

# 2010 PPANJ AWARDS BANQUET

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## 2010 PPANJ Awards Banquet

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The PPANJ 2010 Awards Banquet was held on Friday, April 9, 2010 at Forsgate Country Club.

Our Master of Ceremonies Martin Tremarco opened the evening by Welcoming everyone and thanking them for attending.

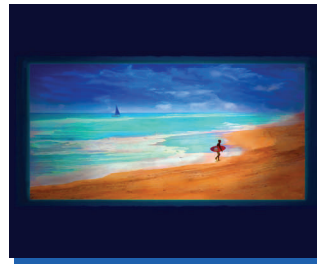
The Invocation was done by Past President - Allan Goldberg.

Current State President, Martin Comiskey also welcomed everyone and expressed his gratitude and honor to serve the organization for the last four years. He thanked his officers for their support and especially his wife Barbara for her patience and support.

Martin gave out two President's Awards for service to him in his tenure as President. Those recipients are Leslie Meltzer,

PPANJ Secretary and John Pacetti, PPANJ Treasurer.

Unfortunately, our incoming President Gene Urban was not able to attend due to illness. Gene and all Officers will take office on June 1, 2010.



End of a perfect Day -  
Richard Gaffney

ASP Photo of the Year  
CPP Photo of the Year  
Court of Honor  
Electronic Image of the Year  
Kodak Gallery Award - EI

The new officers for 2010 - 2011 were elected at the March Council Meeting.

### PPANJ Executive Council

Gene Urban - President  
Walter Tagerty - 1st V.P.  
Martin Tremarco - 2nd V.P.  
Ivan Domazet - 3rd V.P.  
John Pacetti - Treasurer

Leslie Meltzer - Secretary

Print Committee Chair - Keith Mills presented the Print Competition Awards.

All Award & Blue Ribbon winners will be listed on the following pages..

All of the Blue Ribbon Winners Images will be shown on our Website on the Home page, last years winners will be shown on the Splash Page.

### Certification

PPA Certification was held on April 9, 2010. Only 1 member from PPANJ, Matthew Palma took the test.

## Degree Awards & PPA/PPANJ Awards

### Degree Awards

Degree Chair, Vincent Piciocchi presented new Degrees to the following members.

Keith Mills - Fellow of Electronic Imaging

Jim LaSala - Fellow of Electronic Imaging

Vincent Piciocchi - Associate Fellow of Electronic Imaging

Bruce Ashforth - Fellow of Service

Norman Kushner - Fellow of Service

David Rosenthal - Fellow of Service

### PPA & PPANJ Awards

Last, but certainly not least our prestigious PPA & PPANJ Awards were presented by last years winners.

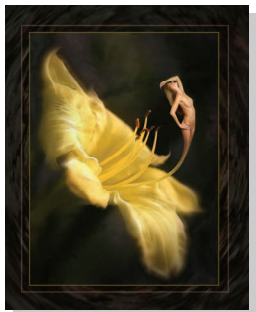
Past President and 2009 PPANJ Award winner Thomas Sullivan presented the PPANJ Award to Richard Gaffney.

Past President and 2009 PPA Award winner Frank Patterson presented the PPA Award to Jeffrey Steccato.



**American Cowboy -  
Richard Gaffney**  
  
Portrait of the Year  
Court of Honor  
Judges Choice  
Kodak Gallery Award -  
Portrait  
Fassbender Award

If you would like to receive your ribbons, please send a stamped self addressed envelope to Keith Mills, 302 Morris Ave., Spring Lake, NJ 07762



**Blossoming Beauty  
Keith Mills**  
  
Court of Honor  
Judges Choice  
Illustrative Photo of the Year  
Kodak Gallery Award -  
Illustrative

**Award Winners**

**ASP Photograph of the Year**

End of a perfect Day -  
Richard Gaffney

**CPP Photograph of the Year**

End of a perfect Day -  
Richard Gaffney

**Court of Honor**

China Doll - Karen Michael

Got The Whole World in My Hands - Ginny Russell

The Artist Hand - Keith Mills

Little Rascal - Ginny Russell

Heavenly Refuge -  
Richard Lepore

Cosmetic Colourtest -  
Dave Rossi

Darklight - Nick Tancredi

End of a perfect Day -  
Richard Gaffney

In Your Dreams -  
Matthew Palma

American Cowboy -  
Richard Gaffney

Queen of Hearts -  
Ivan Domazet

War Stories - Pat Rubin

Blossoming Beauty -  
Keith Mills

White's Mill -  
Deborah Weeast

**Judges Choice**

Impact - Bernie Long  
(Judge Bob Howard)

