2022 OHIO IMAGE COMPETITION AWARDS

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

All images, with the exception of the "Affiliate Award", must have merited to be eligible for an award.

Children's Portrait

This is awarded to the maker of the highest scoring Children's Portrait Kristy Steeves – An Apple a Day

High School Senior Portrait

This is awarded to the maker of the highest scoring High School Senior Portrait David Beckham - Hannah

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 – Who Wore it Best?

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 – Oath of Vengeance

Landcape/Nature

This is awarded to the highest scoring image in the Illustrative Landscape/Nature image. Kelly Cook - Whisper

Illustrative/Commercial (George Edmondson Award)

Presented to the highest scoring Illustrative/Commercial image. Bob Kunesh – Origins of Man

Reportage

Presented to the highest scoring Reportage/Photojournalism image. *No merited image*

Artist Open

This is awarded to the highest scoring image in the Artist Open category Danica Barreau – Old Faithful

Artist Restoration

This is awarded to the highest scoring image in the Artist Restoration Category Danica Barreau – Sunday Best

Photographic Open Album Award

This is awarded to the maker of the highest scoring Photographic Open Album. *No merited album*

Wedding Open (Robert Graetz Memorial Trophy)

Awarded to the maker of the highest scoring wedding image. Bill Tyler – Together We Can Weather Any Storm

Wedding Album (John R. Hoverman Award)

Awarded to the maker of the highest scoring wedding album. *No merited album*

Affiliate Award

Awarded to the maker of the highest scoring image for a first-time entrant. *Kerra Fischer - Heirloom*

Guest Award

Awarded to the maker of the highest scoring image who is a not a member of PPO. Judy Reinford – Midnight Escape

Judges Choice

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

Susan Gertz – Garden Club Ladies – Mary Fisk-Taylor

Kristy Steeves – Pipsqueak – Bob Coates

Danica Barreau – Maude Just Wanted ONE Good Vacation Photo – Toni Harryman

Kristy Steeves - Mayday! Mayday! - Amy Feick

David Beckham – Hannah – Rick Avalos

Danica Barreau – Measuring Mischief – Jessica Vogel

Environmental Portrait Award

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

David Beckham – Soft Sunset

Impact Award

Awarded to the most evocative image that best illustrates a story. Awarded by the judges. Bob Kunesh – Served His Time

Kubiac Award

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

Danica Barreau - Wheeeeeee!

ASP Elite Award

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

Danica Barreau – Old Faithful

National CPP Award

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

Danica Barreau - Old Faithful

PASO Award

Awarded to the most creative merited entry by a PPO member determined by the Professional Art Specialists of Ohio.

Debbie Knight – The Neptunian

4 for 4

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

Danica Barreau (2)

David Beckham

Susan Gertz (2)

Debbie Knight

Robert Kunesh (2)

Brenda Pottinger

Kristy Steeves (4)

Top 10 Ohio Photographers

Awarded to the top 10 PPO Photographers with the highest total points scored. (must have four or more merit images)

Susan Gertz

Rob Kunesh

David Beckham

Danica Barreau

Top 10 Ohio Artists

Awarded to the top 10 PPO Artists with the highest total points scored. (must have four or more merit images)

Debbie Knight

Susan Gertz

Kristy Steeves

Top 10 Ohio Wedding Photographers

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

No maker had four merited images (must have four or more merit images)

Ohio Photographer of the Year

The PPO photographer with the highest scoring top four images in the photographic open categories (must have four or more merit images)

Kristy Steeves

Ohio Wedding Photographer of the Year

The PPO photographer with the highest scoring top four images in the wedding categories (must have four or more merit images)

No maker had four merited images

Ohio Artist of the Year

The PPO artist with the highest scoring top four images in the Artist categories (must have four or more merit images)

Danica Barreau