

Professional Photographers
of Nebraska, Inc.

**2004 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA**



**AWARDS BANQUET
MARCH 15, 2004
6:30 PM**

Professional Photographers of Nebraska

Welcome.....	Dave Fowler
Introduction of Board of Directors.....	Dave Fowler
Invocation.....	Dave Fowler

Dinner

Welcome & Recognition of Dignitaries.....	Dave Fowler
PPA Director.....	J. Michael McBride
Fall Conference 2004.....	Brad Clark
Scholarship.....	Stephen Miller
Fellowship Awards.....	Teri Funk
Print Competition Awards.....	Dave Watt

Kodak Gallery Awards

Portrait _____	Wedding _____
Unclassified _____	Commercial _____
Electronic Imaging _____	

Fuji Masterpiece Awards

Portrait _____	Wedding _____
Unclassified _____	Commercial _____
Wedding Album _____	Electronic Imaging _____
Art Tech _____	

Nebraska PPA Certified: Print of the Year

Non-Master _____ Master _____

Nebraska Top Ten: Non-Master Division

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Nebraska Top Five: Masters Division

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| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | |

Virgil Pitstick Award: _____

Ed Arnold Award: _____

President's Award: _____

Wedding Photographer of the Year: _____

Alvin Duis Award: _____

National Award Presentation.....Betty June Ediger

Make-A-Wish Foundation Print Auction

Virgil Pitstick Award

This award is in memory of a generous and talented man from Nebraska City. Long before PP of N was formally chartered, Virgil held meetings and demonstrations in his studio to help others enjoy photography as much as he did. He received many awards and honors from PP of N, as well as being involved in many community activities. Virgil was also a recipient of the prestigious National Award. Because of his fervent desire to see young people succeed, the award bearing his name goes to the *Novice of the Year*.

Ed Arnold Memorial Award

Ed spent his entire life in the field of photography. He began his career in his father's business, Arnold Studio, in South Omaha. Later, he became the owner and operator of the studio. He served as President of PP of N in 1951. Ed received the National Award and Honorary Fellow of Photography. He was also active in several civic organizations. Because of his willingness to share his wealth of knowledge, PP of N honors his memory by presenting the *Ed Arnold Memorial Award* to the Best Portrait of the Show.

President's Award

While the greatest majority of our members are portrait photographers, we must never overlook the versatility of our craft. To honor outstanding achievement in a non-portrait photograph, the *President's Award* is presented each year.

Alvin Duis Memorial Award

Alvin Duis was a band teacher from Kimball, who fell in love with photography in the days of black and white. He started a studio in Sidney, and soon became active in the PP of N. He progressed through all of the Board of Directors positions and continued to be active when his "Board" days were through. Alvin was the first Master of Photography from Nebraska as well as secretary of the prestigious Camera Craftsmen of America. He served as a Winona instructor. *The Photographer of the Year* award is presented in memory of Alvin Duis.