

# The **PRESS** Club of Western Pennsylvania

## 2015 GOLDEN QUILLS WINNERS AND FINALISTS

### **Spot/Breaking News, Nondaily Newspapers**

**Winner:** Kelsey Shea and Michael Hasch, "Crossing Guard Among Three Injured in Fiery Crash," Penn Hills Progress

**Finalist:** Deborah Brehun, "Brotherhood Bids Farewell to Perryopolis Police Officer," Ligonier Echo

### **Spot/Breaking News, Radio**

**Winner:** KDKA-AM Staff, "Franklin Regional High School Stabbings," KDKA-AM

### **Spot News, Photography**

**Winner:** Eric Felack, "Arson Suspected," Valley News Dispatch

### **Online News Video**

#### **Winners:**

Gwen Titley, "Cold Case: Anna Rocknick," Beaver County Times  
Will Yurman, "This Time Would Be Different," Zuma Press

**Finalist:** Andy Colwell, "Slain Man's Family Finds Hope in a Stranger," Erie Times-News

### **Spot/Breaking News, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation Under 45,000)**

**Winner:** Patty Yauger and Susy Kelly, "Jail Scuttled," The Herald-Standard

#### **Finalists:**

Rick Bruni Jr., "St. Anthony Church Fight Rages; Diocese Denies Harsh Treatment," Valley Independent

Mike Jones, "Pilot Killed in Crash," Observer-Reporter  
Staff, "Explosion at Greene Well," Observer-Reporter

### **TV News Videography**

**Winner:** Bryan Orr, "Hillside Rescue," KDKA-TV

**Finalist:** Tim Holoman, "Tim Holoman Composite," WPXI-TV

**Spot/Breaking News, online**

**Winner:** Chris Twomey, Alex Marcelewski and Amanda Jupena, “Stabbings at Franklin Regional High School,” WTAE-TV

**Finalists:**

Ashley Murray and Rebecca Nuttall, “Protestors Take to Pittsburgh Streets in Wake of Police Violence,” Pittsburgh City Paper  
Staff, “Man Killed When Tire Flies Off Trailer,” WPXI-TV  
Staff, “Death of Pittsburgh K-9 Officer Rocco,” WPXI-TV

**Spot/Breaking News, Television**

**Winner:** Staff, “Stabbings at Franklin Regional High School,” WTAE-TV

**Finalists:**

KDKA-TV Staff and Anne Linaberger, “Cyanide Murder Trial Verdict,” KDKA-TV  
KDKA-TV Staff and Anne Linaberger, “Franklin Regional HS Stabbings,” KDKA-TV  
Mike Oliveira and Channel 11 News Staff, “Franklin Regional High School Stabbings,” WPXI-TV

**Spot/Breaking News, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation 45,000 and Over)**

**Winner:** Jonathan Silver, Molly Born and Robert Zullo, “Attack at Franklin Regional: He Was Just Stabbing Everyone,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Finalists:**

Amy Schaarsmith, Molly Born and Sean Hamill, “One Hurt, One Missing in Gas Well Blast,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
Bill Vidonic and Megan Harris, “They’re Gone — I’ve Lost My Family,” Pittsburgh Tribune-Review  
Paula Reed Ward, “Ferrante Guilty/Jurors Say Ferrante Not Believable,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**News Illustration**

**Winner:** Chris Sigmund, “Inside Presque Isle Lighthouse,” Erie Times-News

**Finalists:**

Daniel Marsula, “The Case of the Confidential Informant and the Botched Sting,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
Daniel Marsula, “Lose Weight, Save the Planet,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
Daniel Marsula, “Will Cutting Carbon Kill Coal?” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Feature Illustration**

**Winner:** Daniel Marsula, “A Brewers’ Thanksgiving,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Finalists:**

Hannah Frank, “Digital Afterlife,” Altoona Mirror  
Catherine Lazure, “Trying on Personalized Medicine,” Pitt Med  
Daniel Marsula, “One Chef’s Quest,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Editorial Cartoon**

**Winner:** Randy Bish, Randy Bish Portfolio, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

**Finalist:** Tim Menees, Tim Menees Portfolio, Pittsburgh Quarterly

**Best Cover Design, Magazines**

**Winner:** Mark Bender and Jennifer McNulty, “Fall Cover — Pittsburgh Feast,” Pittsburgh Quarterly

**Finalists:**

Chuck Beard and Cindi Lash, “September,” Pittsburgh Magazine

Jim Starr and Jennifer McNulty, “Summer Cover — Allegheny, Ahoy,” Pittsburgh Quarterly

