



TROPHY AND MERIT INFORMATION

PPW trophies and merits are available to PPW members. One print merit is awarded to images scoring 76 and above. All PPW trophies are worth one merit and open to all members. Reference trophy definitions for specific requirements.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OPEN DIVISION

Photographic Open - In this Division the entrant must have captured and created the image and all the elements. If elements of the image are not created by the maker the image should be entered into the Artist Division. See Official Rules for complete Photographic Open details.

'Best of' Trophies - Require a minimum score of 79 and are selected by the jurors. Open to all PPW Members.

Portrait Category

- Animal - Portrait of an animal
- Child - Portrait of a child usually under the age of 16
- Group - Portrait of 2 or more people of any age and/or gender
- High School Senior - Portrait of a High School Senior
- Woman - Portrait of a woman (high school seniors should not be included)
- Man - Portrait of a man (high school seniors should not be included)
- Creative - Any Portrait that does not fit in other categories or has a more fine art or creative approach. Suitable but not limited to conceptual portraits, composites and digital paintings

Wedding Division

- Bride - Portrait of a bride
- Groom - Portrait of a groom
- Group - Portrait of 2 or more people from a wedding
- Candid - Portrait of a candid wedding moment
- Creative - Any Wedding portrait that does not fit in other categories or has a more fine art or creative approach. Suitable but not limited to conceptual images, composites and digital paintings

Illustrative Category

- Architectural - Image including building exteriors, interiors, architecture and structures, including industrial environments and real estate
- Commercial/Illustration - Image of any subject matter that could be used commercially for advertising including product photography
- Landscape - Image of seascapes, cityscapes, landscapes, ariel, and sunsets with or without people or animals as long as the landscape is the main subject
- Photojournalism - Image of any subject matter that could be used for publication, including story telling, action sports, street scenes or documentary. Only dodging, burning, color correction and cropping is allowed.
- Still Life - Image of an inanimate subject matter either natural or man made, including florals
- Wildlife - Image of undomesticated animals including zoo, birds and wild animals
- Creative - Any Illustrative Image that does not fit in other categories or has a more fine art or creative approach. Suitable but not limited to conceptual images, composites and digital paintings

Aggregate Trophies - Requires a minimum score of 76 (merit) on each image and are determined by the highest aggregate case score in each category. Open to all PPW Members.

- Ken Whitmire Trophy - Portrait Photographer of the Year: Highest aggregate score in the Portrait Category
- Bruce Hudson Trophy - Wedding Photographer of the Year: Highest aggregate score in the Wedding Category
- Steve Conner Trophy - Illustrative Photographer of the Year: Highest aggregate score in the Illustrative Category
- Duncan MacNab Trophy - Best Mixed Case: Highest aggregate score with a mixed case (not all images in the same category)
- Berny Workman Trophy - Best New Entrant Case: Highest aggregate score from a first time entrant. This trophy includes the Alma Gray Scholarship in the amount of \$250

ARTIST DIVISION

Artist Division - In this Division the entries may be created in various artistic mediums. Photographs may be used in this category in creating an entry, but it is not a requirement. Entries may include freehand drawing or painting in traditional or digital applications. Entries can include stock photography, photographs, or artwork from other artist (s) with written consent to use those sources. Guide images must be included on the face of the entry. See Official Rules for complete Artist details.

'Best Overall' Trophies - Require a minimum score of 79 and are selected by the jurors. Open to all PPW Members.

- Best Portrait Entry: Best overall portrait from the Portrait Category
- Best Illustrative Entry: Best overall illustrative portrait from the Illustrative Category
- Best Restoration Entry: Best overall portrait for the Restoration Category

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- Washington Artist of the Year: Highest aggregate score from the Artist Open Division

PHOTOGRAPHIC OPEN AND ARTIST

Gary Jentoft Trophy - Best of Show: Best single entry from both the Photographic Open and Artist Divisions as determined by the Jurors. Open to all PPW Members.

People's Choice Trophy - Voted on by the people from both the Photographic Open and Artist Divisions. Requires a minimum score of 76 and open to all PPW Members.

Trophy of Merit - Awarded to the highest scoring case by a member who currently does not hold a Fellow Photography degree.

ASP Elite** - 80 or above, highest scoring image from an ASP (American Society of Photographers) member.

PPA CPP** - Highest scoring image from a CPP (Certified Professional Photographer) member.

**Affiliate Awards/trophies are given at their discretion and entrants must meet requirements to be eligible. To be considered for these awards please follow their rules and also check the appropriate box during the entry process in printcompetition.com

Judge's Choice Ribbons

Judge's Choice Ribbons are awarded to the image each juror feels is most deserving of recognition – regardless of how the image scored. Any image accepted for exhibition is eligible. Only one Judge's Choice ribbon is allowed per image. Open to all PPW Members.

Honor Court

Honor Court is automatically awarded to entries with an 87 or above. Open to all PPW Members.