

# The Mòd 2001

With effort and achievement at a very high level throughout,. this was a wonderful Gaelic Mod Festival! Advanced Prose was exceptionally close. Several scores were a mere point apart, and the Song competitions were just as keen, including tied scores! We were very happy to welcome newcomers and new accomplishments in Creative Writing -- original Gaelic prose, poetry, and a song!

## Mail-in Gaelic Prose Awards

The Dr. John (Iain) Cameron Prose Awards in honor of the founder (in 1981) of An Comunn Gaidhealach, America

### **Beginner**

First place: Ellen Beard

Second place: Cheryl Mitchell

Third place: Arian Inigo

### **Intermediate**

First place: Mary Swope

Second place: Susann Cobb

Third place: Heather Sparling

### **Advanced**

First place: John Fraser

Second place: Anne Landin

Third place: Nancy Neveln

Fourth place: Steve McBride

Fifth place: Eve Gordon

### **Fluent**

First place: Richard Hill

Second place: Michael MacKay

## Mail-in Original Gaelic Prose Awards

First place: Richard Hill

## **Mail-in Original Gaelic Poetry Awards**

First place: Jamie MacDonald  
Second place: Michael MacKay  
Third place: Susan Cobb

## **Poetry Recitation at the Mòd**

First place: Michael MacKay  
Second place: Stanislaw Gerchak  
Third place: Nick Freer  
Fourth place: Mary Swope  
Fifth place: Cheryl Mitchell

## **Storytelling at the Mòd**

First place: Michael MacKay  
Second place: Nick Freer  
Third place: Kevin McLaughlin  
Fourth place: Cheryl Mitchell

## **Gaelic Songs**

### **Slow Songs, Women**

First place: Jonquele Jones  
Second place: Ellen Beard  
Second place: Frances Acar  
Third place: Mary Swope

### **Slow Songs, Men**

First place: Harry MacKenzie

Second place: Michael MacKay  
Third place: Reverdy Wright

### **Work Songs, Women**

First place: Frances Acar  
Second place: Mary Swope  
Third place: Sofia Calderwood

### **Puirt a Beul**

First place: Harry MacKenzie  
Second place: Tracy Buchannan  
Second place: Jonquele Jones  
Third place: Louise McMullin

### **Final Song, Women**

First place: Louise McMullin  
Second place: Frances Acar  
Third place: Mary Swope  
Third place: Jonquele Jones

### **Final Song, Men**

First place: Harry MacKenzie  
Second place: Michael MacKay

### **Overall, Women**

First place: Frances Acar  
Second place: Jonquele Jones  
Second place: Louise McMullin  
Third place: Mary Swope  
Third place: Ellen Beard

### **Overall, Men**

First place: Harry MacKenzie  
Second place: Michael MacKay

## **Special Awards**

### **Sabhal Mór Ostaig Scholarship**

Presented by the Gaelic College on Skye to the outstanding prose student:  
Anne Landin

### **The Argyll Educational Society Award**

Presented to the prose and poetry overall combined scores winner:  
Michael MacKay of Virginia

### **The Youth Award**

Jessica MacKay of Virginia

**The Lewis Highland Dancing Society Trophy/Leòdhas agus na Hearadh Award**

Presented for best performance of a song from the Lewis and Harris traditions:

Kate Herr

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