**Page Design, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation under 45,000)**

**Winner:** Mary Beth Eastman, Mary Beth Eastman Portfolio, Beaver County Times

**Finalist:** Eric Hall, Eric Hall Portfolio, Beaver County Times

**Page Design, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation 45,000 and Over)**

**Winner:** Daniel Marsula, “Birdman,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Finalists:**

Holly Artz, “The Art of Soup and Bread,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Matt Rosenberg, Matt Rosenberg Portfolio, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

Melanie Wass, Melanie Wass Portfolio, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

**Feature, Magazines**

**Winner:** Ted Anthony and Cindi Lash, “Pittsburghers of the Year: Pittsburgh Pirates,” Pittsburgh Magazine

**Finalists:**

David Golebiewski, “Rebound,” h magazine

Sean Hamill and Cindi Lash, “Hip-Hop Historian,” Pittsburgh Magazine

Terry Miller, “Sticks & Bones,” Pittsburgh Quarterly

**Online Feature Video**

**Winners:**

Andrew Rush, “Sally and Bob: A Love Story,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Will Yurman, “Because They Sparkle,” Accuweather.com

**Finalists:**

Steve Mellon, “Joan’s Journey,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Brian F. Henry, “A Call to Arms: D-Day Remembered 70 Years Later,” Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

Andy Colwell, Jack Hanrahan and Emily Kask, “Long, Long Aglow,” Erie Times-News

**Feature Article or Series, Nondaily Newspapers**

**Winner:** Stephanie Hacke, “South Hills Pediatrician Closes Out Career,” South Hills Record

**Finalists:**

Deborah Brehun, “Dachshund Defends Himself Against Black Bear,” Ligonier Echo

Christian Morrow, “Hospital-Based Intervention Seeks to Break Cycle of Violence,” New Pittsburgh Courier

Tony LaRussa, "After More Than 30 Years, Gongaware Closes Roadside Stand," Norwin Star

### **Photography, Magazines**

**Winner:** David Aschkenas, "Chronicling the Courthouse," Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **Feature, Radio**

**Winner:** Kara Holsopple, "Ice Fishing on the Allegheny River," The Allegheny Front

### **Finalists:**

Kara Holsopple, "Coudersport Ice Mine Back in Business Naturally," The Allegheny Front

Josh Raulerson, "In Pittsburgh's New Economy, Organized Labor Reorganizes," WESA

Josh Raulerson, "A 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Emoticon? CMU Professor Who Originated the 'Smiley' Responds," WESA

### **Profile Feature, Magazines**

**Winner:** Sean Hamill and Cindi Lash, "Hip-Hop Historian," Pittsburgh Magazine

### **Finalists:**

Sally Ann Flecker, "When Fred Met Margaret," Pitt Med

Mike Prisuta and Cindi Lash, "Troy Polamalu Is Finally Home," Pittsburgh Magazine

Cristina Rouvalis and Cindi Lash, "Pedal Power," Pittsburgh Magazine

### **Photo Essay/Special Photo**

**Winner:** Julia Rendleman, "In Nepal, A Life in Limbo," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

### **Feature photography**

**Winner:** Erica Dietz, "Basketball Silhouette," Valley News Dispatch

### **Fashion/Style/Home Feature, Magazines**

**Winner:** LaMont Jones Jr., Rebecca Thurner Braddock and Cindi Lash, "Season for Swagger," Pittsburgh Magazine

### **Finalists:**

Melissa Rayworth, Chuck Beard and Cindi Lash, "Style of Steel," Pittsburgh Magazine

Marylynn Uricchio, "Homefront," Pittsburgh Quarterly

### **Feature Article or Series, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation under 45,000)**

**Winner:** Marsha Keefer, "A Story of Hope," Beaver County Times

### **Finalists:**

Brigid Beatty, "Manor Woman Trains Blood-Tracking Dogs With Hopes of Helping State Hunters," Leader Times

Marsha Keefer, "The Pigeon Whisperer," Beaver County Times

### **TV Feature Videography**

**Winner:** Tim Holoman, "Proud to Be From Pittsburgh," WPXI-TV

**Finalists:**

Brian Caldwell, "WTAE Channel 4's Brian Caldwell," WTAE-TV  
L. David Colabine, "L. David Colabine Composite," KDKA-TV  
Pierina Morelli, "Pierina Morelli Composite," WQED-TV

**Online Feature**

**Winners:** Staff, "Odysseys," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Amanda Waltz, "'The Chair' Project Demonstrates the Film Industry's Impact on the Pittsburgh Economy," Pop City Media

