

OPW COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST WINNERS 2009

1A: News reporting,, non-daily newspaper

Honorable mention: Sandra Latimer

“Doctors Hospital to get new ER,” March 27

Columbus Messenger, west side edition

1-C: News reporting, general circulation magazine

Second place: Jeff Starck

“Hadrian Bronze Sestertius Realizes \$1.9 million in Geneva,” Dec. 22

Coin World, Sidney

5: Special series

Second place: Scott Lax

Bartending series, May 1, May 15 and May 29

Chagrin Sun, Chagrin Falls

6C: Editorial,opinion, general circulation magazine

Second place: Beth Deisher

“Look for ‘Experience with Fresh thinking’ in MD appointee,” Dec. 22

Coin World, Sidney

7-A: Feature story, non-daily newspaper

Third place: Sandra Latimer

“New Directions gives local woman a new start”

Columbus Messenger, West side edition, Columbus

Honorable mention: Beverly Keller

“Philippines missions team shares stores and vision”

The Budget Newspaper, Sugarcreek

7-C: Feature story, magazine

First place: Scott Lax

“End of the Race,” April 2009

Northern Ohio Live, Cleveland

8A: Personality profile, under 500 words

Honorable mention: Beverly Keller

“Ailing engineer’s wish comes true thanks to Ohio Central”

The Budget Newspaper, Sugarcreek

8-B: Personality profile, over 500 words

Second place: Paulette Welch

“Brumfield goes to the Birds”

Cleveland Metroparks

Second place (tie): Jeff Starck

“Bullets never lie: Art and the Moral Life Inextricable”

World Wide Coins, Sidney

Third place: Jeff Starck

“Flights of Fancy” Ohio collector connects two passions in coins,” June/July

World Wide Coins, Sidney

Honorable mention: Sandra Latimer

“Southworth showed you can’t keep a good man down,” Aug. 4

Columbus Messenger, West side edition

9-B: Special articles, agriculture

Second place: Beverly Keller

“Farming: everyone’s bread, butter, steak and potatoes,” Feb. 27

“Farming: a family tradition,” June 18

The Budget Newspaper, Sugarcreek

9-L: Special articles, religion

Third place: Sandra Latimer

“Thrift Shop serves good causes,” June 16

“Highland highlights Memorial Day,” May 19

Columbus Messenger

9-N: Special articles, social issues

Third place: Sandra Latimer

“Franklin County offers new foster grandparents program,” Jan. 14

ODI launches Take Charge program for seniors,” Sept. 8

Columbus Messenger, West side edition

9-S: Special articles, travel

Second place: Doris Larson

“Sample Amish country’s new flavor at Lancaster Arts Hotel,” spring/summer 2008

“Cooking Inn Style,” Cleveland magazine, November

10 B: Original columns, general

First place: Scott Lax

“Anonymously Yours,” Feb. 2008

“The Paddle and the Damage Done,” March 2008

Northern Ohio Live, Cleveland

Honorable mention: Bob Hinkle

“A Life in Cleveland Metroparks,” March 2008

“Cycles of the Seasons,” August 2008

Emerald Necklace

Cleveland Metroparks

10-C: Columns, informational

First place: Jeff Starck

“World Explorations” series, “Thai Coins Celebrate Buddhist Temples,” April/May

“Life Liberty and the Pursuit of Marianne,” June/July

Worldwide Coins, Sidney

Honorable mention: Andrew Perale

“The miracle of the honeybee,” June 1

“Angling for a strike,” Aug. 1

Worldwide Coins, Sidney

15-C: Publications edited by entrant

First place: Erik Martin

“Coin World’s Coin Values” magazine, Sidney

Second place (tie): Beth Deisher

Coin World - June 23 and Sept. 15 issues, Sidney

Second place (tie): Andrew Perala

Worldwide Coins, Sidney, April 1 and Dec. 4

Honorable Mention: Paulette Welch

“Around the Emerald Necklace,” September & November issues

Cleveland Metroparks

18-A: Non-daily photography, news photo

First: Beverly Keller

“Whoa, Horsey”

July 9, 2008

The Budget Newspaper, Sugarcreek

18B: Non-daily photography, feature photo

Honorable mention: Beverly Keller

“In the wrong lane,” June 11

The Budget Newspaper, Sugarcreek

22: Photographer/writer

Second place: Beverly Keller

“Flames claim Dundee lumber mill,” Aug. 6

The Budget Newspaper, Sugarcreek

24A: Prepared report, radio

Second place: Jeff St. Clair

“Insect Orchestra,” Sept. 8
WKSU, Kent

Third place: Amanda Rabinowitz
“YouTube Politics,” June 25
WKSU, Kent

24A: Prepared report, radio

First: Vivian Goodman
“The 40th Anniversary of the Glenville riots”
WKSU, Kent

26A: Special series, radio

First place: M.L. Schultze
“NEO Development: Rebuilding NE Ohio,” Sept. 22-29, 2009
WKSU, Kent

Second place: M. L. Schultze
“Scorched Earth of Evergreen,” Feb. 11-15, 2008
WKSU, Kent

28A: Interview, radio

First place: Vivian Goodman
“Louis Stokes”
WKSU, Kent

31A: Best presentation, radio

Vivian Goodman
WKSU, Kent

34A - Internet communications, Web site development

First: Dan Crandall and Lauren Harris
Cleveland Metroparks Facebook page
Cleveland Metroparks

35-C: Podcast, entertainment

First: Chris Boros
WKSU-FM
Alley Cast

32G: Writing for the Web/Online newsletters

First place: Ann VerWiebe
“E-Notes”
WKSU, Kent

35E: Podcast, advertising

First place: Bob Rotatori

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Sleepy Hollow podcasts

39A: Single-sheet original poster

First: Bob Burford, WKSU-FM
42nd Kent State Folk Festival poster
WKSU, Kent

43: Public service campaign

First place: Marjorie Thomas
“Tallgrass Prairie, Brecksville Nature Center”
“Bald Eagle Nest, Deer Lick Cave, Salamander Migration”
Cleveland Metroparks

48B: four-color magazine

First place: Judy Ernest
“Legacy”
University Hospitals, Cleveland

50A: Newsletter, 1-3 color

Second place: Paulette Welch
“Emerald Necklace”
Cleveland Metroparks Cleveland

51A: Brochure, 1-3 color

First place: David Simmerer
“Outdoor Education: Facilities & Programs of Cleveland Metroparks,” July
Cleveland Metroparks

51B: Four-color brochure

First place: Ann VerWiebe
Folk Alley brochure
WKSU, Kent

Second place: Bob Burford
“42nd Kent State Folk Festival Program Guide,” November
WKSU, Kent

54: Manuals and handbooks

First place: Sandra Latimer and Tanya Yepsen
“Guideline for Third Grade Tour of Greenlawn Cemetery,” May 2008
Columbus

57: Media Kit

First place: Dan Crandall
Cedar Valley Settlers Celebration & Music Festival
Cleveland Metroparks

72G : Non-fiction book, instructional

First: Beth Deisher

“Making the Grade - a Grading Guide to the top 50 Most Wildey Collected U.S. Coins”
Coin World magazine, Sidney