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Final 2026 Creative Image Category (CI)	Cat.	Total after dropping 2 lowest months	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Dan Palermo	CI	**142**	154	16	15	12	16	14	16	14	17	**17**	**17**	0
Joan Everds	CI/RI	**136**	153	**9**	8	15	16	13	14	**16**	**17**	15	15	15
Beverly Brock	CI/RI	**129**	138	0	13	15	**9**	**17**	14	15	17	9	14	15
Joan Harris	CI/RI	118	118	0	15	14	15	**9**	**9**	16	0	**16**	**9**	15
Barbara Fletcher	CI/RI	92	100	8	8	8	8	**9**	**18**	9	8	**16**	8	0
Rick Wiley	CI/RI	81	87	7	8	7	8	6	**9**	**9**	8	0	7	**18**
Judy MacLean	CI/RI	73	85	8	**9**	8	7	6	8	8	9	7	6	**9**
Carol Flanagan Corsi	CI/RI	71	71	0	**18**	0	8	0	0	7	16	15	7	0
James Woodward	CI/RI	71	71	0	0	**18**	**18**	0	0	17	**18**	0	0	0
Della O'Malley	CI/RI	69	82	7	7	7	8	8	7	7	9	7	6	9
Peter O'Malley	CI/RI	65	71	7	8	6	7	6	0	9	8	6	6	8

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Final 2026 **Creative Image Category (CI) continued**	**Cat.**	**Total after dropping 2 lowest months**	**Total**	**Jan**	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**June**	**July**	**Aug**	**Sep**	**Oct**	**Nov**
Diane Peck	CI/RI	63	63	7	8	6	8	8	0	7	7	6	0	6
Linda Berman	CI/RI	59	59	**9**	**9**	**9**	**9**	6	0	**9**	0	0	**8**	0
Dee Elwin	CI/RI	50	50	0	8	0	9	8	9	7	0	0	0	9
Robin Stern	CI/RI	36	36	**8**	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0
Cathy Presmyk	CI/RI	29	29	0	7	7	0	0	0	7	0	8	0	0
Barb Donovan	CI/RI	20	20	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	8
Ben Nassery	CI/RI	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	0	0	0	0
Jim Tomcik	CI/RI	15	15	0	0	7	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Kathy McGaffigan	CI/RI	15	15	0	9	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judy Olesen	CI/RI	13	13	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karen Andrews	CI/RI	8	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Strobel	CI/RI	8	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carol Murdock	CI/RI	7	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Fairbanks	CI/RI	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Nerissa Yiu	CI/RI	7	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susan Newlin	CI/RI	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Daniel Breslin	CI/RI	6	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
David McGuire	CI/RI	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Dorothy Mildice	CI/RI	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
(Num of No-Score Images)		-	-	*(0)*	*(0)*	*(0)*	*(0)*	*(0)*	*(0)*	*(0)*	*(0)*	*(0)*	*(0)*	*(0)*
End of Creative Image (CI) Category Scores														

2026 Combined Category (Includes CI & RI)	Cat.	Total after dropping 2 lowest months	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
James Woodward	CI/RI	**156**	186	16	**15**	18	**18**	15	16	17	18	18	17	18
Barbara Fletcher	CI/RI	**150**	182	16	16	16	16	16	**18**	18	16	**16**	17	17
Carol Flanagan Corsi	CI/RI	**149**	178	**16**	**18**	15	17	16	**17**	16	16	15	14	18
Rick Wiley	CI/RI	148	175	15	14	15	15	13	**17**	**18**	17	18	15	**18**
Robin Stern	CI/RI	144	171	**16**	17	14	**17**	17	13	15	15	14	16	17
Joan Harris	CI/RI	143	157	0	15	14	15	**16**	**17**	16	16	**16**	**17**	15
Judy MacLean	CI/RI	143	165	16	**18**	8	**16**	15	14	15	16	15	14	**18**
Cathy Presmyk	CI/RI	142	155	0	16	14	15	17	16	13	17	15	15	17
Beverly Brock	CI/RI	141	168	14	13	15	16	**17**	14	15	17	18	14	15
Joan Everds	CI/RI	140	167	**16**	15	15	16	13	14	**16**	**17**	15	15	15
Peter O'Malley	CI/RI	138	164	14	17	13	13	15	15	17	16	14	14	16
Della O'Malley	CI/RI	137	162	15	15	14	14	**17**	13	15	17	14	12	16
Diane Peck	CI/RI	125	125	13	16	12	14	14	0	14	16	12	0	14
Dee Elwin	CI/RI	120	120	0	16	7	17	17	17	15	0	0	14	17
Linda Berman	CI/RI	116	116	**18**	**18**	**17**	**17**	13	0	**18**	0	0	15	0
To qualify, six images must be entered into both the Creative (CI) and Realistic (RI) categories by the year's end.														
End of Combined (CI & RI) Category Scores														