**Finalists:**

Sherrie Flick, "It's Hip to Be Steel City Squares," NEXTPittsburgh

Melanie Linn Gutowski, "Todd Palcic, the Lando Lofts and That Gem of a Block on Penn Avenue," NEXTPittsburgh

Rick Sebak, Frank Caloiero and Amy Grove, "What's Rick Sebak Been Doing?" WQED-TV

Staff, "PXI Live," WPXI-TV

Sarah Stemen, "Incredible Tattoos: Indelible Memories," Erie Times-News

**Feature, Television**

**Winner:** Wendy Bell, Andy Cunningham and T.J. Haught, "Rebuilding Pittsburgh," WTAE-TV

**Finalists:**

Michael Bartley, Paul Ruggieri and Frank Caloiero, "Change of Habit," WQED-TV

David Highfield, Ian Smith and Anne Linaberger, "Inside Auctions," KDKA-TV

Andy Sheehan, Ian Smith and Anne Linaberger, "Demon of Brownsville Road," KDKA-TV

**Feature Article or Series, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation 45,000 and Over)**

**Winner:** Chris Togneri, "A Painful Reminder," Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

**Finalists:**

Michael Fuoco and Mackenzie Carpenter, "A New Open Life," et al., Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Peter Smith, "Grieving Over Pets Becomes More Common," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Gerry Weiss, "Central Concern," Erie Times-News

**Community Service, Magazines**

**Winner:** Staff and Cindi Lash, "From Field to Fork," Pittsburgh Magazine

**Finalists:**

Jeffery Fraser and Julia Fraser, "Pittsburgh Today & Tomorrow," Pittsburgh Quarterly

Staff and Cindi Lash, "'Burgh Bucket List," Pittsburgh Magazine

Charlie Stewart, "The Melting Wok," SHADY AVE

**Public Affairs/Community Service, Radio**

**Winner:** Erika Beras, "A New Life in Pittsburgh, Refugees Living in the Shadows," WESA

**Finalists:**

Kevin Gavin and Sarah Schneider, "Progressive Discipline Key to Ending School-to-Prison Pipeline," WESA

Paul Guggenheimer, Marcus Charleston and Heather McClain, "On Police/Community Relations, Culture Change Underway In Pittsburgh," WESA

Paul Guggenheimer, Marcus Charleston and Heather McClain, "Air Quality Complications and Shenango Coke Plant," WESA

### **Community Engagement News, Online**

**Winner:** Staff, "Fathers & Daughters Storify," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

#### **Finalists:**

Sarah Stemen, "Tattoos in Erie: A Growing Culture," Erie Times-News

Staff, "Follow PG Gallery With Photos From Heinz Field: Steelers vs. Ravens," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Staff, "PXI Live: Fish Fry Fridays," WPXI

### **Public Affairs/Community Service, Television**

**Winner:** Wendy Bell, Sally Wiggin and Brian Caldwell, "Chronicle: Living Like Lou," WTAE-TV

#### **Finalists:**

Michael Bartley, Frank Caloiero and Walter Francis, "Will's Story: A Steeler's Stand Against Domestic Violence," WQED-TV

Gina Catanzarite, Rebecca Born and Maria Kakay, "Closing the Gap: 50 Years Seeking Equal Pay," WQED-TV

Gina Catanzarite, Frank Caloiero and Walter Francis, "Human Trafficking: Pittsburgh Fights Back," WQED-TV

### **Education Feature, Magazines**

**Winner:** Cristina Rouvalis, "Lessons From the Heart," Pitt Magazine

#### **Finalists:**

Julia Fraser, "Attendance Matters," Pittsburgh Quarterly

Charlie Stewart, "School Choice," SHADY AVE

### **Education, Nondaily Newspapers**

**Winner:** Rebecca Nuttall, "Classroom Experiment: After Ambitious Reforms, the Hill District's 'University Preparation' Program Wrestles With Lofty Expectations," Pittsburgh City Paper

### **Education, Radio**

**Winner:** Deanna Garcia and Liz Reid, "Innovations in Learning," WESA

#### **Finalists:**

Liz Reid, "City of Learning: Recognizing Teens for the Learning They Do Outside of School," WESA

Jim Cunningham and Stephen Baum, "Performance in Pittsburgh — Musical Kids 2014," WQED-FM

### **Education, Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation Under 45,000)**

**Winner:** Frank Sojak, "Dollars and Sense," Tribune-Democrat

**Finalists:**

Rick Bruni Jr., "Pi: A Piece of Cake," Valley Independent  
J.D. Prose, "Failing History," Beaver County Times  
Brian Rittmeyer, "Districts Take Steps," Valley News Dispatch

