2023 NFPW Communications Contest Awards Celebration

June 24, 2023
Cincinnati, Ohio
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1. Please make sure you are muted through the presentation
2. You can use Reactions, a button at the bottom of your screen
3. You can also use the Chat function
4. Winners are in alphabetical order by submitter last name for teams
Lynda Abegg
South Carolina
Honorable Mention
Columns
Informational
Kathleen Aharoni
Illinois
Third Place
In-depth Reporting
Bonnie Atwood

Virginia

Second Place

Single poem
Linda Avellar
Barbara Aronica-Buck
Connecticut

Honorable Mention

Public Relations Materials Report

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Cris Barrish
Delaware

First place - Social issues
4 Third place awards
News or feature photo
Specialty articles, Obituary
Specialty articles, Sports
Headline writing
Honorable mention – News story,
Online publication

NFPW
NATIONAL
Award Winner
2023
Kelly Basile
Delaware
Third place
Graphics and Design
Graphics
Gabby Bass-Butler
Alabama
First place
Collegiate / Education
Writing
Features
Barbara Batie
Nebraska

Second place
Columns
Humorous

Third place
Columns
General
Nancy Wright Beasley
Virginia

Second place Publications Regularly Written by Entrant Newsletter/other publication, nonprofit, government or educational
Diane Becker
Nebraska

Second place
Single Advertisement
Honorable mentions
Graphics and Design, Graphics
Public Relations Materials,
Report
Public Service Program or
Campaign
R Thomas Berner
Pennsylvania

First place
Book Designed by Entrant
First place
News or feature photo
Second place
Personal essay
Third place
Photography, Photographer-writer
Johnnie Bernhard
Texas

First place

Fiction for Adult Readers
Novels
Mary Bilyeu
Ohio

Honorable mention

Specialty Articles, Food
Jennifer Black
New Mexico

Third place

Video for nonprofit or government organization
Mackenzie Blithe
Delaware

Honorable mention

Social Media Presence
Nonprofit, government or educational

NFPW
National Award Winner 2023
Katherine Bonamo
Connecticut

First place

Specialty Articles
Ghost-written article
Jenny Boulden
Arkansas

First place
Personality Profile, 750 words or fewer

Second place
Specialty Articles, Travel

Third place
Specialty Articles, Reviews

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles, Education
Javacia Bowser
Alabama

Third place

Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
Autobiography or Memoir
Chandra Bozelko
Connecticut

Second place
Columns, General

Second place
Feature Story, Online publication
Katie Brandt
Illinois

First place
Publication Regularly Edited by Entrant, Magazine/Magapaper
Second place
Specialty articles, Hobby
Honorable mention
Specialty articles, education
Tyler Brown
North Dakota

First place
Graphics and Design, Graphics
Tyler Brown
AnnMarie Campbell
Betsy Beaton
Adam Watts

North Dakota

Second place
Website Edited or Managed by Entrant, Nonprofit, government or educational

NFWP
National Award Winner
2023
Donna Bryson
Colorado

Honorable mention
Web and Social Media
Blog, Personal
Nicole Bumbaugh
Ben Young
Pennsylvania

First place
Video for Web
Video for nonprofit or government organization

NFPW
National Award Winner
2023
Garvin Burke
Connecticut

First place
Page Design
Magazine or magapaper
Sherri Burr
New Mexico

First place
Columns
Informational
AnnMarie Campbell
Betsy Beaton
Tyler Brown
Adam Watts
North Dakota
Honorable mention
Public Relations Materials Report
NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Angela Carella
Connecticut

First place

Specialty Articles
Sports

NFPW
NATIONAL Award Winner
2023
Chris Carl
Mark Fowser
Delaware

First place
Best Newscast
Radio

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Janet Carson
Arkansas

Second place
Blog, Corporate or for-profit

Second place
Columns, Informational
Erin Chan Ding
Illinois

First place
Specialty articles, Physical health

Second place
Specialty articles, Business

Honorable mention
News Story, Online publication

Honorable mention
Feature Story, Print-based newspaper
Jennifer Clancey
New Jersey

