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**FIFTH ANNUAL CAMBER PRESS POETRY CHAPBOOK AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCED**

**Bronxville, NY, February 11, 2010** — Camber Press is proud to announce the winner of the fifth annual Camber Press Poetry Chapbook Award. Gregory Randall's entry entitled *Double Happiness* was chosen by final judge Mark Doty from among a group of unidentified submissions.

Randall majored in English and Latin at St. Olaf College and spent innumerable hours in the music library. Classical music by composers such as Sibelius and Brahms continue to inform both the structure and pacing of his poetry. He owns a financial planning practice in Santa Rosa, CA where he and his wife host the Londonberry Salon, a quarterly celebration of poetry in their home.

Poet and final judge Mark Doty writes of this collection:

“Gregory Randall's elegant chapbook chronicles the history of a pair of lovers — perhaps a singular couple, though the poet also seems to invite us to read them as representative citizen of Cupid's realm, as enthralled and hapless as we all are, and carried forward through a life by the strange, potent power of love and connection. *Double Happiness* is a unified, dreamy, absorbing collection.”

Along with publication, Mr. Randall also receives an award of \$1,000 and ten copies of his book. A scheduled release date of Spring 2010 is planned.

Randall is a recipient of the Dorothy Sargent Rosenberg Prize for 2008 and a finalist for the 2008 White Pine Press book award, as well as the 2006 Stan and Tom Wick Poetry Prize. His chapbook *A Room in the Country* will be published by Pudding House Press in 2010. His recent work appears or is forthcoming in *The Bitter Oleander*, *CQ*, *Cream City*, *GW Review*, *Louisiana Literature*, *Louisville Review*, *Pedestal*, *Rosebud*, *Southern California Review*, *South Carolina Review*, *Sow's Ear*, *Stand*, and other noted journals.

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