Blossoming Beauty -  
Keith Mills  
(Judge Aaron Pepis)

War Stories - Pat Rubin  
(Judge Paul Bernstein)

The Artist Hand - Keith Mills  
(Judge Mary Jean Campenellie)

American Cowboy -  
Richard Gaffney  
(Judge Joe Campenellie)

New Yorker -  
Larissa Beniaminova  
(Judge Keith Louis)

**Award Winners (Cont'd)**

**Portrait Photograph of the Year**

American Cowboy -  
Richard Gaffney

**Social Photograph of the Year**

Winter Wonderland -  
Michael Travisano

**Electronic Image of the Year**

End of a perfect Day -  
Richard Gaffney

**Commercial Photography of the Year**

Cosmetic Colourtest -  
Dave Rossi

**Illustrative Photograph of the Year**

Blossoming Beauty -  
Keith Mills

**Kodak Gallery Award - Portrait**

American Cowboy -  
Richard Gaffney

**Kodak Gallery Awards - Electronic Imaging**

End of a perfect Day -  
Richard Gaffney

**Kodak Gallery Awards - Commercial**

Cosmetic Courtest -  
Dave Rossi

**Kodak Gallery Awards - Illustrative**

Blossoming Beauty -  
Keith Mills

**Award Winners (cont'd)**

**Kodak Gallery Awards - Social**

Winter Wonderland -  
Michael Travisano

**Fuji Masterpiece Award - Social**

Grand Rabbi's Celebrate -  
Flint Gennari

**Rookie of the Year Award**

Ginny Russell - Score 335

**Zeltsman Award**

Richard Gaffney - Score 340

**320 Club**

Richard Gaffney - 340

Ginny Russell—335

Keith Mills - 326

Karen Michael - 326

Matthew Palma - 325

Vinny Piciocchi - 325

Dave Rossi - 321

**320 Club (cont'd)**

Donna Andrews - 320

**320 Club**

Richard Gaffney - 334

Keith Mills - 334

Joe Galioto - 326

Anthony Maddaloni - 325

Michael Travisano - 328

Pat Rubin - 322

Steven Yahr - 321

**Awards & Blue Ribbon Winners**

**Mallas Award**

White's Mill - *Deborah Weeast*

**Fassbender Award**

American Cowboy - *Richard Gaffney*

**Blue Ribbon Winners**

End of a perfect Day - *Richard Gaffney*

American cowboy - *Richard Gaffney*

Cosmetic colourtest - *Dave Rossi*

Blossoming Beauty - *Keith Mills*

Got The Whole World in My Hands - *Ginny Russell*

Winter Wonderland - *Michael Travisano*

Darklight - *Nicholas Tancredi*

In Your Dreams - *Matthew Palma*

Little Rascal - *Ginny Russell*

Queen of Hearts - *Ivan Domazet*

Sailing the Island - *Richard Gaffney*

The Artist Hand - *Keith Mills*

The Runner - *Keith Mills*

Bee-ing Busy - *Richard Gaffney*

War Stories - *Pat Rubin*

White's Mill - *Deborah Weeast*

Fleeting Moment - *Aileen Tweer*

Floral Masterpiece - *Vincent Piciocchi*

Looking back - *Eric Weeks*

Old Station - *Keith Mills*

She's on the Move - *Ginny Russell*

Terrace View - *Richard Gaffney*



**White's Mill  
Deborah Weeast  
Court of Honor  
Mallis Award**

**Blue Ribbon Winners (Cont'd)**

Toys in Grandpa's Attic - *Anthony Maddaloni*

Belle Bebe - *Joe Galioto*

China Doll - *Karen Michael*

Days End - *Richard Gaffney*

Delicate Arch-First Light - *Anthony Maddaloni*

Hand Crafted - *Gary Bilbao*

Just The Two Of Us - *Donna Andrews*

Kelly - *Steve Yahr*