Third place

Specialty Articles
Science or technology
Gabi Coatsworth
Connecticut

Honorable mention

Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
Autobiography or Memoir

Love's Journey Home
a memoir
GABI COATSWORTH
Connie Cockrell
Arizona

Honorable mention

Advertising Poster, Billboard or Banner
Emily Coghlan
Illinois

Third place

Public Service Program or Campaign
Brenda Cole
New Mexico

Third place
Essay, Chapter, or Section in a Book
Lynne Conner
Illinois

Third place

Specialty Articles
Religion
Connie Connolly
Maryland

Third place

Specialty Articles
Green/environmental
Mary Cooper
New Mexico

First place
Special Programming
Radio

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Suzanne Corbett
Missouri

Third place
Specialty articles, Food
Honorable mention
Specialty articles, Travel
Honorable mention
Feature Story
Print-based newspaper

NFWA Award Winner 2023
Sarah Cortez
Texas

Honorable mention

Specialty articles
Arts and entertainment
Susan Cosier
Illinois

First place
Specialty articles, Food

Honorable mention
Specialty articles, Social issues
Solomon Crenshaw Jr
Alabama

First place
Feature Story, Online publication

First place
Specialty articles, History
Donna Fletcher Crow
Idaho

Second place

Fiction for Adult Readers
Novels

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Nikolai Culp
Alabama

Second place
Collegiate / Education
Writing
Sports
Meredith Cummings
Pennsylvania

First place
Web and Social Media
Blog, Personal

Honorable mention
Specialty articles, Reviews
Shawn Cunningham
Maine

Honorable mention

Web and Social Media
Podcast
Mary C. Curtis
North Carolina

First place

Columns

Personal opinion

NFPW
National Award Winner
2023
Merilee Dannemann
New Mexico

Third place

Web and Social Media
Blog
Personal
Carol Dannhauser
Connecticut

First Place
Feature Story, Magazine, Newsletter/other Publication

Honorable mention
Specialty articles
Green/environmental

NFPW National Award Winner
2023
Mary Jo David
Michigan

Honorable mention

Specialty articles
Hobby
Kaitlin Davidson
Arkansas

Honorable mention

Video for Web
Video for nonprofit or government organization
Carla Davis
Alabama

Honorable mention

Feature Story
Magazine, newsletter/other publication
Jodi Decker
Arizona

Honorable mention

Social Media Presence
Nonprofit, government or educational

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Liz DeJesus
Delaware

First place
Children’s Book
Non-fiction

NFWD National Award Winner 2023
Patricia Del Rio
Connecticut

First place
Prepared Report
Television
Bob Delaney
Missouri

Honorable mention

Information for the Media
News or Feature Release
Single Release
Melinda Deslatte
Louisiana

Second place
Information for the Media
News or Feature Release
Single Release

Third place
Editorial/Opinion
Stephen Dethrage
Alabama

First place
News Story
Online publication

Honorable mention
In-depth Reporting

NFPW 2023 Award Winner
Elizabeth Dickey
Illinois

Second place
Speech

NFPW 2023 Award Winner
Charlene Bell Dietz
New Mexico

Third place

Fiction for Adult Readers
Novels

NFW
National Award Winner
2023
Cindy Dolan
Adam S. Kamras
Nora Zelluk

Delaware

Second place

Page Design
Newsletter/other publication

NFPW
National Award Winner
2023
Cindy Dolan
Adam S. Kamras
Tim Nelson
Nora Zelluk
Delaware

Third place

Public Relations Materials
Catalog, Manual, or Handbook

NFPW
National Award Winner
2023
Davis Domescik
Alabama
Second place

Collegiate / Education
Writing
Opinion/Editorial/Reviews

NFPW
NATIONAL
Award Winner
2023
Kathleen Marie Doyle
Delaware

First place
Young Adult Book
Non-fiction

Second place
Children’s Book
Fiction
Eileen P. Duggan
Missouri

First place

Young Adult Book Fiction

TOUCH
EILEEN P. DUGGAN
Jennifer Eaton
Kansas

Third place

Publication Regularly Edited by Entrant Newsletter/other publication non-profit, government or educational
Nate Eaton
Idaho

First place

Video for Web
Web reporting, single news or feature story
Brett Eitzen
Kansas
Second place
Social Media Campaign
Nonprofit, government or educational
Julie Estlick
Kristen Gilbert
Colorado

Honorable mention

Public Relations Materials Report

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Melissa Face
Virginia
Third place
Specialty Articles
Personal essay
Angelita Faller  
Arkansas  

First place  
Publications Regularly Written by Entrant  
Newsletter/other publication, non-profit, government or educational
Angelita Faller
Carrie Phillips
Arkansas

Honorable mention
Publication Regularly Edited by Entrant, Newsletter/other publication - non-profit, government or educational
Jaccii Farris
DeLaWarez

First place
Talk Show
Television

NFPW
NATIONAL
Award Winner
2023
Marie Fasano
Arizona
Second place
News Story
Print-based newspaper
Gwen Faulkenberry
Arkansas

Third place
Columns
Personal opinion

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Karen Feld
Washington, D.C.