**Education Story, Online**

**Winner:** Iris Samson, Amy Grove and Walter Francis, "Remake Learning," WQED-TV

**Finalist:** Staff, "Woodland Hills School District Interactive Timeline," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Education, Television**

**Winner:** Tonia Caruso, Amy Grove and Frank Caloiero, "Classrooms Without Borders," WQED-TV

**Finalists:**

Brittney McGraw and Scott Dobson, "Education Partnership," WPXI-TV  
Alicia Schisler, Jennifer Kraus and Jennifer Stancil, "iQ Smartparent: Digital Badging" WQED-TV

**Education, Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation 45,000 and Over)**

**Winner:** Mary Niederberger and Bill Schackner, "Education Adviser's Role Remains Ambiguous," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Finalists:**

Erica Erwin, "Learning Curve," Erie Times-News  
Bill Schackner, "Independent Study to the MAX," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
Bill Schackner and Anya Sostek, "All-Female Colleges Evaluating Model's Place in Education," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Business/Technology/Consumer Feature, Magazines**

**Winner:** Seamus McGraw, Marcellus Shale Series, Pittsburgh Quarterly

**Finalists:**

Jeffery Fraser, "Is Better Good Enough? Despite Improvement, The Region Is Losing the Race for Cleaner Air," Pittsburgh Quarterly  
Tom Imerito, "Kissing My Privacy Goodbye," Pittsburgh Quarterly  
Cindi Lash and Staff, "Made in Pittsburgh," Pittsburgh Magazine

**Business/Technology/Consumer Article or Series, Nondaily Newspapers**

**Winner:** Katie Green, "60 Years Young," The Almanac

**Business/Technology/Consumer Story, Radio**

**Winner:** Larkin Page-Jacobs, "A Business Idea Incubator for Felons, by Felons," WESA

**Finalists:**

Julie Grant, "Skiing's Future in Pennsylvania Depends on Pace of Climate Change," The Allegheny Front  
Reid Frazier, "Turning Frack Water into Profit Proves a Challenge," The Allegheny Front

**Business/ Technology/Consumer Article or Series, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation Under 45,000)**

**Winner:** Marsha Keefer, "A Nice Little Gathering Place," Beaver County Times

**Finalists:**

Marsha Keefer, "Going Out in Style," Beaver County Times

Brian Rittmeyer, "Median Home Values," Valley News Dispatch

Kay Stephens, "Last Best Chance: Sun Air's Plan to Pittsburgh Offers Hope for Future Flights," Altoona Mirror

**Business/Technology/Consumer Story, Online**

**Winner:** Kim Lyons and Madasyn Czebiniak, "UBER/Lyft," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Finalist:** Jessica Federkeil, "Technology-Free Concerts Gain Popularity, Debate," Point Park University

**Business/Technology/Consumer Story, Television**

**Winner:** Susan Koeppen, L. David Colabine, Michael Challik and Ian Smith, "How to Survive a Fire," KDKA-TV

**Finalists:**

Tonia Caruso, Amy Grove and Paul Ruggieri, "Thread," WQED-TV

Gina Catanzarite, Frank Caloiero and Walter Francis, "Pittsburgh Wage Gap," WQED-TV

Dave Crawley and Dave Forstate, "Forging Ahead," WQED-TV

**Business/Technology/Consumer Article or Series, Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation 45,000 and Over)**

**Winner:** Andrew Conte, "Cyber Rattling: The Next Threat," Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

**Finalists:**

Kim Lyons, "The 'Share' Economy Is Here to Stay," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Dave "Dr. Rock" Richards, "Vinyl Sales Sizzle: After Decades of Decline, Tables Are Turning," Erie Times-News

Craig Smith, "Savior of the Shipyard," Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

**Health/Science/Environment Feature, Magazines**

**Winner:** Jeffery Fraser, "Is Better Good Enough? Despite Improvement, the Region Is Losing the Race for Cleaner Air," Pittsburgh Quarterly

**Finalists:**

Jeffery Fraser, "Shale Gas and the Environment," Pittsburgh Quarterly

Steve Levin and Cindy Gill, "Well Aged," Pitt Magazine

**Health/Science/Environment Article or Series, Nondaily Newspapers**

**Winner:** Andy Mulkerin, "UPMC Musicians' Hearing Center Helps Local Musicians Protect Their Ears," Pittsburgh City Paper



**Finalists:**

Joe Miksch, "Spider Personality Test: What Group Trait Leads to a Busy Life?" Pitt Chronicle  
Alex Zimmerman, "The End of the Spectrum: Autism Isn't Just a Childhood Disorder, but Are We Prepared to Serve Adults?" Pittsburgh City Paper

