

2023 OHIO IMAGE COMPETITION AWARDS

Only PPO members are eligible for trophies with the exception of the "Guest Award" and "Mansfield Mayhem".

Children's Portrait

This is awarded to the maker of the highest scoring Children's Portrait

Kristin Merck – Snuggled In

High School Senior Portrait

This is awarded to the maker of the highest scoring High School Senior Portrait

David Beckham – A Little Bit Retro

Animal Portrait (Animal Image Makers Award)

This is awarded to the maker of the highest scoring Animal Portrait and is sponsored by the Animal Image Makers.

Susan Gertz – Oh for Fox Sake!

General Portrait (J. Anthony Bill Award)

Awarded to the highest scoring general portrait image. J. Anthony Bill was PPO President in 1938 & PPA in 1942 and was one of the most renown portrait photographers in the United States during his era.

Kristy Steeves – Edge of Tomorrow

Landscape/Nature

This is awarded to the highest scoring image in the Illustrative Landscape/Nature image.

Kristy Steeves – Bold Blue

Illustrative/Commercial (George Edmondson Award)

Presented to the highest scoring Illustrative/Commercial image.

Bob Kunesh – Reflection on Form

Reportage

Presented to the highest scoring Reportage/Photojournalism image.

Miles Andonov – Horror in East Palestine Ohio

Artist Open

This is awarded to the highest scoring image in the Artist Open category

Bob Kunesh – Alien Mug Shot

Artist Restoration

This is awarded to the highest scoring image in the Artist Restoration Category

no member entries

Photographic Open Album Award

This is awarded to the maker of the highest scoring Photographic Open Album.

Brenda Pottinger – The Landing

Wedding Open (Robert Graetz Memorial Trophy)

Awarded to the maker of the highest scoring wedding image.

Brenda Pottinger – A Tearful Turn

Wedding Album (John R. Hoverman Award)

Awarded to the maker of the highest scoring wedding album.

Brenda Pottinger – Christina and Noah

Mansfield Mayhem

Awarded to the maker of the highest scoring image taken at PPO's "Mansfield Mayhem" event.

Brenda Pottinger – Sunglasses at Night

Newbie Award

Awarded to the maker of the highest scoring image for a first-time entrant.

Lisa Siders – Got Dirt?

Guest Award

Awarded to the maker of the highest scoring image who is a not a member of PPO.

Karen McCall – Swim! Frank's in Trouble!

Judges Choice

Ribbon awarded by each individual judge for their favorite image in the competition.

Kristy Steeves – Edge of Tomorrow – Rick Avalos

Susan Gertz – Oh for Fox Sake! – Gena Tussey

Kristy Steeves – Pssst... I Love You! – Lisa Asp

Bob Kunesh – Contemplation – Jeff Dachowski

Kelly Settle – Fire & Steel – Bob Hawkins

Bertha Bishop – The Journey to Them – Keith Howe

Environmental Portrait Award

Awarded to the maker of the best environmental portrait image. Awarded by the judges.

Kristy Steeves – Hunted Almost to Extinction

Impact Award

Awarded to the most evocative image that best illustrates a story. Awarded by the judges.

Kristy Steeves – Bold Blue

Kubiac Award

This is awarded to the maker of one of the more outstanding creative images, regardless of category. Awarded by the judges.

Lori McCoy – Remember Your Roots

ASP Elite Award

Awarded to the highest scoring print by a PPO member of the American Society of Photographers in good standing.

Kristy Steeves – Bold Blue

National CPP Award

Awarded to the highest scoring print by a PPO member and National CPP.

Kristy Steeves – Bold Blue

4 for 4

Awarded to the makers of four merit-worthy images, regardless of category or competition.

Susan Gertz

Bob Kunesh

Lori McCoy

Kristin Merck

Kelly Settle

Kristy Steeves

Top 10 Ohio Photographers

Awarded to the top 10 PPO Photographers with the highest total points scored.

Susan Gertz

Lori McCoy

Kristin Merck

Robert Kunesh

Kelly Settle

Bertha Bishop

Brenda Pottinger

David Beckham

Kelly Cook

Ohio Photographer of the Year

The PPO photographer with the total highest score in the photographic open categories

Kristy Steeves

Top 10 Ohio Artists

Awarded to the top 10 PPO Artists with the highest total points scored.

Kristin Merck

Danica Barreau

Susan Gertz

Ohio Artist of the Year

The PPO artist with the total highest score in the Artist categories

Robert Kunesh

Top 10 Ohio Wedding Photographers

Awarded to the top 10 PPO Wedding Photographers with the highest total points scored.

Bill Tyler

Ohio Wedding Photographer of the Year

The PPO photographer with the total highest score in the wedding categories.

Brenda Pottinger