First place
Specialty Articles, Style

Second place
Specialty Articles, Sports

Second place
Web and Social Media
Personal Website

NFPW
National Award Winner
2023
Irene Fick
Delaware

Second place
Creative Verse
Single poem

NFPW
NATIONAL
Award Winner
2023
Alice Fordham
New Mexico

First place
Prepared Report
Radio
Mark Fowser
Delaware

Third place
Prepared Report
Radio
Tracy Frank
North Dakota

First place
Specialty Articles, Agriculture

First place
Single Page, Section, or Supplement
Edited by Entrant, Newsletter/other publication
Tracy Frank
North Dakota

Second place
Publications Regularly Written by Entrant, Newsletter/other publication, corporate or for-profit
Honorable mention
Personality Profile
750 words or fewer
Honorable mention
Web and Social Media, Web Copy
Joshua Friedberg
Illinois

Second place
Blog
Nonprofit, government or educational

Honorable mention
Headlines
Amanda Fries
Delaware

Honorable mention

In-depth Reporting
Jacqueline Froelich
Arkansas
Second place
Prepared Report
Radio
Sarah Galluzzo

Connecticut

Honorable mention

Photography

Photographer-writer
Cornelia Gamlem
New Mexico

First place
Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
General Nonfiction
Meg Geisewite
Delaware

Honorable mention
Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
Autobiography or Memoir
Amy Geiszler-Jones
Kansas

Third place
Specialty Articles
Style

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles
Arts and entertainment
Kristen Gilbert
Colorado

Honorable mention
Page design
Magazine or magapaper
Jessica Glynn
Minnesota

Second place

Personality Profile
More than 750 words
Kindra Goertzen
Kansas

Second place
Brochure, Nonprofit, government or educational

Third place
Public Relations Materials, Report
Kindra Goertzen
Angie Prather
Kansas

First place
Communications Programs and Campaigns, Audiovisuals
Steve Goff
Carrie Hill
Arkansas

First place

Single Page, Section, or Supplement Edited by Entrant Newspaper

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Rose Carmen Goldberg
California

First place
Specialty Articles, Obituary

Second place
Editorial/Opinion
Jessica Gordon
Delaware

Second place

Feature Story
Magazine, newsletter/other publication

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Jeffrey Ann Goudie
Kansas

Honorable mention
Editorial/Opinion

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles, Reviews
Elizabeth Granger
Indiana

Second place
Personality Profile, 750 words or fewer

Third place
Specialty Articles, Travel

Third place
Specialty Articles, Physical health

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles, Sports

NFPW
National Award Winner
2023
Darcy Gray
Belinda Venters
Jennifer Eaton

Kansas

Third place

Electronic Newsletter
Nonprofit, government, or educational

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Regina Griego
New Mexico
First place
Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
Autobiography or Memoir

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Bridget Grumet
Texas
Honorable mention
Columns
Personal opinion
Terri Hahn
Nebraska

Second place
Page Design, Newspaper
Second place
Publication Regularly Edited by Entrant, Newspaper
Second place
Single Page, Section or Supplement Edited by Entrant, Newspaper

NFPW
NATIONAL
Award Winner
2023
Loretta Hall
New Mexico

Second place
Children’s Book
Non-fiction

HIGHER FASTER LONGER
Wally Funk, Aviotor Extraordinaire

NFWA NATIONAL Award Winner
2023

Illustrated by Katie Grayson
Katy Hammel
New Mexico

First place
Short Stories
Single story

Second place
Young Adult Book
Fiction

NFPW National Award Winner
2023
Suzanne Hanney
Illinois

Second place
Specialty Articles
Green/environmental

Third place
Specialty Articles
Government or politics
Ashleigh Hart
Arkansas

Second place
Social Media Presence
Nonprofit, government or educational

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles Green/environmental
Ashleigh Hart
Kaitlin Davidson
Arkansas