**Health/Science/Environment Story, Radio**

**Winner:** Deanna Garcia, "Beyond Killing Trees, Emerald Ash Borer May Leave Lasting Impression," WESA

**Finalist:** Julie Grant, "Climate Change Keeps Allergy Sufferers Sneezing," The Allegheny Front

**Health/Science/Environment Article or Series, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation Under 45,000)**

**Winner:** Staff, "No Longer Me," Observer-Reporter

**Finalists:**

Natalie Bruzda, Saving Sydney series, The Herald-Standard  
Randy Griffith and Staff, "Faces of Hope": Breast Cancer Awareness Special Coverage, Tribune-Democrat  
Mary Ann Thomas, "Bald Eagle Camera," Valley News Dispatch

**Health/Science/Environment Story, Television**

**Winner:** David Highfield, Ian Smith and Anne Linaberger, "Marcellus Earthquakes," KDKA-TV

**Finalist:** Nathalie Berry, Amy Grove and Paul Ruggieri, "Therapy Dogs: Pets With a Purpose," WQED-TV

**Health/Science/Environment Article or Series, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation 45,000 and Over)**

**Winner:** Sean Hamill, "State System for Tracking Compliance at Well Sites," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Finalists:**

Tracie Mauriello, "Finding the Strength — Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
Carl Prine, "Water Saga Reveals Holes in Oversight," Pittsburgh Tribune-Review  
Adam Smeltz, Tom Fontaine and Megha Satyanarayana, "The Ebola Threat," Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

**History/Culture Feature, Magazines**

**Winner:** Barry Paris, "Too Strong for Fantasy," Pittsburgh Quarterly

**Finalist:** Sean Hamill and Cindi Lash, "Hip-Hop Historian," Pittsburgh Magazine

**History/Culture Article or Series, Nondaily Newspapers**

**Winner:** Charlie Deitch, "In New Exhibit of After-Hours Gay Clubs, Local Historian Unearths the City's LGBT Legacy," Pittsburgh City Paper

**Finalists:**

Nicole Chynoweth, "Ridgeview Acres Farms Marks Bicentennial," Ligonier Echo  
Anthony Moore, "Africa's Cultural Diversity Embodied in the Artifacts and Design of One Room,"  
Pitt Chronicle  
Mary Solberg, "The Search for Father Morgan," FaithLife

**History/Culture Story, Radio**

**Winner:** Erika Beras, "How the Hill District's Freedom House EMTs Helped Shape Modern  
Ambulance Care," WESA

**Finalists:**

Larkin Page-Jacobs, "Transitioning the August Wilson Center," WESA  
Liz Reid, "Mount Washington Developer Aims to Preserve a Slice of Civil War History," WESA

**History/Culture Article or Series, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation Under 45,000)**

**Winner:** Staff, "1889 Johnstown Flood Anniversary Issue," Tribune-Democrat

**Finalists:**

Park Burroughs, "A Sense of Evil," Observer-Reporter  
Staff, "20 Years After: Flight 427 Crash," Beaver County Times  
Dave Sutor, "From Tragedy to Unity: Johnstown Anniversary," Tribune-Democrat

**History/Culture Story, Television**

**Winner:** Rick Sebak, Kevin Conrad and Matt Conrad, "A History of Pittsburgh in 17 Objects,"  
WQED-TV

**Finalists:**

Pierina Morelli, "Salute to the Sky," WQED-TV  
Iris Samson, Amy Grove and Frank Caloiero, "Memories of the March," WQED-TV  
Bofta Yimam and T.J. Haught, "Remembering the Death of Jonny Gammage Jr.," WTAE-TV

**History/Culture, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation 45,000 and Over)**

**Winner:** Marylynne Pitz and Kevin Kirkland, "Spanning the Mon — the Bridges of Pittsburgh,"  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Finalists:**

Betsy Hiel, "Egypt's Beleaguered Tourism Industry Bounces Back," Pittsburgh Tribune-Review  
Peter Smith, "Johnstown Flood in 1889," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
Peter Smith, "Synagogues Struggling in Dying Mill Towns," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Arts & Entertainment Feature, Magazines**

**Winner:** Graham Shearing, "Art Thoughts," Pittsburgh Quarterly

**Finalists:**

M.A. Jackson, "The Quilters," Mt. Lebanon  
Charles Rosenbloom, "Architecture Series," Pittsburgh Quarterly

**Arts & Entertainment Article or Series or Criticism, Nondaily Newspapers**

**Winner:** Margaret Welsh, “The Gotobeds Reap Success With Managed Expectations,” Pittsburgh City Paper

**Finalists:**

Deborah Brehun, “Library Photo Show to Focus on World War I Vets,” Ligonier Echo  
Nicole Chynoweth, “First ‘Knit One, Tour Too’ to Take Place in Ligonier,” Ligonier Echo