2026 Realistic Image Category (RI)	Cat.	Total after dropping 2 lowest months	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Kim Signoret-Paar	RI	**155**	155	17	18	**17**	18	0	0	18	**18**	15	**18**	16
Debbie Porter	RI	**154**	184	18	16	16	15	17	15	**17**	18	17	17	18
Richard Strobel	RI	**154**	176	17	17	8	**16**	**18**	14	17	18	**17**	16	18
Otto Kruse	RI	**153**	180	16	17	15	17	12	18	**16**	18	16	**18**	17
Lacey Horner	RI	150	180	16	17	16	18	15	**17**	15	**18**	17	15	16
Brian Jolliffe	RI	148	178	16	16	15	16	15	17	17	**17**	17	17	15
Adrienne Myers	RI	147	147	0	16	16	0	17	16	15	17	17	16	17
Allan Pakett	RI	146	174	**18**	14	14	16	16	16	15	18	16	16	15
Daniel Breslin	CI/RI	144	152	17	8	16	15	0	13	16	16	17	16	**18**
Ernesto Corte	RI	144	170	16	15	14	16	12	17	16	16	15	16	17
Michael Fairbanks	RI	144	167	16	16	15	16	18	15	15	16	16	16	8
Carol Murdock	CI/RI	141	159	14	17	6	16	16	**16**	16	15	15	12	16
Ben Nassery	CI/RI	140	155	15	12	**17**	15	16	7	8	16	17	16	16
Bill Godwin-Austen	RI	138	166	15	15	**15**	16	14	14	15	16	14	17	15
Kathy McGaffigan	CI/RI	137	154	14	8	13	16	**9**	15	18	16	15	15	15
Frances Schnall	RI	135	148	0	14	13	16	18	15	13	15	16	14	14
Nerissa Yiu	CI/RI	129	129	0	17	0	6	15	15	17	16	14	15	14
Cathy Presmyk	CI/RI	128	141	15	9	7	15	17	16	6	17	7	15	17
Robin Stern	CI/RI	128	135	8	17	0	**17**	17	13	15	15	7	9	17
Drema Swader	RI	124	124	16	**17**	16	14	16	14	16	15	0	0	0
James Woodward	CI/RI	115	115	16	**15**	0	0	15	16	0	0	18	17	18
Karen Andrews	RI	114	114	0	16	15	7	18	14	13	15	0	16	0
Carol Flanagan Corsi	CI/RI	107	107	16	0	15	9	16	**17**	9	0	0	7	18
Dorothy Mildice	RI	104	104	15	14	12	0	14	12	0	15	15	0	7