First place
Social Media Campaign
Nonprofit, government or educational
Harper Harwell
Alabama
First place
Collegiate / Education
Writing
News
Harper Harwell
Rebekah Crozier
Olivia Koepp

Alabama

Second place
Collegiate / Education
Writing
In-Depth Reporting
Lisa Hase-Jackson
South Carolina

Honorable mention

Specialty Articles
Personal essay
Linda Hass
Michigan

Third place

Specialty Articles
History
Anastasia Healy
Connecticut
Second Place
Essay, Chapter or Section in a Book
Dwain Hebda
Arkansas

First place
Publications Regularly Written by Entrant
Newspaper/Magazine/Magapaper

Second place
Specialty articles, Physical health

Third place
Specialty Articles, Arts and entertainment
Dwain Hebda
Arkansas

Honorable mentions
Specialty Articles, Religion

Specialty Articles, Food

Specialty Articles, Agriculture

Personality Profile
More than 750 words

NFPW
National Award Winner
2023
Crystal Heidel
Delaware

Third place

Book Designed by Entrant

NFPW
NATIONAL
Award Winner
2023
Adair Heitmann
Connecticut

First place
Web and Social Media
Personal Website

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles
Personal essay
Olivia Hicks
Arkansas

First place
Collegiate / Education
Writing, Sports

Second place
Collegiate / Education
Writing, Features
Carrie Hill
Arkansas

Second place
Graphics and Design
Graphics

NFPW Award Winner 2023
Owen Hnatyshyn
Indiana
Third place
Collegiate / Education
Writing, Sports

Honorable mention
Collegiate / Education
Writing
Opinion/Editorial/Reviews
Elaine Hobson Miller
Alabama
Third place Specialty Articles Hobby
Natalie Hoefer
Indiana

Second place
Specialty Articles
Obituary

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles
Religion
Mary Kate Hogan
Connecticut

Honorable mention

Specialty Articles
Food
Lynn Hoggard
Texas

Third place
Creative Verse
Book of poetry
Sallie Rose Hollis
Louisiana

First place
News or Feature Releases
Multiple Releases
Second place
Headlines
Second place
Book Edited by Entrant
Sallie Rose Hollis
Louisiana

Honorable mention
Columns
General

Honorable mention
Columns
Informational
Meg Hunt
South Carolina

First place
Public Relations Materials
Catalog, Manual, or Handbook

Honorable mention
News or Feature Release
Single Release
Piper Hutchinson

Louisiana

Honorable mention

In-depth Reporting
Fay Jacobs
Delaware

First place

Columns
Humorous
Alexandria Jacobson
Illinois
First place
Specialty Articles
Science or technology
Julie Jason
Connecticut

Third place
Columns
Informational
Steve Jensen

Connecticut

Second place

Specialty Articles

Agriculture
Heather Johnson
Nebraska

Third place

News or Feature Release
Single Release
Emma Jones
Arkansas

Third place

Publication Regularly Edited by Entrant Newspaper
Lini Kadaba
Pennsylvania

First place
Specialty Articles
Green/environmental

Second place
Specialty Articles, Religion

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles, Education
Melanie Kalmer
Illinois
Honorable mention
Feature Story
Magazine, newsletter/other publication
Megan Kamerick
New Mexico

Third place
Radio and Television Interview Radio
Adam S. Kamras
Delaware

Third place

Specialty Articles
Ghost-written article
Seth Katzen
Delaware

Honorable mention

Brochure
Nonprofit, government or educational
Colleen Keane
New Mexico

First place
Specialty Articles
Religion

Second place
Specialty Articles
Social issues
Tammy Keith
Arkansas
First place
Specialty Articles
Hobby
Stuart Kelter
New Mexico

Third place

Web and Social Media Podcast
Cynthia Kern O'Brien
California

First place
Children’s Book Fiction

MARKY
THE MAGNIFICENT FAIRY
by Cynthia Kern O'Brien illustrated by Jeff Yosh

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Sarah Komar
Missouri

First place
Collegiate / Education,
Writing, In-Depth Reporting
Third place
Collegiate / Education
Writing, Opinion/Editorial/Reviews
Honorable mention
Feature Story, Online publication
Amanda Kosior
North Dakota

