RWA® Mystery/Suspense Chapter presents
The Daphne du Maurier Award
FOR EXCELLENCE IN MYSTERY/SUSPENSE
UNPUBLISHED DIVISION 2012 Results

The results of the Kiss of Death Chapter's Daphne Du Maurier Award for Excellence in Mystery/Suspense are in. On behalf of KOD and the Daphne Committee, I am pleased to announce the winners of our 2012 Unpublished Contest.

Category (Series) Romantic Mystery/Suspense:
First: Sally Bayless, Too Close to Home
Second: Nancy Evertz w/a Nan Dixon, Poetic Justice
Third: Jo-Ann Terpstra w/a Jo-Ann Carson, The Dutch Kiss
Honorable Mention: Carolyn de Ridder, The Hostage
Honorable Mention: Claudia Shelton, Risk Everything

Historical Romantic Mystery/ Suspense:
First: Mary Jane Esber w/a Miranda Liasson, The Spy who Loved Me
Second: Kate Parker, An Unsuitable Duke
Third: Kate Parker, The Vanishing Thief
Honorable Mention: Cheryl Hathaway w/a Lee Leslie, RipHer
Honorable Mention: Catherine Lawrence, The Baron’s Bride

Inspirational Romantic Mystery/Suspense:
First: Pat Trainum w/a P.T. Bradley, Shadows from the Past
Second: Debra Marvin, Through the Deepest Night
Third: Katherine McDermott, Hiding in Plain View
Honorable Mention: Pamela Trawick, Dying to Change

Mainstream/Mystery /Suspense:
First: Susan M. Boyer, Lowcountry Boil
Second: Arlene McFarlane, Murder, Curlers and Canes
Third: Cathy Clarke, Immunity
Honorable Mention: V.R. Barkowski, A Twist of Hate
Honorable Mention: Constance Gillam, A Season for Revenge

Paranormal (PTTF) Time Travel, Futuristic Romantic Mystery/Suspense:
First: Amy Raby, Flood and Fire
Second: Diane Garner, Maya Malice
Third: Darcy Drake, When the Saints Go Marching Dead
Honorable Mention: Pamala Knight, Meant to Be Mine
Honorable Mention: Lorraine Yetke, The Other Side of Nowhere
Single Title Romantic Mystery/Suspense:
First: Stacy Finz, *Most Wanted*
Second: Michelle Sharp, *Magnum Gold*
Third: Michelle Sharp, *The Dreamer*
Honorable Mention: Larissa Hoffman, *Portrait of a Dead Guy*
Honorable Mention: Alexandra Ratcliff, *Undercover*

THE OVERALL DAPHNE WINNER FOR THE 2012 UNPUBLISHED CONTEST IS:
Amy Raby, *Flood and Fire*

Congratulations to all!
Brooke Wills
2012 Daphne Contest Overall Coordinator