

2008 OPW Contest Winners

Ohio Professional Writers 2008 Contest winners are listed below by categories. First place state winners automatically advanced to the national contest sponsored by the National Federation of Press Women.

1-A: News reporting, non-daily

Second - Beth Deisher, Coin World

Third - Alicia Buckenmeyer, Archbold Buckeye

Honorable mention - Bev Keller, The Budget, dog auction

2 - Continuing coverage or unfolding news

First - Cindy Brake, Coin World

3. Investigative reporting

First - Jeff Starck - Coin World

5. Special series

First - Brittany Ritchey, Cleveland Clinic

Second - Cindy Brake, Coin World

6-A Editorial/opinion - non daily

First - Joe Ledford, The Budget

Second - Beth Deisher, Coin World

7-A: Feature story, non-daily newspaper

First - Alicia Buckenmeyer, Archbold Buckeye

Second - Sandra Latimer, Columbus Messenger newspapers

Third - Beth Deisher, Coin World

7-C: Feature story - general or specialized publication

First - Jeff Starck - Coin World

Second - Brittany Ritchey, Cleveland Clinic

8. Personality profile

First - Alicia Buckenmeyer, Archbold Buckeye

Second - Cindy Brake, Coin World

Third - Jeff Starck, Coin World

HM - Brittany Ritchie, Cleveland Clinic

9-A: Special article, business

no award

9-C. Special articles - arts and entertainment

First - Andrew Perala - Worldwide Coins

9-E: Special article, education

Honorable mention: Sandra Latimer, Columbus Messenger

9-I Special Articles – history

First - Andrew Perala, Worldwide Coins

Second - Sandra Latimer, Columbus messenger

9-K: special articles, religion

No award

9-M Special articles - social Issues

First - Sandi Latimer - Columbus Messenger

9-N Special Articles – Sports

First: Mary Jane Skala, Sun News

Second: Sandra Latimer, Columbus Messenger

9-O Special articles, hobby or crafts

Second - Erik Martin, Coin Values

10-B. Personal columns - general

First - Mary Jane Skala -- Sun News

13-C - Section edited, special or internal publication

First - Brittany Ritchey - Cleveland Clinic, Innerpulse

14-C - Section edited by entrant, infrequent

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15-A: Publication edited by entrant, non-daily

First - Mary Jane Skala, The Sun Press

15-C: Publication edited by entrant, special or internal publication

First - Paulette Welch, Around The Emerald Necklace

16- A: page layout, non-daily

First - Jeff Stark, Coin World

17-A: Headlines, captions, etc. - non-daily

First - Joe Ledford, The Budget

18- A - non-daily photography, news

First - Beverly Keller, "In for a Landing," The Budget

18-B - non-daily photography, feature

First - Joe Ledford, "Rural parking lot," "The Budget"

19-A - daily newspaper photography, news

First - Patricia Schaeffer, Morning Journal, "Fire Interrupts Bucolic Scene."

Second - Patricia Schaeffer, Morning Journal, "Honoring a Hero"

19-B – daily newspaper photography, feature

First - Patricia Schaeffer, "Battle weary," Morning Journal

19-C - daily newspaper photography, sports

First - Patricia Schaeffer, "Salem Stunner-Volleyball Champs," MorningJournal,

20-B - photo, special or internal publication

First - Brittany Ritchie, The Cleveland Clinic, "Kenny the Key Man," InnerPulse Extra

23 - photography/writing package

First - Joe Ledford, "Good Old Fashioned Power" The Budget

25A - prepared report, radio

First - Amanda Rabinowitz, "A Soldier's Friends," WKSU-FM

Second – Chris Boros, "Jandek," WKSU-FM

Third - Vivian Goodman, "First Family of Golf," WKSU-FM

26A - special programming, radio

First - Amanda Rabinowitz, "World War II on the Homefront," WKSU-FM

27-A - special reporting series, radio

First - Kevin Niedermier, "Changes in Medical School Classrooms," WKSU-FM

29-A - interview, radio First - Vivian Goodman, "Mitsuko Uchida," WKSU-FM

32 A- best presentation, radio

First - Vivian Goodman, WKSU-FM

33E - Writing for the Web

Second - Judith Rogers, Columbus City Schools

34-C - Web site, non-profit

First - Marjorie Thomas, www.clemetparks.com, Cleveland Metroparks

36-A. Institutional image for newspaper, magazine, Web site

Bob Burford, "Marketplace," WKSU-FM

39-A - single sheet poster

First - Dan Crandall, Cedar Valley settlers celebration, Cleveland Metroparks

45. Marketing campaign

Second - Bob Burford, "What'd Ya Know?" WKSU-FM

48-B - Four-color magazine

First - Judy Ernest, Legacy, University Hospitals

50-A - Newsletters, 1-3 color

First - Paulette Welch, Emerald Necklace, Cleveland Metroparks

50-C - Newsletters, electronic

First - Ann VerWiebe, "E-Notes," WKSU-FM

51-A. -1-3 color brochure

First - Bob Burford, Folk Festival program guide, WKSU-FM

55-B. - Single news release

Third - Ann VerWiebe, "Elizabeth Bartz," WKSU-FM

57- media kit

First - Dan Crandall, Cleveland Metroparks. "Buzzards"

60. Collegiate Feature Writing

H.M. - Alicia Buckenmeyer, Archbold Buckeye

Helen Waterhouse Award: no award (one entry, not deemed worthy)