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 On behalf of KOD and the Daphne Committee, I am pleased to announce the winners of our 2014 Unpublished Contest:

Category (Series) Romantic Mystery/Suspense:
First: Annette Keuning, *Trust No One*
Second: Kairee Krause w/a Kairee Taylor, *Secrets Wait*
Third: Veronica Forand and Susan Scott Shelley, *Dangerous Play*
Honorable Mention: Jeannie Hall, *Violation of Innocence*
Honorable Mention: Jo-Ann Terpstra w/a Jo-Ann Carson, *Covert Danger*

Historical Romantic Mystery/Suspense:
First: Marlene Dunsheath, *Game of Chance*
Second: Cheryl Honigford, *The Darkness Knows*
Third: Rosemarie Simonelli w/a Kate Colbert, *The Pickpocket*
Honorable Mention: Jane Fox, *Broken Treaties*
Honorable Mention: Alison Jill McMahan, *The Saffron Crocus*

Inspirational Romantic Mystery/Suspense:
First: Carolyn Miller, *Unscarring Hearts*
Second: Jackie Layton, *Kentucky Deadly*

Mainstream/Mystery/Suspense:
First: Barbara Nickless, *White Line Fever*
Second: Roxanne Dunn, *Murder Unrehearsed*
Third: Barbara Gerry, *Reel Power, An Annie McCabe Mystery*
Honorable Mention: Christa Selnick, *The Kill List*
Honorable Mention: Tami Wirth, *The Messenger*

Paranormal (PTTF) Time Travel, Futuristic Romantic Mystery/Suspense:
First: Janet Halpin, *A Moment After Dark*
Second: Sarah and Shannen Kuest w/a Sarah and Shannen Brady, *Healer*
Third: Roshani Chokshi for *The Glass Garden*
Honorable Mention: Margaret A. Golla, *Air Beneath a Dragon's Wings*
Honorable Mention: Janet Halpin, *Beryl Blue, Time Cop*
Single Title Romantic Mystery/Suspense:
First: Vicki Tharp, *In Her Defense*
Second: William C. Walker, *The Homecoming*
Third: Veronica Forand, *Untrue Beliefs*
Honorable Mention: Susye Bowles, *Out of Control*
Honorable Mention: Veronica Forand, *Untrue Colors*

THE OVERALL DAPHNE WINNER FOR THE 2014 UNPUBLISHED CONTEST IS:
Cheryl Honigford, *The Darkness Knows*

Congratulations to all!
Brooke Wills
2014 Daphne Contest Overall Coordinator