

# Winners of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Polly Bond Awards

## *Camp Allen, Texas*

### 1. General Excellence: Newspapers above 12,000

- **Award of Excellence:** *Solange DeSantis for Episcopal Life*
- **Award of Merit:** *Lynette Wilson, Charles Brucaliere for The Episcopal New Yorker*
- **Honorable Mention: (TIE):** *Mary Cox, Catherine Kohn for The Net; Carol Barnwell, LaShane Eaglin for Texas Episcopalian*

### 2. General Excellence: Newspapers below 12,000

- **Award of Excellence:** *Richelle Thompson, Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Breidenthal, Julie Murray for Interchange*
- **Award of Merit:** *Melodie Woerman for The Harvest*
- **Honorable Mention: (TIE):** *Herb Gunn for The Record; Deirdre Steinberg, Christine Rains for The Oregon Episcopal Church news*

### 3. General Excellence: News magazines/Periodicals

- **Award of Excellence:** *Nicole Seiferth, Nathan Brockman, Joan Adelson, Rea Ackerman for Trinity News*
- **Award of Merit:** *Tracy J. Sukraw, Victoria Blaine-Wallace for Episcopal Times*
- **Honorable Mention: (TIE):** *Peggy Van Antwerp Hill, Bethany Human for Crosswalk; Heather Parker for ChurchWork*

### 4. General Excellence: Newsletters.

- **Award of Excellence:** *Lindsay Hardin Freeman, Kelly Mistick, Rebecca McDonald, Kim Pawlowicz for Vestry Papers*
- **Award of Merit:** *Nicole Seiferth, Marc Tremetiere, Kim-Nora Moses for The Bridge, Trinity, Wall Street*
- **Honorable Mention: (TIE):** *Susan Andersson, William Harper, Krista Webb, John Waldo for GRACE - faith+arts+news; Sarah Bartenstein for the Spirit of St. Stephen's; Harmony Johnson, Frank Ballard, Eva Studena for Kanuga News*

### 5. General Excellence: Website

- **Award of Excellence:** *Nathan Brockman, Linda Hanick, Trinity Television & new Media, Bandwith Productions*
- **Award of Merit:** *Malaika Komunawire, Munroe Creative Partners, Melisa Malchoff, Patricia Shea, Merideth Lee for [www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org)*
- **Honorable Mention: (TIE):** *David Skidmore, Pat Vanderford for [www.episcopalchicago.org](http://www.episcopalchicago.org); Susan Andersson, William Harper, Farrah Ferguson, Randy Yount for [www.gracehere.org](http://www.gracehere.org); Karin Hamilton, WebSolutions, Inc. for [www.ctdiocese.org](http://www.ctdiocese.org); Kelly Harris, Marjorie George, Barbara Duffield, nancy Stinson for [www.dwtx.org](http://www.dwtx.org)*

**6. General Excellence: Blog: Eliminated before of fewer than three entries.**

**7. Feature Article for print or Internet**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Pat McCaughan for For just one day, life is a picnic*
- **Award of Merit:** *Herb Gunn for The Friendship Lounge rekindles forgotten lives*
- **Honorable Mention: (TIE):** *Sharon Sheridan for "Mama" to many ministers to AIDS orphans; Lisa Hamilton for Year's most challenging time*

**8. News writing for print**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Jim DeLa for Diocese Joining Fight Against Human Trafficking*
- **Award of Merit:** *Melodie Woerman for Numbers are up at area food pantries*
- **Honorable Mention: (TIE):** *Richelle Thompson for New ministry serves soldiers, families; Mary Cox for Our inviting cathedral: Trinity reaches out with new energy*

**9. News writing for Internet**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Mary Jane Cherry for Presiding Bishop brings message of reconciliation on three-day diocesan visit*
- **Award of Merit:** *Pat McCaughan for Reconstituted San Joaquin diocese sees ordination*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Matthew Davies for Holy Land's 'suffering servants'*

**10. Humor for print**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Anne Clarke Brown, John C. Morris for Ask Sr. Bible Person, June 2008*
- **Award of Merit:** *Anne Clarke Brown, John C. Morris for Ask Sr. Bible Person, Nov. 2008*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Anne Clarke Brown, John C. Morris for Ask Sr. Bible Person, April 2008*