First place
Page Design
Newsletter/other publication
Patty Kruszewski
Virginia
Third place
Specialty Articles
Education
Kitty Leaken
New Mexico
First place
Photography
Photo Essay

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Sophie LeMay
Ohio
First place
Specialty Articles
Business
Donald Levering
New Mexico

Second place
Creative Verse
Book of poetry
Allison Levine
Delaware
Second place
Web and Social Media
Podcast
Corinne Litzenberg
Delaware

Honorable mention

Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
Biography or History
Diane Lowman
Connecticut

Second place
Blog
Personal

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Tara Lumpkin
New Mexico

First place

Website Edited or Managed by Entrant
Nonprofit, government or educational
Cristin Marandino
Connecticut

Third place
Publication Regularly Edited by Entrant Magazine/Magapaper

NFWA National Award Winner 2023
Nancy Marshall
Arizona

Third place
Children’s Book Fiction
Misty Mathews
Alabama
Second place
Specialty Articles
Ghost-written article
Honorable mention
Brochure
Corporate or for-profit
Bobby Mathews
Alabama

Honorable mention
Short Stories
Single story
Alison McBain
Connecticut

Third place
Creative Verse
Single poem
Kathleen McCleery
New Mexico

First place
Special Programming
Television

Second place
Prepared Report
Television

NFPW
National Award Winner
2023
Madeline McCullough
Kansas
Third place
Advertising Campaign

NFPW Award Winner
2023
Julie McGue
Indiana

First place
Specialty Articles
Personal essay

Honorable mention
Blog
Personal

NFPW
NATIONAL
Award Winner
2023
Arin McKenna
New Mexico

First place
Social Media Presence
Corporate or for-profit
First place
News or Feature Release
Single Release
Second place
Communications Programs and Campaigns, Audiovisuals
Olivia McMurrey
Alabama

Honorable mention
Social Media Campaign
Nonprofit, government or educational

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles, Business
Charlie Megginson
Delaware

Second place
Specialty Articles
Government or politics

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles
History
Carol Michel
Indiana

Honorable mention
Children’s Book, Fiction

Honorable mention
Blog, Personal

Honorable mention
Web and Social Media, Podcast
Jill Miller
Kansas
Honorable mention
Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
Autobiography or Memoir

Never Finished
Practical advice for Modern Women to inspire your fierce, authentic self
Jill D. Miller

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Tracy Miller
Pennsylvania

Honorable mention
Advertising Campaign

Honorable mention
Page Design
Magazine or magapaper
Fred Miller
Arkansas

Second place
Specialty Articles
Science or technology

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles
Green/environmental
Zoe Moody
Arkansas
First place
Collegiate / Education
Prepared Report for
Radio/Television
Student Media, Radio
Honorable mention
Collegiate / Education
Prepared Report for
Radio/Television Student Media
Television
Wilma Moore-Black
Kansas

Honorable mention

News or Feature Release
Single Release
Sophia Muce
Connecticut

Third place
Continuing Coverage or Unfolding News
Larry Nagengast
Delaware

Second place
Specialty Articles, Education

Honorable mention
Continuing Coverage or Unfolding News
Kristin Netterstrom Higgins
Arkansas

First place
Electronic Newsletter
Nonprofit, government or educational
First place
Blog
Nonprofit, government or educational

NFPW 2023 Award Winner
Bill Newcott
Delaware

First place
Specialty Articles, Travel

First place
Columns, General

Second place
Specialty Articles, Reviews
Laurie Newkirk
Connecticut

First place
Electronic Newsletter
Personal
Janice Renee Newman  
Illinois

Second place  
Talk Show, Television

Second place  
Interview, Television

Third place  
Special Programming, Television

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Madison Ogle
Arkansas

First place
Collegiate / Education
Writing, Opinion/Editorial/Reviews

Second place
Single Photograph, General photo

Second place
Photography, Photographer-writer
Madison Ogle
Arkansas

Second place
Collegiate / Education,
Writing
News

Second place
Collegiate / Education
Art and Design
Photographs
Ann Oppenhimer
Virginia