**Arts & Entertainment Story, Radio**

**Winner:** Heather McClain, Marcus Charleston and Paul Guggenheimer, “Roger Humphries: Uplifting Pittsburgh Through the Generations,” WESA

**Finalists:**

Marcus Charleston, Heather McClain and Paul Guggenheimer, “The Story Behind Andy Warhol's 13 Most Wanted,” WESA  
Jim Cunningham and Bryan Sejvar, “Pittsburgh Symphony Radio — Space and Beyond,” WQED-FM  
Deanna Garcia, “Duane Michals Exhibit Covers Six Decades of Work From McKeesport-Raised Photographer,” WESA

**Arts & Entertainment Article or Series or Criticism, Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation Under 45,000)**

**Winner:** Jodi Weigand, “Fiber Arts See Revival,” Valley News Dispatch

**Finalist:** Brad Hundt, “Sound of Paradise,” Observer-Reporter

**Arts & Entertainment, online**

**Winner:** Laura Schneiderman, Zachary Tanner and Marylyne Pitz, “Miss Frick,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Finalist:** Steve Mellon, “Beatles in the 'Burgh,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Arts & Entertainment Story, Television**

**Winner:** Mike Clark and Paul Ruggieri, “Stage to Sacraments,” WQED-TV

**Finalists:**

Nathalie Berry, Christopher T. Moore and Frank Caloiero, “Prattis and the Piano,” WQED-TV  
Iris Samson, Amy Grove and Frank Caloiero, “Portrayal & Perception: Fine Arts & Artists,” WQED-TV  
David Solomon and Paul Ruggieri, “Fireball: Telling Lombard’s Story,” WQED-TV

**Arts & Entertainment Article or Series or Criticism, Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation 45,000 and Over)**

**Winner:** Elizabeth Bloom, Sharon Ebersson and Sara Bauknecht, “Don’t Upstage: The State of Arts-Going Etiquette,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Finalists:**

Mackenzie Carpenter, “A Giant Leap Forward: Pittsburgh Ballet at 45,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Scott Mervis, "Rock Show Behavior Gets Rockier All the Time," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
Barbara Vancheri, "Keaton's Finest" ("Birdman" Review)/ "Keaton Quiz," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

### **Food Feature, Magazines**

**Winner:** Staff and Cindi Lash, "From Field to Fork," Pittsburgh Magazine

#### **Finalists:**

Sherrie Flick, "What's Cooking?" Pittsburgh Quarterly  
Valentina and Cindi Lash, "Best Restaurants," Pittsburgh Magazine

### **Food Feature, Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation 45,000 and Over)**

**Winner:** Gretchen McKay, "Pennsylvania's Saffron Belt" / "Saffron: Just a Pinch Will Do Ya," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

#### **Finalists:**

Kari Andren, "Consumers Develop Taste for Low-Calorie Alcohols," Pittsburgh Tribune-Review  
Bob Batz Jr., "Meet the Delicacy That Is Bottarga," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
Melissa McCart, "Not So Sustainable," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

### **Sports Feature, Magazines**

**Winner:** Ted Anthony and Cindi Lash, "Pittsburghers of the Year: Pittsburgh Pirates," Pittsburgh Magazine

#### **Finalists:**

Mike McGarrity, "Opening Day Minus One," Pittsburgh Quarterly  
Mike Prisuta and Cindi Lash, "Troy Polamalu Is Finally Home," Pittsburgh Magazine  
Mary Gilbert, "Sideline Support," SHADY AVE

### **Online Sports Video**

**Winner:** Tom Reisenweber, "Inspirational Athlete: Kristofer Silbaugh, Cambridge Springs," Erie Times-News

#### **Finalists:**

Tom Reisenweber, "Jerolman, Douglas Relive Home Plate Collision," Erie Times-News  
Audrey Snyder, "Penn State White-Out Game, Beaver Stadium," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

### **Sports, Nondaily Newspapers**

**Winner:** Charlie Deitch, "After Iraq, the Ring Holds Few Terrors for Sammy Vasquez Jr.," Pittsburgh City Paper

#### **Finalists:**

Eleanor Bailey, "Bliss & Blitzes," The Almanac  
Mary Solberg, "Erie's Kayla McBride Has One Motto: 'God First,'" *FaithLife*