Sexy Surf - *Karen Michael*

Study of Shadow & Light - *Ivan Domazet*

Upstaged - *Matthew Palma*

Weathering the Storm - *Michael Travisano*

Brotherly Love - *Joe Galioto*

Aruba Colors - *Jackie Koscinski*

Al Rest, Days End - *Keith Mills*

Banks #12 - *Martin Tremarco*

Dahlia- *Vincent Piciocchi*

Dancer - *Richard Gaffney*

Escaping Thoughts - *Karen Michael*

Heavenly Refuge - *Richard Lepore*

Just Sitting Pretty - *Steve Yahr*

Marsh Comber - *Richard Gaffney*

Milannah - *Jackie Koscinski*

Reflections of Love - *Luciano Puliti*

**Thank you to all  
those that  
submitted their  
Images for our  
first completely  
Digital Print  
Competition!**

**Blue Ribbon Winners (Cont'd)**

Rockefeller Plaza - *Vincent Piciocchi*

Simply Abby - *Pat Rubin*

Sunset Love - *Michael Travisano*

Sunset Serenity - *Keith Mills*

Tides Toward the Future - *Karen Michael*

Undercover Angel - *Berit Bizjak*

Veiled Smile - *Steven Yahr*

Vibrant Vases - *Bob Dlugos*

Wave Watching - *Keith Mills*

Yellowstone Falls - *Anthony Maddaloni*

After Glow - *Joe Galioto*

Climbing Roses - *Joe Galioto*

A Natural Bouquet- *Vincent Piciocchi*

Angel of Music - *Ginny Russell*

Anticipation - *Joel Simpson*

Appalachian trading Post-  
Long Forgotten - *John Pacetti*

Be With Me - *Vanessa Adams*

Bonzi World - *Ivan Domazet*

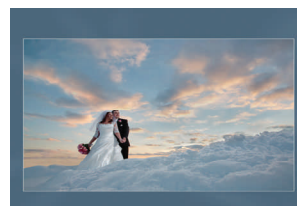
Botanical Tangle - *Eric Weeks*

Bride & Groomsmen - *Joel Simpson*

Changing Tracks - *Bob Dlugos*

Digital Abstract - *Steven Yahr*

Family Fun - *Dave Rossi*



**Winter Wonderland -  
Michael Travisano  
Court of Honor  
Social Photograph  
of the Year  
Kodak Gallery Award -  
Social**

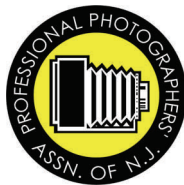
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Don't forget to sign up for  
the Statewide on Monday,  
April 26th at Forsgate CC,  
375 Forsgate Drive, Monroe  
Twp., NJ

Registration is now available  
on the website.

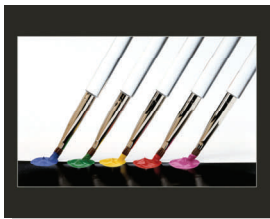
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### Blue Ribbon Winners (Cont'd)



**Cosmetic Colourtest**  
*Dave Rossi*

**Court of Honor  
Commercial Picture of  
the Year  
Kodak Gallery Award -  
Commercial**

Floral Décor - Steve Yahr  
Grand Rabbi's Celebrate -  
Flint Gennari  
In step with dad - Eric Weeks  
Liberated Women - Donna  
Andrews  
Misty Morning Dance - John  
Pacetti  
Modern Art - Steve Yahr  
My Feathered Friend - John  
Pacetti  
Nested - Matthew Palma  
New Yorker - Larissa  
Benaminova

Oscar's Gang - Luciano Puliti  
Overlooking the Olive Grove -  
Vincent Piciocchi  
Sour Moment - Mario Cornejo  
Spring Beauty - Terry Geerdts  
Staircase - Pat Auriemma  
The Gondolier - Vincent  
Piciocchi  
The Q Strider II - Gary Bilbao  
Think about it - Martin  
Comiskey  
Two Steps Forward - Vanessa  
Adams

Up, Up and Away - Martin  
Tremarco  
What A Leg - a - cy - Donna  
Andrews  
Cain is Able - Joe Galioto  
El Padre - Joe Galioto  
Tulips - Joe Galioto