skin*
4. **Diann Hammer:** *No One Knows*
5. **Vama:** *Memories Now*
6. **Noel Gama:** *Blind Vision*
7. **Dan O'Rourke:** *Watch it Burn*
8. **Layla Khepri:** *Pray For Me*
9. **Debbie Pascarella:** *The Fire I Can't Put Out*
10. **Rachel Lipsky:** *Ready, Set Whiskey*

Honorable Mentions

- **Sasha Aaron:** *Ghost in This Town*
- **Bonnie Warren:** *Real Love Next Time*
- **JR Hemingway:** *Children of Survivors*
- **Carlene Thissen:** *Farm Town*
- **Ashton Clark:** *Turn to Ash*
- **Emily Faith:** *Meet in the Middle*
- **Riley Bria:** *Shotgun*
- **Kelsie May:** *Fool For You*