### **Sports Reporting, Radio**

**Winner:** Jeff Hathhorn, "KDKA-AM 9-30 4:45 p.m. Cast," KDKA-AM

**Sports Photography**

**Winner:** Jason Bridge, “Tre-Magnifique,” Valley News Dispatch

**Sports Article or Series, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation Under 45,000)**

**Winner:** Cory Giger, “Minor League Legends,” Altoona Mirror

**Finalists:**

Mike Bires, “Like Father, Like Son,” Beaver County Times

Cory Giger, “Cory Giger at Penn State Opener in Ireland” Series, Altoona Mirror

Matt Grubba, “Backyard Brawl,” Leader Times

**TV Sports Videography**

**Winner:** Tim Holoman, “Tim Holoman Composite,” WPXI-TV

**Finalist:** Michael Challik and Anne Linaberger, “Steelers Monday,” KDKA-TV

**Sports Reporting, Online**

**Winner:** Michael Sanserino, Sam Werner and Mark Dent, “Do Colleges Drop the Ball With Student Athletes?” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Finalists:**

Scott Harbaugh and Rob Johnston, “PXI Live,” WPXI-TV

Alex Marcelwski, Amanda Jupena and Chris Twomey, “Pirates Opening Day,” WTAE-TV

**Sports Reporting, Television**

**Winner:** Tonia Caruso, Glenn Syska and Frank Caloiero, “Sports Days Gone By,” WQED-TV

**Finalists:**

Michael Bartley, Frank Caloiero and Walter Francis, “Pittsburgh Donnybrook,” WQED-TV

Michael Bartley, Walter Francis and David Cohen, “Sled Hockey Sensation,” WQED-TV

Lisa Sylvester and Tim Holoman, “Stand Tall, Be Strong: The Wilkesburg Tigers Football Season,” WPXI-TV

**Sports Article or Series, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation 45,000 and Over)**

**Winner:** Brady McCollough, “The Evolution of Mario Lemieux,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Finalists:**

Brady McCollough, “Evgeni Malkin: A Russian’s Tale,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Michael Sanserino, Sam Werner and Mark Dent, “Do Colleges Drop the Ball With Student Athletes?” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Travis Sawchik, “Eye of the Epidemic,” Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

**Editorial/Commentary, Radio**

**Winner:** Mike Sauter and Brian Siewiorek, “WYEP’s 40th Anniversary Time Capsules,” WYEP

**Finalists:**

Luke DeGroote, Ken Chiacchia and Seamus McGraw, “Commentaries of The Allegheny Front,” The Allegheny Front

Mike Sauter, "WYEP's Woodstock Flashback," WYEP

**Editorials, Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation Under 45,000)**

**Winner:** Tom Bickert, Beaver County Times

**Finalists:**

Brad Hundt, Observer-Reporter

Jeffrey Savitskie, Leader Times

Kay Stephens, Altoona Mirror

**Editorials, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation 45,000 and Over)**

**Winner:** Susan Mannella, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Finalists:**

Reg Henry, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Alan Wallace, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

Tom Waseleski, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Documentary, Radio**

**Winner:** Jim Cunningham and Amanda Iannuzzi, "Pittsburgh Symphony Brass Holiday Show," WQED-FM

**Documentary, Television**

**Winner:** Sally Wiggin, Michael Clark and Brian Caldwell, "Chronicle: The New Pittsburgh," WTAE-TV

**Finalists:**

Pierina Morelli, Michael Bartley and Zachary Boyle, "Chautauqua: Charting a Life in the Arts," WQED-TV

Pierina Morelli and Alisyn Blackwell, "Portrayal and Perception: Already Doing It," WQED-TV

Paul Ruggieri, Richard Cook and Jamie Peck, "Pittsburgh From the Water," WQED-TV

**Columns, Magazines**

**Winner:** Nancy Berk, "Just for Laughs," SHADY AVE

**Finalist:** Hal B. Klein and Cindi Lash, "Grow. Cook. Drink." Pittsburgh Magazine

**Columns, Nondaily Newspapers**

**Winner:** Bill O'Driscoll, "Green Light," Pittsburgh City Paper

**Finalist:** Hal B. Klein, "On The Rocks," Pittsburgh City Paper

**Columns, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation Under 45,000)**

**Winner:** Tom Bickert, Beaver County Times

**Finalists:**

Philip Cmor, Altoona Mirror

Shane Fitzgerald, Beaver County Times

Jeff Oliver, Valley Independent

**Continuing Blog, Online**

**Winner:** Virginia Montanez and Cindi Lash, “PittGirl,” Pittsburgh Magazine

**Finalists:**

Sean Conboy and Cindi Lash, “Pulling No Punches,” Pittsburgh Magazine

Mike Pound and Jim O’Toole, “Early Returns,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Staff, “The Digs,” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Columns, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation 45,000 and Over)**