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2026 Realistic Image Cat. (RI) - continued -	Cat.	Total after dropping 2 lowest months	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Paul Shilling	RI	100	100	16	0	0	0	0	0	17	15	17	17	18
Karen Green	RI	86	86	0	0	12	16	15	14	0	0	14	0	15
Barbara Fletcher	CI/RI	82	82	8	8	8	8	7	0	9	8	0	9	17
Rick Wiley	CI/RI	82	88	8	6	8	7	7	8	9	9	**18**	8	0
Peter O'Malley	CI/RI	80	93	7	9	7	6	9	15	8	8	8	8	8
Judy MacLean	CI/RI	75	88	8	9	8	**9**	9	6	7	7	8	8	9
Dee Elwin	CI/RI	70	70	0	8	7	8	9	8	8	0	0	14	8
Brian Gilwee	RI	68	68	0	15	0	0	0	9	15	0	14	15	0
Della O'Malley	CI/RI	68	80	8	8	7	6	**9**	6	8	8	7	6	7
Susan Newlin	RI	68	68	16	12	14	0	0	0	**18**	0	0	8	0
Heather Bian	RI	64	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	15	**17**	14
Diane Peck	CI/RI	62	62	6	8	6	6	6	0	7	9	6	0	8
Barb Donovan	CI/RI	61	61	0	0	0	8	7	8	8	8	7	8	7
Kathy King	RI	59	59	0	0	0	0	16	0	13	0	**17**	13	0
Linda Berman	CI/RI	57	57	9	9	8	8	7	0	9	0	0	7	0
David McGuire	RI	48	48	**9**	0	0	7	0	15	9	0	0	0	8
Charlie Zigelman	RI	46	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	17	0	14
Steve Krause	RI	43	43	0	0	0	16	6	8	0	0	0	13	0
Joan Harris	CI/RI	39	39	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	16	0	8	0
Phil Ruiz	RI	39	39	9	0	0	9	0	0	7	0	7	0	7
Joyce Muscat	RI	33	33	0	14	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	7
Beverly Brock	CI/RI	30	30	14	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Alan Creutz	RI	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	16
Gary Wellwood	RI	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	17	0	0	0
Sherry Wright	RI	19	19	7	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0

Realistic Image (RI) Category Scores continued on next page

2026 Realistic Image Cat. (RI) - continued -	Cat.	Total after dropping 2 lowest months	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Jim Tomcik	CI/RI	17	17	0	0	8	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Richard McGaffigan	RI	15	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joan Everds	CI/RI	14	14	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Combs	RI	14	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie Breese	RI	12	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judy Olesen	CI/RI	12	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sylvia Gaffney	RI	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Cheryl Hamer	RI	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Katheryn deVenecia	RI	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
James Couts	RI	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sophie Sebastiani	RI	6	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(Num of No-Score Images)		-	-	*(0)*	*(0)*	*(0)*	*(0)*	*(0)*	*(2)*	*(2)*	*(2)*	*(2)*	*(2)*	*(2)*
End of Realistic Image Category Scores														

2026 Project Competition		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
James Woodward			First		First	Third			First		First	First
Sylvia Gaffney												Second
Paul Shilling												Third
Barbara Fletcher				First		First		Second		Second	Second	
Joan Harris				Third							Third	
Joan Everds										First		
Nerissa Yiu					Third					Third		
Judy MacLean								Third				
Frances Schnall									Second			
Kathy McGaffigan									Third			
Ben Nassery								First				
Beverly Brock							First					
Carol Flanagan Corsi							Second					
Otto Kruse							Third					
Rick Wiley			Third			Second						
Michael Fairbanks					Second							
Cathy Presmyk			Second	Second								
Allan Pakett		First										
David McGuire		Second										
Brian Jolliffe		Third										
Important: Project Images must have been photographed ON or AFTER Nov 1, 2025 in order to be entered												

2026

Judges	Project Themes
Jan: Susan Coppock	Jan: Golden Hour
Feb: Theresa Jackson	Feb: Bokeh
Mar: Willie Sakai	Mar: Tools
Apr: John Grusd	Apr: Long Exposure
May: Paul Speaker	May: Patterns
June: Hutch Hutchinson	June: ICM (camera movmnt)
July: Lauralee Humes	July: Inspire by Monet
Aug: Kathy Newman	Aug: Patriotic
Sep: Susan Coppock	Sep: Night
Oct: Greg Klamt	Oct: Black & White
Nov: Sandy Zelasco	Nov: Fall Color

2026 Poly Photo Club Officers

President: Kathy McGaffigan
Vice President: Lacey Horner
Treasurer: Daniel Breslin
Secretary: Patti Lamm

Past President: Frances Schnall

Poly's High-Points Competition Winners

2026	**Kim Signoret-Parr**	**- Realistic**
	Dan Palermo	**- Creative**
	James Woodward	**- Combined**

2025	Alan Pakett	- Realistic
	Joan Everds	- Creative
	James Woodward	- Combined (Tie)
	Judy MacLean	- Combined (Tie)

2024	Patti Lamm	- Realistic
	Joan Everds	- Creative
	James Woodward	- Combined

2023	James Woodward	- Realistic
	Jim Mildice	- Altered-Reality
	Judy MacLean	- Combined

2022	James Woodward	- Realistic
	Dan Palermo	- Altered-Reality
	Dee Elwin	- Combined

Poly's High-Points Competition Winners (Cont.)

