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Local Christian writers recognized by Word Guild

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Local Christian writers have been honoured at the national awards sponsored by The Word Guild.

Ray Wiseman of Fergus will receive the organization's 21st annual Leslie K. Tarr Award for outstanding career achievement.

Wiseman is also nominated in the profile/human interest article category and is co-nominated, along with Don Ranney of Arthur, for their novel *When Cobras Laugh*.

Ross Muir of Waterloo is nominated for a review published in *The Canadian Mennonite*.

Marianne Novoselac of Mississauga, a Cambridge native, is nominated in the song lyrics category.

Winners have been announced for categories of unpublished writers.

Esther DeMol of Alma won first prize in the category for unpublished authors 14 to 19 years old. Ruth Williams of Guelph took third prize for unpublished writers 30 and older.

Remaining winners will be announced at The Word Guild's annual Canadian Christian Writing Awards gala taking place in Mississauga on June 17.

The contest drew 237 entries from writers in eight provinces.

The Word Guild is an association which promotes the work of Christian writers and editors.

For a complete list of nominees visit www.thewordguild.com