

# Newsday Staffer Wins Top Photography Prize

Audrey Tiernan of Newsday was named Photographer of the Year and photographers at the newspaper won 32 other awards yesterday in the annual competition sponsored by the Press Photographers Association of Long Island. Tiernan is the first woman to win the award.

In the association's annual competition, a panel of three judges selected 80 winners in 16 categories. There were 840 entries by 44 entrants.

Newsday first-place award winners included: Joseph Dombroski, in the sports feature, color feature and color pictorial categories; Ozier Muhammad, in the general news category; Seymour Solow, in the portrait-personality category; Karen Wiles in the feature picture story category; and James Pepler, in the color portrait-personality category.

In addition to Tiernan, other special award winners were: Michael Lipack, Daily News, best in show, black and white; and **Bruce Bennett**, freelance, best in show, color.

News organizations and their award winners in all categories were Newsday, 33; Daily News, 17; United Press International, 5; New York Times, New York Post and Associated Press, 2 each; freelancers, 18, and retirees, 2.

Other first-place award winners included: Michael Finkelstein, Michael Lipack and Dan Farrell of the Daily News; Vic DeLucia of the New York Times; Jack Ballett of UPI, and freelancers Tony Jerome, Harvey Weber and **Bruce Bennett**.