2021	James Woodward	- Realistic
	Dan Palermo	- Altered-Reality
	Barbara Fletcher	- Combined

2020	Ernesto Corte	- Realistic (Tie)
	Paul Shilling	- Realistic (Tie)
	Dan Palermo	- Altered-Reality
	James Woodward	- Combined

2019	Bill Godwin-Austen	- Realistic (Tie)
	Jeff Booher	- Realistic (Tie)
	Dan Palermo	- Altered-Reality
	Barbara Fletcher	- Combined

2018	Koustav Maite	- Realistic
	Dan Palermo	- Altered-Reality
	Beverly Brock	- Combined (Tie)
	Rick Wiley	- Combined (Tie)

2017	Jeff Booher	- Realistic	(Cat 1)
	Michele McCain	- Altered-Reality	(Cat 2)

Poly's High-Points Competition Winners (Cont.)

2016	Dan Palermo	
2015	Michele McCain	
2014	Michele McCain	
2013	Michele McCain	
2012	Bill Remlinger	
2011	Jim Mildice	
2010	Dan Palermo	
2009	Beverly Brock	(Tie)
	Ernesto Corte	(Tie)
	Byron Aughenbaugh	(Tie)
2008	Jeff Davidson	
2007	Jeff Davidson	
2006	Byron Aughenbaugh	
2005	Byron Aughenbaugh	
2004	Paul Shilling	
2003	Carolyn Nespolo	
2002	Paul Shilling	
2001	Dan Palermo	
2000	Steve Cirone	
1999	Steve Cirone	
1998	Carol Cirone	

Poly's High-Points Competition Winners (Cont.)

1997	Dan Palermo	
1996	Stephaine Strachan	
1995	Doug Secor	
1994	Dan Palermo	
1993	Dan Palermo	
1992	Bill Black	
1991	Dan Palermo	
1990	Bill Black	
1989	Bill Black	
1988	Bill Black	
1987	Bill Black	
1986	Bill Black	
1985	Mary Van Nostrand	
1984	Richard Van Nostrand	
1983	Charles Coons	(Tie)
	Jerry Rittenhouse	(Tie)
1982	Mary Van Nostrand	
1981	Richard Van Nostrand	
1980	Richard Van Nostrand	
1979	A Richmond Angelo	
1978	Ruth Penrase	

Poly's High-Points Competition Winners (Cont.)

1977	Charles Dane
1976	Charles Dane
1975	Maude Elliot
1974	Ruth Penrase
1973	Ruth Penrase
1972	Ruth Penrase
1971	Louise Hunter
1970	Alice Weed
1969	Herb Pollock
1968	Marie Darcy
1967	James Moore

Poly's Yearly First Place Images (** Image of the Year)

