

Dear Friends ,

Here once again is another Mallorn, a delightful flower so I have been told. This one is packed with interesting work, mostly by talented members of the Tolkien Society.

We have been lucky to have obtained permission to reprint the first of Tolkien's published poems, from his school magazine. Also Miss Priscilla Tolkien has sent us her own personal review of the biography, for which I can not thank her too much.

Included in this magazine is the short story 'The Changeling' by Jim Johnstone, which was the winner of the recent short story competition, well done Jim.

On page 8 is the winner of the Art competition, and those works reproduced on pages 16 and 23 are the runners up of the same competition.

My thanks must go once again to Jon Simons for proof-reading the magazine, to Fiona Morgan for typing the magazine, and to all my artists for their sterling work, without any of them this magazine wouldn't have been possible.

I wish you good reading, I think there is something for everyone in this issue. Please write to me if you have any comments, or contributions, I am always pleased to hear from the readers.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Young.

