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 2013 Published Contest:

**Category (Series) Romantic Mystery/Suspense**
Finalist: Karen Anders, *At His Command*
Finalist: Beth Cornelison, *The Reunion Mission*
Finalist: Delores Fossen, *Christmas Rescue at Mustang Ridge*
Finalist: Delores Fossen, *Gage*
Finalist: Sandra S. Kerns, *Her Master Defender*

**WINNER: B.J. Daniels, Justice at Cardwell Ranch**

**Historical Romantic Mystery/Suspense**
Finalist: Anna Lee Huber, *The Anatomist's Wife*
Finalist: Andrea Penrose, *Recipe For Treason*
Finalist: Jillian Stone, *A Dangerous Liaison with Detective Lewis*
Finalist: Jillian Stone, *An Affair with Mr. Kennedy*

**WINNER: Joanna Campbell Slan, Death of a Schoolgirl: The Jane Eyre Chronicles**

**Inspirational Romantic Mystery/Suspense**
Finalist: Robin Caroll, *Injustice For All*
Finalist: Jillian Kent, *Chameleon, The Ravensmoore Chronicles*
Finalist: Dani Pettrey, *Submerged*
Finalist: Virginia Smith, *Dangerous Impostor*

**WINNER: Elizabeth Camden, Against the Tide**

**Mainstream Mystery/Suspense**
Finalist: Susan M. Boyer, *Lowcountry Boil*
Finalist: Hank Phillippi Ryan, *The Other Woman*
Finalist: Rochelle Staab, *Bruja Brouhaha*
Finalist: Helene Young, *Burning Lies*

**WINNER: Sandy Parks, Repossessed**
Paranormal (Fantasy/Time Travel/Futuristic) Romantic Mystery/Suspense
Finalist: P. C. Cast, Possessed
Finalist: Mary Castillo, Lost in the Light
Finalist: Angie Fox, Immortally Yours
Finalist: Crista McHugh, A Soul For Trouble

WINNER: Crista McHugh, A Soul For Chaos

Single Title Romantic Mystery/Suspense
Finalist: Toni Anderson, Dangerous Waters
Finalist: Melinda Leigh, Midnight Exposure
Finalist: Bronwyn Parry, Dead Heat
Finalist: Leslie Tentler, Edge of Midnight

WINNER: Cindy Gerard, Last Man Standing

THE OVERALL DAPHNE WINNER FOR THE 2013 PUBLISHED CONTEST IS:
B.J. Daniels, Justice at Cardwell Ranch

Congratulations to all!
Brooke Wills
2013 Daphne Contest Overall Coordinator