First place
Social Media Presence
Nonprofit, government or educational

Second place
Publication Regularly Edited by Entrant
Newsletter/other publication - nonprofit, government, or educational
Ann Oppenhimer
Virginia

Honorable mention
Public Relations Materials
Brochure
Nonprofit, government
or educational

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles
Obituary
Brittney Osborn
Arkansas

First place
Single Advertisement

Honorable mention
Page Design
Magazine or magapaper

NFPW National Award Winner
2023
Emilia Otte
Connecticut

Third place
News Story
Online publication

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles
Business
Zack Otteson
North Dakota

Second place
Graphics, Infographics

Honorable mention
Graphics and Design
Book Designed by Entrant

Honorable mention
Page Design
Magazine or magapaper
Jacob Owens
Delaware

Honorable mention
Editorial/Opinion
Jacob Owens
Katie Tabeling

Delaware

First place
Publication Regularly Edited by Entrant Newspaper

NFWRW
NATIONAL
Award Winner
2023
Michelle Parks
Arkansas

Second place
Publication Regularly Edited by Entrant
Magazine/Magapaper
Robin DuCharme Pastore
Connecticut

First place
Radio and Television
Talk Show, Radio

Second place
Interview, Radio

Honorable mention
Radio and Television
Prepared Report, Radio
Brandee Patrick
Louisiana

Second place
Public Relations Materials
Catalog, Manual, or Handbook

Honorable mention
Brochure
Nonprofit, government or educational
Tracy Perkins
Virginia

First place
Public Relations Materials Report

NFPW
National Award Winner 2023
Karen Petersen
Colorado

First place
Web and Social Media
Web Copy

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles
Government or politics
Carrie Phillips
Arkansas

Second place

Public Relations Materials Report
Elizabeth Pitts
Alabama

First place

Collegiate / Education
Podcast Created and Produced by Student or Students

NFPW
National Award Winner 2023
Audrey Poff
Arkansas
Third place
Photography
Photo Essay
Honorable mention
Columns
Humorous
Audrey Poff
Audrey Hanes
Arkansas

First place
Headlines

Honorable mention
Single Page, Section or Supplement
Edited by Entrant,
Magazine/Magapaper

NFW
National Award Winner
2023
Jennifer Porter-Kennard
Texas

First place
Web and Social Media Podcast
Lori Potter  
Nebraska

First place
Photography, Photographer-writer

Second place
Photography, Photo Essay

Second place
News or feature photo
Erika Pritchard
Nebraska

First place
Single Photograph, General photo

First place
Single Photograph, Sports photo

Third place
Feature Story, Online publication

NFPW
National Award Winner
2023
Tom Quinn
Connecticut

First place

Publications Regularly Written by Entrant
Newsletter/other publication, corporate or for-profit
Noah Raess
New Mexico

Third place

Collegiate / Education
Prepared Report for
Radio/Television
Student Media
Television
Russell Reece
Delaware

Second place

Short Stories
Single story

NFPW
National Award Winner
2023
Deborah Reinhardt
Missouri

Third place

Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
Biography or History

ST. LOUIS COFFEE
A Stimulating History

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Carol Renner
North Dakota

Honorable mention

Social Media Campaign
Nonprofit, government or educational
Lisa Renze
Indiana

Honorable mention

Feature Story
Magazine, newsletter/other publication
Randy Richardson
Illinois

First place
Essay, Chapter or Section in a Book
Deana Ricks
Virginia

Third place

Website Edited or Managed by Entrant
Nonprofit, government or educational
Kassie Ritman
Indiana

Honorable mention

Specialty Articles
Style
Carolanne Roberts
Alabama
Second place
Electronic Newsletter
Personal
Kienna Rodriguez
New Mexico

Second place

Collegiate / Education
Prepared Report for
Radio/Television
Student Media
Radio

NFPW
NATIONAL Award Winner
2023
Gwen Romack
Delaware

Second place
Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
Humor
Dorothy Rosby
South Dakota

First place
Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
Humor

Third place
Columns
Humorous

'tis the Season to Feel Inadequate
Holidays, Special Occasions and Other Times Our Celebrations Get Out of Hand

NFPW National Award Winner
2023
Wendy Rosen
Illinois

Honorable mention

News Story
Magazine, newsletter/other
print publication
Leonie Rosenstiel
New Mexico