**11. Humor for Internet: Eliminated before of fewer than three entries.**

**12. Interview**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Lynette Wilson for China Earthquake: The Rev. Elyn MacInnis shares firsthand testimony*
- **Award of Merit:** *Virginia Barrett Barker for The Rt Rev John Freeman Young- 'his works speak, though he sleepeth'*
- **Honorable Mention: (TIE):** *Carol Barnwell for An Interview with the Bishop Elect; Karin Hamilton, Karen C. Williams for Lay Ministry Profile: Post-Katrina hurricane clean-up becomes a personal ministry*

**13. Series of Articles on Single Topic**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Solange DeSantis, Matthew Davies, Pat McCaughan, Mary Frances Schjonberg for Lambeth Conference 2009*
- **Award of Merit:** *Carol Barnwell, Jeanie Sablatura, Richelle Thompson, Jim DeLa, Melodie Woerman for Consecration of Coadjutor*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Karin Hamilton, Frankye V. Regis for Vocational Deacons*

#### 14. Editorial/Commentary

- **Award of Excellence:** *Peggy VAnAntwerp Hill, Amy Sander Montanez for Election Panic*
- **Award of Merit:** *Anne Clarke Brown for Global Communion or Global Church?*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Cate McMahan for One Thing Led to Another*

#### 15. Theological Reflection:

- **Award of Excellence:** *Virginia Barrett Barker, Rt. Rev. Samuel J. Howard for A Word from the Bishop: Easter*
- **Award of Merit (TIE):** *Richelle Thompson, Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Breidenthal for Baptism as empowerment; Peggy VanAntwerp Hill, the Rev. Sue von Rautenkranz for Giving your heart away: Some thoughts on the Baptismal Covenant*
- **Honorable Mention (TIE):** *Cate McMahan, Rt. Rev. Gene Robinson for The Economy: Crisis or Opportunity; Lindsay Hardin Freeman, Denis C. Brunelle, Kelly Mistick for Why not, if it is for Christ; Carol Barnwell, Rt. Rev. Don A. Wimberly for Unity is Anglican Heartbeat*

#### 16. Devotional/Inspirational Article

- **Award of Excellence:** *Cate McMahan, Charles LeFond for The View from Blackwater Bluff*
- **Award of Merit:** *Karin Hamilton, David Anderson for the Misguided Prayer List*
- **Honorable Mention: (TIE):** *Lynette Wilson, Jonathan Eden for An Advent Reflection: On the Soul; Virginia Barrett Barker for In Evensong, A Sudden Gift*

#### 17. Critical Review

- **Award of Excellence:** *Cate McMahan for Our bishop 'eye of the storm'*
- **Award of Merit:** *Emily Cherry, Rev. Edward O. Miller, Henry Burt, John Dixon for Lord Eames' 'Search for Peace'*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Emily Cherry, Cathy Gowen, Henry Burt, John Dixon for "The Faith Club: An Exploration"*

#### 18. Front Page, newspapers: print (above 12,000)

- **Award of Excellence:** *Lynette Wilson, Charles Brucaliere for Environment Issue/The Episcopal New Yorker, May/June 2008*
- **Award of Merit:** *Carol Barnwell, LaShane Eaglin, Gus Salinas for Texas Episcopalian December 2008*
- **Honorable Mention (TIE):** *Solange De Santis, Linda Brooks for Episcopal Life, December 2008*

#### 19. Front page, newspapers: print (below 12,000)

- **Award of Excellence:** *Susan Andersson, Jennifer Mann for GRACE - faith+arts+news*
- **Award of Merit:** *Richelle Thompson, Julie Murray, Amy Svilvik for Interchange, June 2008*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Melodie Woerman for The Harvest, July/August 2008*

**20. Front cover, magazines: print**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Nan Ross, Stephanie Ciscel Brown, Chaplain Eric Thompson for Our Church in a Time of War/Pathways Summer 2008*
- **Award of Merit:** *Bethany Human, Canon Peggy Hill for Sacraments, Christmas 2008*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Tracy J. Sukraw, Victoria Blaine-Wallace, Linda Witte Henke for Episcopal Times, Winter 2008-09*

