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 On behalf of KOD and the Daphne Committee, I am pleased to announce the winners of our 2013 Unpublished Contest:

**Category (Series) Romantic Mystery/Suspense:**
First: Susan Spaulding, *Shielded Hearts*
Second: Sheila Stephenson, *Not This Man*
Third: Babette de Jongh, *Guarding Julia*
Honorable Mention: Denny S. Bryce, *Chasing Damn*
Honorable Mention: Susan Craig, *Toss Up*

**Historical Romantic Mystery/Suspense:**
First: Deborah Uchida, *In A Sea Of Change*
Second: Jacqui Nelson, *The Shadow Hour*
Third: Natalie Meg Evans, *A Dark Flowering*
Honorable Mention: Cari Davis, *Fool's Gold*
Honorable Mention: Mark Figlozzi, *Pasiphae*

**Inspirational Romantic Mystery/Suspense:**
First: Bethany Macmanus, *Raw Nerves*
Second: Cara Tymchak, *Dreams for Tomorrow*
Third: Rohn Federbush, *In Lincoln’s Shadow*

**Mainstream/Mystery/Suspense:**
First: Mary Ann Corrigan, *The Art of Deceit*
Second: Harriet Hamilton, *Quandary*
Third: Harriet Hamilton, *Frozen*
Honorable Mention: Nancy Adams, *Chimera*
Honorable Mention: Howard Lewis, *And Snakes Oh My*
Honorable Mention: Arlene McFarlane, *Murder, Curlers, and Cream*

**Paranormal (PTTF) Time Travel, Futuristic Romantic Mystery/Suspense:**
First: Tina Gower, *Identity*
Second: Helen Pilz, *A Rip in Time*
Third: Heather Leonard, *Key to the Lair*
Honorable Mention: Jennifer Goodnight, *Killer Instincts*
Honorable Mention: Katherine Matzen, *Death Whisper*
Single Title Romantic Mystery/Suspense:
First: Sharon Wray, Rogue's Escape
Second: Tracy Poole, A Risk Worth Taking
Third: Abbie Roads, Dangerous Dreams
Honorable Mention: Alice Abel Kemp, The Jury Scandal
Honorable Mention: Randee Leigh, The Earth Moved

THE OVERALL DAPHNE WINNER FOR THE 2013 UNPUBLISHED CONTEST IS:
Sharon Wray, Rogue's Escape

Congratulations to all!
Brooke Wills
2013 Daphne Contest Overall Coordinator