**Winner:** Nafari Vanaski, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

**Finalists:**

Tony Norman, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Chris Togneri, “First Draft,” Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

Salena Zito, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

**Best Newscast, Radio**

**Winner:** KDKA-AM Staff, “Franklin Regional Folo — 2 p.m. Cast,” KDKA-AM

**Best Newscast, Television**

**Winner:** Mike Oliveira, Kerry McQuone and Shelley Rodgers, “Channel 11 News: 11 at 11,” WPXI-TV

**Finalists:**

KDKA-TV Staff and Anne Linaberger, “KDKA News at 11,” KDKA-TV

Staff, “Stabbings at Franklin Regional High School, April 9, 2014,” WTAE-TV

**Enterprise/Investigative Article or Series, Nondaily Newspapers**

**Winner:** Chris Foreman, “Decisions in Early 2000s Created Pension Woes,” Penn-Trafford Star

**Finalists:**

Daveen Rae Kurtz, “Councilman Asks FTMSA to Review Personal Use of Vehicle,” Murrysville Star

Patrick Varine, “57<sup>th</sup> District Candidate Faces Home Foreclosure,” Murrysville Star

**Enterprise/Investigative Story, Radio**

**Winner:** Deanna Garcia, “Measuring Poverty’s Impact on the LGBT,” WESA

**Finalists:**

Reid Frazier, The Allegheny Front, and Josh Raulerson, WESA, “Zone of Influence,” The Allegheny Front

Reid Frazier, “Did Congress Kill Wind Energy Jobs in PA?” The Allegheny Front

**Enterprise/Investigative Article or Series, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation Under 45,000)**

**Winner:** Dave Sutor, “Straight Dope,” Tribune-Democrat

**Finalists:**

Susy Kelly, "Toxic But Legal," The Herald-Standard  
Staff, "Plugging the Leaks: Marcellus Shale Impoundments," Observer-Reporter  
Dave Taube, Tom Bickert and Shane Fitzgerald, "Open Government in Beaver County," Beaver  
County Times

**Enterprise/Investigative Story, Television**

**Winner:** Sally Wiggin, Shannon Perrine and Paul Van Osdol, "Chronicle: Drilling Down," WTAE-TV

**Finalists:**

Jon Delano, L. David Colabine and Ian Smith, "I'm Not Dead," KDKA-TV  
Rick Earle and Tim Holoman, "Deadbeat Tax Payers," WPXI-TV  
Andy Sheehan, Steve Willing and Ian Smith, "Cyber Home Invasions," KDKA-TV

**Enterprise/Investigative Article or Series, Daily Newspapers and Wire Services (Circulation 45,000 and Over)**

**Winner:** Mike Wereschagin, Adam Smeltz and Carl Prine, "Failure to Disclose," Pittsburgh  
Tribune-Review

**Finalists:**

Brad Bumsted and Melissa Daniels, "Porn in the A-G's Office," Pittsburgh Tribune-Review  
Rich Lord and Janice Crompton, "Human Trafficking: Modern-Day Slavery," Pittsburgh Post-  
Gazette  
Joe Smydo, "Question of Ethics," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The following Quill Award winners also received best-of-show awards:

**Ed Romano Memorial Award: Photography**

Julia Rendleman, "In Nepal, A Life in Limbo," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Ed Romano Memorial Award: Videography**

Bryan Orr, "Hillside Rescue," KDKA-TV

**Ed King Memorial Award: Radio**

KDKA-AM Staff, "Franklin Regional High School Stabbings," KDKA-AM

**Ed King Memorial Award: Television**

Sally Wiggin, Michael Clark and Brian Caldwell, "Chronicle: The New Pittsburgh," WTAE-TV

**Ray Sprigle Memorial Award: Magazines**

Seamus McGraw, Marcellus Shale Series, Pittsburgh Quarterly

**Ray Sprigle Memorial Award: Nondaily Newspapers**

Rebecca Nuttall, "Classroom Experiment: After Ambitious Reforms, the Hill District's 'University  
Preparation' Program Wrestles With Lofty Expectations," Pittsburgh City Paper



**Ray Sprigle Memorial Award: Daily Newspapers and Wire Services, Circulation Under 45,000**

Dave Sutor, "Straight Dope," Tribune-Democrat

**Ray Sprigle Memorial Award: Daily Newspapers and Wire Services, Circulation 45,000 and Over**

Jonathan Silver, Molly Born and Robert Zullo, "Attack at Franklin Regional: He Was Just Stabbing Everyone," Pittsburgh Post-Gazette