**21. One- or two-page spread (newspapers): print**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Rev. Elizabeth A. Walker, Rev. Keith Butler for Can ya help us in Kenya?*
- **Award of Merit:** *Melodie Woerman, David Peironnet, Kathy Peironnet for A mission to Haiti*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Sharon Sheridan, Linda Brooks for In honor of St. Francis*

**22. One- or two-page spread (magazines): print: Eliminated before of fewer than three entries.**

**23. Newsletters – design**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Susan Andersson for GRACE - faith+art+news*
- **Award of Merit:** *Lindsay Hardin Freeman for Youth-Vestry papers, Sept/Oct 2008*
- **Honorable Mention (TIE):** *Laura Shaver for The Message; Harmony Johnson, Frank Ballard, Eva Studena for Kanuga News, Winter 2008*

**24. Blogs and e-newsletters**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Tina Donovan, Rt. Rev. Catherine S. Roskam for Lambeth blog*

**25. Website design**

- **Award of Excellence:** *David Skidmore, Pat Vanderford for [www.episcopalchicago.org](http://www.episcopalchicago.org)*
- **Award of Merit:** *Malaika Kamunanwire, Munroe Creative Partners, Patricia Shea, Melisa Malchoff, Meredith Lee for [www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org)*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Kelly Harris, Marjorie George, Barbara Duffield, BlueClover Design for [www.dwtx.org](http://www.dwtx.org)*

**26. Single Photo, print (newspaper, newsletter or magazine) – News**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Richelle Thompson & Larry Davis, for A Blessing*
- **Award of Merit:** *Jim DeLa for November/December 2008 cover*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Carol Barnwell for Bishop coadjutor*

**27. Single Photo, (newspaper, newsletter or magazine) – Feature**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Kay Collier McLaughlin, Rt Rev Stacy Sauls, Mary Jane Amick for Holy Glimpses of Reading Camp students from South Africa*
- **Award of Merit:** *David Skidmore for By water and the Holy Spirit*
- **Honorable Mention (TIE):** *Martha Wright, Karen Harvey-Wilkes for Mission Trip to Tanzania in Africa; Jim DeLa for Leap of Faith; Sharon Tillman, Jason Hoffman for The Consecration of the 14th Bishop of Maryland*

**28. Overall use of photography throughout a single issue, (newspaper, newsletter or magazine)**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Harmony Johnson, Frank Ballard, Eva Studena for Kanuga News, Autumn 2008*
- **Award of Merit:** *Jules Smith, Matthew Hakola, Nancy Davidge, Joyce Hempstead for EDS Catalogue*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Jim DeLa for The Southern Cross, Nov/Dec 08*

**29. Photo package (series of related photos), newspaper**

- **Award of Excellence:** *H. Carlyle Gravely for The Jamestown Cross*
- **Award of Merit:** *Heidi Shott, Scott Shott, Michael Clark for Goodbye +Chilton - Hello +Steve*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Heidi Shott, Shawn Patrick Ouellette, Richard Schori for Consecration Celebrations Span the Weekend*

**30. Amazing photos on a budget**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Nancy Davidge, Jules Smith, Matt Hakola, Joyce Hempstead for EDS 2008-09 Catalogue*
- **Award of Merit:** *Virginia Barrett Barker, Ashleigh Hatsell, Preston Hatsell for Ten-year old with a disposable camera aces photo assignment for desperate editor*
- **Honorable Mention:** *The Rev. Elizabeth Walker, Don Williams, Jeannie Todaro, Greg Johnson for Churches in Advent and Christmas, The Dayspring*

**31. Single photo, Internet**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Mary Frances Schjonberg, for Haitian cellists-in-training*
- **Award of Merit:** *Mary Frances Schjonberg, for Haitian offering*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Bob Kinney, for Flying Baby*

**32. Overall use of photos on a single website, Internet**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Susan Andersson, William Harper, Farrah Ferguson, Randy Yount for Grace Church*
- **Award of Merit:** *Bob Kinney for Seminary of the Southwest website*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Molly Ethridge for Christ Church, Winnetka website; Carol Barnwell, LaShane Eaglin for Epicenter.org; Hannah Miller for Diocese of San Diego website*

**33. Artwork (original illustration)**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Martha Wright, Kristin Crites for How Many Kightbulbs Does It Take to Change an Episcopalian? Project*
- **Award of Merit:** *Peggy VanAntwerp Hill, Roger Hutchison for Solitude*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Martha Wright, Kristin Crites for Logo for the Bishop's Bike Ride 2008*

