Linda Flowers Literary Award

About the Award:
The Linda Flowers Literary Award was inaugurated in 2001 in memory of Linda Flowers (1944-2000) who served as a Board Trustee from 1992 to 1998. The contest invited North Carolina authors to submit original, unpublished works of fiction, nonfiction, or poetry that celebrated the North Carolina experience and conveyed excellence in writing.

Recipients:
- 2001 — Karen Gilchrist, _The Cure_
- 2002 — Joseph Bathanti, _Land of Amnesia_
- 2003 — Heather Ross Miller, _Miss Jessie Dukes and Kid Heavy_
- 2004 — Barbara Presnell, _Sherry’s Prayer: NC Textile 1967-2004_
- 2005 — Kermit Turner, _Tongue-Tied_
- 2006 — Kathy Watts, _Goin’ Fishin’_
- 2007 — Susan Vogel, _The Pick-up Line_
- 2008 — Kirsten Hemmy, _Carolina Landscapes: Poems_
- 2009 — Katey Shultz, _Amplitude_
- 2010 — Traci Lazenby Elliot, _Legacy_
- 2011 — Nancy Dew Taylor, _Mill Creek Suite_
- 2012 — Angela Kelly, _Semper Fi of Appalachia_
- 2013 — Steve Lautermilch, _Where Waters Meet_
- 2014 — John Thomas York, _O Beautiful Bug_
- 2018 — Jennifer Brown, _Landscape with Death and Birth_
- 2019 — Shirlette Ammons, _Labor of Love: A Personal Travelogue of Black Labor_
- 2020 — Mildred Barya, _Being Here in this Body_

Please note: No winner was selected for the 2015 award and no contest was operated in 2016 and 2021.