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PRESENTS THE

# 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Dante & DiFrisko Awards

*"If I am a timid friend to the truth, I fear my name may not live on among those who shall call this time ancient."*

— Dante Alighieri, "Paradiso," 17th canto, vv. 118-120

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