**34. Cartoon**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Lynette Wilson, Andy Dietsche for Recycle Cartoon*
- **Award of Merit:** *Lynette Wilson, Andy Dietsche for Money cartoon*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Lynette Wilson, Andy Dietsche for War cartoon*

**35. Video** (costing more than \$5,000)

- **Award of Excellence:** *Carol Barnwell, Burnt Post, Katy Bomar for Legacy of Leadership*

**36. Video** (costing less than \$5,000)

- **Award of Excellence:** *Kathy Copas, Charles Renne, Barry Withers for Grace Upon Grace: A Home for Natasha*
- **Award of Merit:** *Hannah Miller, SKAR media, Candlefoot Productions for The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego: A Diocese on Fire*
- **Honorable Mention:** *James Melchiorre, Anthony Indelicato for Fletcher Harper Fellows Profile*

**37. TV/Cable show: Eliminated because of fewer than three entries.**

**38. Webcast**, including videos embedded into a website.

- **Award of Excellence:** *Nathan Brockman, Leah Reddy, Nicole Seithferth, Bandwidth Productions for The Light*
- **Award of Merit:** *James Melchiorre, Michael McGuiness, Anthony Indelicato for Why We Love Messiah*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Kelly Harris for Ministy Moment - Youth Missions*

**39. Radio: Eliminated because of fewer than three entries.**

**40. Podcast or Internet stream**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Rebecca Wilson, Sam Hubish, Lorraine Angus for Conversations with Evangelical Christians*
- **Award of Merit (TIE):** *Carol Barnwell, LaShane Eaglin for Lenten Reflections; Carol Barwell, LaShane Eaglin for Advent Reflections*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Kelly Harris, Rt. Rev. Gary Lillibridge for Bishop Gary Lillibridge from Lambeth*

**41. Audio slideshow** (online)

- **Award of Excellence:** *Jim DeLa for A Deacons Ministry*
- **Award of Merit:** *Julie Murray for Peace Like a River*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Jim DeLa for Creating Holy Hardware*

**42. Brochure**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Rebecca McDonald, Cherise Trehan Miller, George Manolis for Empowering Congregations to do God's Work brochure*
- **Award of Merit:** *Jason Smith for Trinity Church Day School brochure*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Susan Andersson, Jenny Lange, Candee Heald for this is Grace - Annual Giving 2009*

**43. Booklet**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Malaika Kamunanwire for ERD Case Statement*
- **Award of Merit: (TIE):** *Nancy Davidge for EDS School Catalogue 2008-2009; Harmony Johnson for 2009 Kanuga Catalogue*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Susan Rountree for We Are Clay: Reflections of the Season of Advent*

#### **44. Special projects**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Carol Barnwell, Stacy Allen for One Bread, One Body, One Church*
- **Award of Merit:** *Sharon Tillman, The Rev. Amy Richter, Jason Hoffman for Diocese of Maryland online Advent Calendar*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Martha Wright, Kristin Crites, Antoinette Taylor, the Rev. Brian Suntken for the Power of E - Evangelism Ministry Team Campaign*

#### **45. Books: Eliminated because of fewer than three entries.**

#### **46. Advertising (radio): Eliminated because of fewer than three entries.**

#### **47. Advertising**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Diane Reed, Max Maddock, Coleen Cody for Trinity Choir 2008-09 Concert season*
- **Award of Merit:** *Rea Ackerman, Marc Tremitiere, Timothy Saccenti for Concerts@One Calendar*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Bernice David, Wade Hampton for Summer Reading List Ad*

#### **48. E-newsletter**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Sarah Bartenstein for The eSpirit*
- **Award of Merit:** *Sarah Bartenstein for Youth Ministry e-newsletter*

#### **49. Public Relations Campaign**

- **Award of Excellence:** *Diane Reed for Help in Uncertain Times: Trinity Wall Street Responds to the Financial Crisis*
- **Award of Merit:** *Wendy Johnson MerLunne Byrne, Soles4Souls for 150 Days of Mission*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Martha Wright, Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Andy Barnett, Kristin Crites for How Many Light Bulbs Does It Take to Change an Episcopalian?*