

And the winners are...

Arts Criticism

Circulation < 54,000

First Place:

James Morrison, *Independent Weekly*

Second Place:

Stephanie von Buchau, *Pacific Sun*

Third Place:

Bob Lancaster, *Arkansas Times*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place:

Greg Tate, *The Village Voice*

Second Place:

Brendan Bernhard, *LA Weekly*

Third Place:

Kent Williams, *Isthmus*

Arts Feature

Circulation < 54,000

First Place: "A Small World,"

John E. Citrone, *Folio Weekly*

Second Place: "Trojan Horses,"

Eric Rezsnyak, *Syracuse New Times*

Third Place:

"Chronicle of the Lost Nashville,"

Michael Kreyling, *Nashville Scene*

Honorable Mention: "Catching Fire,"

John Threlfall, *Monday Magazine*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place: "True Stories,"

Andy Markowitz, *Baltimore City Paper*

Second Place:

"N'Namdi's Biggest Gamble,"

George Tysh, *Metro Times*

Third Place: "Sounds of Success,"

Matt Palmquist, *SF Weekly*

Honorable Mention: "Mind the Arts Gap,"

Scott Henry, *Creative Loafing Atlanta*

Cartoon

Appearing in 5 or fewer AAN papers

First Place: "La Petite Camera,"

Garret Gaston

Appearing in more than 5 AAN papers

First Place: "Tom the Dancing Bug,"

Ken Fisher (Ruben Bolling)

Column

Circulation < 54,000

First Place:

Melinda Ruley, *Independent Weekly*

Second Place:

Retha Oliver, *San Antonio Current*

Third Place:

Briony Penn, *Monday Magazine*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place:

Dave McKenna, *Washington City Paper*

Second Place: Mark Zusman &

John Schrag, *Willamette Weekly*

Third Place:

Toni Schlesinger, *The Village Voice*

Column-Political Commentary

Circulation < 54,000

First Place:

Clancy DuBos, *Gambit Weekly*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place:

Jim Schutze, *Dallas Observer*

Second Place:

Ray Hartmann, *Riverfront Times*

Cover Design

Circulation < 54,000

First Place:

Matt Youngmark, *Tacoma Reporter*

Second Place: Jessica Thomas,

Ryan Heck & J.J. Marley, *Orlando Weekly*

Third Place: Kimberly Miers &

Jessica Kourkounis, *Blue Dog Press*

Honorable Mention:

Laura Egley Taylor, *Santa Fe Reporter*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place: Basil Childres, Anne Reeser

& Martin Thiel, *Willamette Week*

Second Place:

Annette Waurick, *Georgia Straight*

Third Place:

Brian Hogan, *Philadelphia City Paper*

Honorable Mention: David O. Barranco,

Joe MacLeod & Nolen Strals,

Baltimore City Paper



Editorial Layout

Circulation < 54,000

First Place:

Lisa Horstman, *Metro Pulse*

Second Place:

Todd Bates, *Weekly Planet Sarasota*

Third Place: Nancy Santos & Amy Pastre,

Charleston City Paper

Honorable Mention:

Anthony Udrovich, *Cityview*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place:

Dean Sebring, *Miami New Times*

Second Place:

Bill Smith & Anne Fishbein, *LA Weekly*

Third Place:

Brian Hogan, *Philadelphia City Paper*

Honorable Mention: Anne Reeser

& Martin Thiel, *Willamette Week*

Feature

Circulation < 54,000

First Place:

"Seven Days at Ground Zero,"
Multiple Authors, *The Local Planet Weekly*

Second Place: "Collateral Damage,"
David Potorti, *Independent Weekly*

Third Place: "Little Monster,"
Anne Schindler, *Folio Weekly*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place: "Crossing to the Other Side,"
Michael Kamber, *The Village Voice*

Second Place: "Forget Me Not,"
Charles Siderius, *Dallas Observer*

Health Care

Circulation < 54,000

First Place: "Slice of Life,"
Michael Tisserand, *Gambit Weekly*

Second Place: "Loss of Life,"
Kelly Davis, *Ventura County Reporter*

Third Place: "Frozen Out,"
Barbara Solow, *Independent Weekly*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place: "Losing Dorothy,"
Sara Catania, *LA Weekly*