Second place

Web and Social Media
Web Copy
Kate Ruder
Colorado

First place
Specialty Articles
Education

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles
Physical health
Janet Ruth
New Mexico

First place
Creative Verse
Single poem
Roxane Salonen
North Dakota

Second place
Columns, Personal opinion
Second place
Specialty Articles, Food
Honorable mention
Specialty Articles, History
Honorable mention
Speech
Roxane Salonen
Patti Armstrong
North Dakota
Second place
Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
General Nonfiction

NFPW
National Award Winner
2023
Hope Salyer
Michigan

First place
Page Design
Newspaper

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
David Anthony

Sam

Virginia

First place

Creative Verse

Book of poetry
Rachell Sanchez-Smith
Arkansas

Second place
On-the-scene Report
Radio

Honorable mention
Interview
Radio
Rachel Sawicki

Delaware

First place
On-the-scene Report
Radio
Diane Schmidt
New Mexico

Honorable mention

Specialty Articles
Green/environmental
Cody Schuler
North Dakota

Second place
Video for Web
Video for nonprofit or government organization
Cody Schuler
Heather Syverson
North Dakota
Second place
Video for Web
Special interest video
Emilie Schulze
Illinois

First place

Information for the Media
Media Pitch
Karen Schwartzkopf
Virginia

Honorable mention
Headlines

Honorable mention
Columns
Personal opinion

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Scott Schwartzkopf
Virginia

Third place
Page Design
Magazine or magapaper

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National Award Winner
2023
Diane Sembrot
Carol Leonetti
Dannhauser
Connecticut
First place
Feature Story
Magazine, newsletter/other publication

NFDW National Award Winner 2023
Diane Sembrot
Connecticut

First place
Single Page, Section or Supplement
Edited by Entrant
Magazine/Magapaper
Jo Ellen Meyers Sharp
Indiana

Second place

Publication Regularly Edited by Entrant Newsletter/other publication corporate or for profit
Jody Sharpe
Arizona

First place
Fiction for Adult Readers
Novellas

NFDW National Award Winner 2023
Danny Shuster
Delaware/Ontario

First place
Page Design
Magazine or magapaper
Jonathan Sims

New Mexico

First place

In-depth Reporting
Mary Jane Skala
Nebraska

Second place
Specialty Articles, Style
Second place
Specialty Articles, History
Second place
In-depth Reporting
Third place
Specialty Articles, Business
Third place
Feature Story, Print-based
Mary Jane Skala
Nebraska

Honorable mentions
Columns, Personal opinion
Personality Profile, over 750 words

Specialty Articles
Science or technology
Physical health
Personal essay
Government or politics
Food

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Carin Smilk
Pennsylvania

First place

Specialty Articles
Arts and entertainment
Maggie Smith
Wisconsin

Honorable mention

Fiction for Adult Readers

Novels
Sande Snead
Virginia

First place
Graphics
Infographics

Honorable mention
Communications Programs
and Campaigns
Public Service Program
or Campaign

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Monica Springer
Kansas

First place
Specialty Articles
Government or politics
Honorable mention
Blog, Personal
Honorable mention
Page Design
Magazine or magapaper
Martha Steger
Virginia

Honorable mention

Specialty Articles
Hobby
Allison Stein
Missouri

Third place
Advertising
Single Advertisement
Kay Stephens
Pennsylvania

Second place

Continuing Coverage or Unfolding News
Erin Sullivan
Illinois

Honorable mention
Page Design
Magazine or magapaper
Alizjah Swenson
North Dakota

Honorable mention
Advertising
Single Advertisement
Heather Syverson
Zachary Otteson
Cody Schuler
North Dakota

Second place

Public Service Program
or Campaign

NFWPW National Award Winner 2023
Katie Tabeling
Delaware

Third place

Specialty Articles
Agriculture
Jacob Taylor
Alabama

First place

Collegiate / Education
Art and Design
Photographs
Danielle Teigen
South Dakota

First place
News Story, Magazine, newsletter/other print publication
Third place
Specialty Articles, Social issues
Third place
Single Page, Section or Supplement Edited by Entrant
Magazine/Magapaper
Danielle Teigen
South Dakota

