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

**Bronxville, NY, September 30, 2006** — Camber Press is proud to announce the winner of the second annual Camber Press Poetry Chapbook Award. Donelle Ruwe's entry entitled *Another Message You Miss the Point Of* was chosen from among a group of unidentified submissions by final judge Dick Allen.

Ruwe's manuscript stretches the width of the United States in geography, much of the past century in time, and even greater territory of emotion. After an extended and intensive selection process, poet Dick Allen writes, "Something is almost always something else in these poems, as their meanings turn slowly beneath speech in tactile, shadowed ways. These are poems of quails eggs, bridges, and stroking hands, ending in a lovely hoedown. I keep returning to them, each time finding some other nuance, some previously hidden realization to admire in this fine poet's work."

Along with publication, Ms. Ruwe also receives an award of \$1,000. With a scheduled release date of December, these poems are lyric-narrative portraits exploring—among other human subjects—how alone we are, and what we're willing to do in order to no longer be that way.

**DONELLE RUWE** is an English professor at Northern Arizona University where she teaches British literature and English education courses. Her poetry has received various awards including the American Academy of Poets Award (1991), the Gretchen Warren Award and the Norma Farber/Rosalie Boyle Poetry Prize from the New England Poetry Club (1999). In 1998, she received the Kinloch Rivers Poetry Chapbook Competition award sponsored by the Poetry Society of South Carolina. She has published extensively on the history of children's literature and is the editor of a collection of essays, *Culturing the Child 1690-1914* (2005). She lives in Flagstaff, Arizona.

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