Second Place: "The New Drug War,"
Patty Wentz, *Willamette Week*

Third Place:
"Dealing Drugs the Legal Way"
Mara Shalhoup, *Creative Loafing Atlanta*

Illustration

Circulation < 54,000

First Place:

Ryan O'Rourke, *Weekly Planet Sarasota*

Second Place:
Cathie Hahnel, *Monday Magazine*

Third Place:
Rhett Thiel, *Gambit Weekly*

Honorable Mention:
Dan Brawner, *Nashville Scene*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place:

Brian Stauffer, *LA Weekly*

Second Place:
Craig La Rotunda, *New Times Los Angeles*

Third Place:
David Hollenbach, *City Pages (Twin Cities)*

Honorable Mention:
Paul Moch, *Washington City Paper*

Investigative

Circulation < 54,000

First Place: "A Wayward Shepherd,"
William Dean Hinton, *Orlando Weekly*

Second Place: "Moving Violations,"
Doug Trapp, *Cincinnati CityBeat*

Third Place: "The Numbers Game,"
Nate Blakeslee, *The Texas Observer*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place: "Fallout,"
Lisa Davis & John Mecklin, *SF Weekly*

Second Place:
"The Kids Are Not All Right,"
Amy Silverman, *Phoenix New Times*

Third Place: "The Bad Cops Club,"
Mara Shalhoup, *Creative Loafing Atlanta*

Media Reporting

Circulation < 54,000

First Place: "All in the Family,"
Larry Shook, *The Local Planet Weekly*

Second Place: "Grading the Daily,"
Willy Stern, *Nashville Scene*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place: "Satan or Savior,"
Thomas Francis, *Cleveland Scene*

Second Place: "Bad News," Bob Whitby,
New Times Broward-Palm Beach

Music Criticism

Circulation < 54,000

First Place:

Scott Jordan, *Gambit Weekly*

Second Place:
Chad Nichols, *The Texas Observer*

Third Place:
Chris Herrington, *Memphis Flyer*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place:
Joey Sweeney, *Philadelphia Weekly*

Second Place:
Roni Sarig, *Creative Loafing Atlanta*

Third Place:
Chris Baty, *SF Weekly*

News Feature

Circulation < 54,000

First Place: "Louisiana Lockdown,"
Katy Reckdahl, *Gambit Weekly*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place: "Miracles and Pain,"
Celeste Fremont, *LA Weekly*

Second Place:
"The Poisoning of Whitaker,"
Nigel Jaquiss, *Willamette Week*

Third Place: "Devil Fish,"
Multiple Authors, *Phoenix New Times*

News Story

Circulation < 54,000

First Place:

"Huckabee Frees Career Burglar,"
Michael Haddigan, *Arkansas Times*

Second Place: "The Poster Police,"
Jon Elliston, *Independent Weekly*

Third Place: "Fishing for Answers,"
Andrew Findlay, *Monday Magazine*

Honorable Mention:
"East Camden Safety Concerns,"
Michael Haddigan, *Arkansas Times*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place: "Mystery Money,"
Kevin Griffis, *Creative Loafing Atlanta*

Second Place: "A Sorry Excuse,"
Bob Norman,
New Times Broward-Palm Beach

Third Place: "Prison Coffee,"
Erica Barnett, *Seattle Weekly*

Honorable Mention: "Cop Out,"
Amanda Scioscia, *Phoenix New Times*

Photography

Circulation < 54,000

First Place:

Nancy Santos, *Charleston City Paper*

Second Place:
Alan Pogue, *The Texas Observer*

Third Place:
Walter Coker, *Folio Weekly*

Circulation > 54,000

First Place:

Andre Souroujon, *The Village Voice*

Second Place:
Michelle Gienow, *Baltimore City Paper*

Third Place:
Darrow Montgomery,
Washington City Paper