Honorable mention
Specialty Articles
Green/environmental

Honorable mention
Publication Regularly Edited by Entrant
Magazine/Magapaper

NFPW Award Winner 2023
Diane Thieke
Virginia

First place Website Edited or Managed by Entrant Corporate or for-profit

First place Blog Corporate or for-profit

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Adam Thomas
Delaware

Honorable mention

Specialty Articles
Science or technology
Deanna Thompson
North Carolina

First place

Publication Regularly Edited by Entrant Newsletter/other publication non-profit, government or educational
Mark Tiarks
New Mexico

First place
Specialty Articles
Reviews

Second place
Specialty Articles
Arts and entertainment
Stacy Tillilie
Delaware

Second place

Single Page, Section or Supplement
Edited by Entrant
Magazine/Magapaper

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Lydia Timmins, Gina Cosenza, Mia Pellegrino, Reagan Winter

Delaware

Second place

Special Programming Television
Chris Todd
Alabama

First place

Collegiate / Education
Prepared Report for
Radio/Television Student Media
Television

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2023
Klansee Tozer
Arkansas

First place
Brochure
Nonprofit, government
or educational

Second place
Book Designed by Entrant
Claire Trammell
Alabama

First place

Collegiate / Education
Art and Design
Design
Jasmine Tritten
New Mexico

Honorable mention

Specialty Articles
Travel
Jim Tritten
New Mexico
Third place
Blog
Nonprofit, government or educational
Joan Tupponce
Virginia

Third place
Personality Profile
More than 750 words

Honorable mention
Feature Story
Online publication
Jane Ann Turzillo
Ohio

First place

Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
Biography or History
Gwynne Unruh
New Mexico

First place

News Story
Print-based newspaper
Meghan van Joosten
Virginia
Second place
Electronic Newsletter
Nonprofit, government or educational
Jane Vincent
Delaware

First place

Advertising Campaign
Jessica Votipka
Nebraska

First place
Continuing Coverage or Unfolding News

Honorable mention
Headlines

NFPW National Award Winner
2023
Tess Vrbin
Arkansas

Honorable mention

Continuing Coverage or Unfolding News
Marcia Wakeland
Alaska

Second place

Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
Autobiography or Memoir

The Long Walk Home
Confessions on the Camino
Marcia A. Wakeland
Katherine Ward
Delaware

Third place
Speech
Aline Weiller
Connecticut

Honorable mention

News or Feature Release
Single Release
Vanessa Whiteside
Kansas

Third place
Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
General Nonfiction

NFPW National Award Winner 2023
Amy Wieser Willson
Minnesota

Honorable mention

Electronic Newsletter
Nonprofit, government or educational
Marianne Wolf-Astrauskas
Illinois

Honorable mention

Book Designed by Entrant
Patricia Wood
New Mexico
Second place
Nonfiction Book for Adult Readers
Biography or History
Bob Yesbek
Delaware

First place
Interview
Radio
Judith Zaffirini

Texas

First place
Speech
First place
Marketing Program or Campaign
First place
Public Service Program or Campaign
First place
Crisis Communications
Judith Zaffirini
Texas

First place
Advertising Poster, Billboard or Banner
Second place
Advertising Campaign
Second place
News or Feature Releases
Multiple Releases
Judith Zaffirini
Texas
Second place
Single Page, Section or Supplement
Edited by Entrant Newsletter/other publication
Third place
Social Media Campaign
Nonprofit, government or educational
Judith Zaffirini
Texas

Third place
Brochure, Nonprofit, government or educational

Third place
Social Media Presence, Nonprofit, government or educational

Third place
Web Copy

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Judith Zaffirini
Texas

Third place
Publications Regularly
Written by Entrant
Newsletter/other publication,
nonprofit, government or
educational
Honorable mention
News or Feature Release
Single Release
Judith Zaffirini
Texas
Honorable mentions
Website Edited or Managed by Entrant, Nonprofit, government or educational

Page Design, Newsletter or other publication

Headlines
2023 Sweepstakes winners

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Sweepstakes

Affiliate sweepstakes

Arkansas Press Women
Sweepstakes

Tied for third place and $25 each
Cris Barrish
and
Bill Newcott
Delaware
Sweepstakes

Second place winner
$100

Mary Jane Skala
Nebraska
Sweepstakes

First place
$250

Judith Zaffirini
Texas
Cheers to our NFPW national contest winners!

The 2024 contest opens for entries on Oct. 1, 2023