	Open & Realistic Categories First Place Image	Creative Category First Place Image	Richard J Pasturczak "Best Project" First Place Image	Robert Rittenhouse "Most Creative" First Place Image	Richard Van Nostrand "Best Nature" First Place Image
2025	** Debbie Porter "Whooo's Chillin In the Snow"	Linda Berman "Thunder and Fury"	Frances Schnall "Black and White"	James Woodward "Straws Blowing Bubbles"	Allan Pakett "Going for a Drink"
2024	Richard Strobel "Osprey with Fresh Catch"	** Heidi Gauthreaux "Dance of the Butterfly"	James Woodward "Negative Space"	James Woodward "Seeking Eggs"	Adrienne Myers "Dancing Petals"
2023	Dee Elwin "Tumultuous Bottom of Falls"	Heidi Gauthreaux "Pear House"	** Heidi Gauthreaux "3 of a Kind"	Heidi Gauthreaux "Transition"	Patti Lamm "Dusky Dahlia"
2022	Judy MacLean "Ballerina Prepares"	Rick Wiley "Odd Effect"	** James Woodward "Reflection"	Jim Mildice "Metal Library Dome in a Thunderstorm"	Heidi Gauthreaux "Thor's Well"
2021	** Michael Fairbanks "Last To Leave The Nest"	Jim Mildice "This Old Guitar"	James Woodward "Cold"	Beverly Brock "On The Ranch"	Carol Flanagan-Corsi "Exhausted"
2020	** Paul Shilling "Bee and Flower"	Beverly Brock "My Outer Space on Acrylic Paint"	Barbara Fletcher "Dissasmbled Objects"	Rick Wiley "Torchbearer"	Joan Harris " Parrot Pleasure "
2019	** Dee Elwin "Tree and Falls"	Rick Wiley "Pitched Forks"	Barbara Fletcher "Vanishing Point"	Dan Palermo "Tina"	Robin Stern "Bee"
2018	** Steve Kraus "Sedona Colors"	Dee Elwin "Old 529 on the Tracks"	Koustav Maity "Not Following The Rules"	Dan Palermo "Alexa"	Barbara Fletcher "A Magnificent Beast"
2017	** Dan Palermo "Takeoff"	Phil Sokol "The Southwest Monsoon"	Jan Handman "Triptich"	Jim Mildice "Extraterrestrial Easter Island"	Drema Swader "Mt. Cook Park Rainbow"
2016	** Marietta Baginsky "Exploding Milkweed Seedpod"	-	Jeff Booher "Rim Light"	Michele McCain "The Girl with the Small Parasol"	Rick Wiley "Weeping Rock, Zion National Park"

Poly's Yearly First Place Images (Cont.)

	Open & Realistic Categories Image of the Year		Richard J Pasturczak "Best Project" First Place Image	Robert Rittenhouse "Most Creative" First Place Image	Richard Van Nostrand "Best Nature" First Place Image
2015	** Michele McCain "Where Fear Resides"	-	Dan Palermo "Illusion"	Bill Godwin-Austin "A Touch Of Bubbly"	Dee Elwin "Foggy Day At Jordan Pond"
2014	**Michele McCain "Little Cabin In The Woods"	-	Jan Handman "Leaves"	Dan Palermo "Duality"	Dee Elwin "Mud Formations In The Dunes"
2013	** Michele McCain "Under the Maple Tree"	-	Jan Handman "Black & White"	Dan Palermo "Naked Eye"	Michele McCain "Glacial Ice Cave"
2012	** Mary Anderson "Borrego Serpent Star Trails"	-	Stan Bell "Addiction"	Rick Wiley "Proposing"	Byron Aughenbaugh "Lake Wilcox"
2011	** Ernesto Corte "Dunes"	-	Bill Gracey "Repeating Pattern"	-	Bill Godwin-Austin "Bee on Poppy"
2010	** Byron Aughenbaugh "Storm Near Phoenix"	-	John Centorbi "Wheels"	-	Bill Gracey "Forty Licks"
2009	** Byron Aughenbaugh "Electricity"	-	Dee Elwin "Painting With Light"	-	Jim Mildice "Mustang"
2008	-	-	Dan Palermo "Hanging Around"	-	Byron Augenbaugh
2007	-	-	Ernesto Corte	-	-
2006	** Mary-Ella Keith	-	Alan Hayes	-	-

Poly's Yearly First Place Images (Cont.)

	Open & Realistic Categories Image of the Year		Richard J Pasturczak "Best Project" First Place Image		Richard Van Nostrand "Best Nature" First Place Image
2005	-	-	Paul Shilling	-	-
2004	-	-	Stan Liu	-	-
2003	** Beverly Brook	-	Paul Shilling	-	-
2002	** Paul Shilling	-	-	-	-
2001	** Byron Aughenbaugh	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-
1999	-	-	-	-	Bill Godwin-Austin
1998	-	-	-	-	Stephanie Strachan
1997	** Byron Aughenbaugh	-	-	-	Rey Quiros
1996	** Stephanie Strachan	-	-	-	Richard Pasturczak

Poly's Yearly First Place Images (Cont.)

	Open & Realistic Categories Image of the Year				Richard Van Nostrand "Best Nature" First Place Image
1995	-	-	-	-	Mary Van Nostrand
1994	** Dan Palermo	-	-	-	Bill Black
1993	-	-	-	-	Bill Black
1992					Will Saxton
