

Results of the 2009 Annual Fall Nature Projected Image Competition

Host: Raritan Photographic Society

November 19, 2009

Judges: Peter Lekos, Klaus-Dieter Schleim, Brien Szabo

A total of 239 images were entered with 1 disqualification. All were digital.

BOTANICAL			
Photographer	Title	Organization	Award
Bill Petscavage	Backlit Palm	Raritan PS	Medal
Evelyn Chiao	Unknown Beauty	Monmouth CC	MA
Alan Kaplan	Water Lily	Morris PC	MA
Kathy Duke	Bug On The Bloom	Teaneck CC	MA
Barry Wolfe	Rhododendron close up	Livingston CC	HM
Rich Gheno	Dayflower #1	Ridgewood CC	HM
David Mills	On Fire	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Rich Gheno	Trillium Blossom	Ridgewood CC	HM
Ann Watts	Grass Pink	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Paul Eggerman	Water Lily	Raritan PS	HM

GENERAL			
Photographer	Title	Organization	Award
Roman Kurywczak	Sunset Storm at White Dome	Camera Naturalist PC	Medal
Roman Barniak	Setting Moon at Dawn	Camera Naturalist PC	MA
Jackie Dickert	Seastar Washout	Camera Naturalist PC	MA
J. Verni	Mist in the Valley	Raritan PS	MA
Robert Raichelson	Hidden Treasure	Essex PC	HM
Dan Morley	Gorge	Raritan PS	HM
Robert Perrine	Stream	Raritan PS	HM
Marie Costa	Balancing Rock	Teaneck CC	HM
Jeff Norton	Springtime Display	Teaneck CC	HM
Tibor Vari	El Capitan After the Snow Storm	Teaneck CC	HM

ORNITHOLOGICAL			
Photographer	Title	Organization	Award
Ben Venezia	Having a Bad Day	Camera Naturalist PC	Medal
David DesRochers	Blue Footed Boobie Dive	Camera Naturalist PC	MA
David Mills	Cormorant with Large Fish	Camera Naturalist PC	MA
Tibor Vari	Got Me A Crab!	Teaneck CC	MA
Thomas Knoop	Meadowlands Osprey #2	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Roman Kurywczak	Little Blue Strikes	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Michael Augustyniak	Cormorant	Cranford / Millburn CC	HM
Al Brown	Grace in the Morning	Cranford / Millburn CC	HM
Tracey Bodeo	Redwing Take Off	Hillcrest CC	HM
Patrick Phillippi	Eruption	Hillcrest CC	HM
Lee Wuenn	Nasca Booby with Chick	Morris PC	HM
Jerry Fornarotto	Black Skimmer Skimming	Ridgewood CC	HM
Marie Kane	Cara Cara with Snack	Ridgewood CC	HM
Stanley Kantor	Great Egrets Nest	Ridgewood CC	HM
Martin Joffe	Alaskan Puffins Conversing	Rockland PC	HM
Bob Robbins	Egret In Flight	Rockland PC	HM

ZOOLOGICAL

Photographer	Title	Organization	Award
Roman Kurywczak	Salmons Last Moments	Camera Naturalist PC	Medal
Paul Boyer	Araneus Diadematus Female Wrapping the Prey	Morris PC	MA
Jerry Fornarotto	Bobcat in Snow	Ridgewood CC	MA
Jordan Basem	Three Frogs	Livingston CC	HM
Jenny Harrington	Crossing the River	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Ben Venezia	Son of a Bee	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Cynthia Underhill	Caught in Flight	Hillcrest CC	HM
Jenny Harrington	Look Out Mouse	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Thomas Knoop	Muscle Cat #2	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
David Mills	Indigo Snake Drinking	Camera Naturalist PC	HM
Patrick Phillippi	Hidden in Plain Sight	Hillcrest CC	HM
Marie Kane	Inverted Malachite	Ridgewood CC	HM
Peter Gordy	Alaskan Grizzly	Rockland PC	HM
Dom Leone	At the Falls	Rockland PC	HM
Jeff Norton	Leapin Cougar	Teaneck CC	HM

Competing Entries

Entry Breakdown	Number of Qualifying Entries	% of Entries	Number of Images Awarded	% Awarded
Botanical	45	18.9%	10	22.2%
General	50	21.0%	10	20.0%
Ornithological	80	33.6%	16	20.0%
Zoological	63	26.5%	15	23.8%
Totals	238	100.0%	51	21.4%

Participating Clubs

Club	Bot	Gen	Orn	Zoo	Total Entries	Categories Entered	% of Total Entries	Images Awarded	% of Total Awards
Camera Naturalists	4	4	7	6	21	4	8.8%	16	31.4%
Cranford Millburn	4	1	6	3	14	4	5.9%	2	3.9%
Essex	2	7	5	3	17	4	7.1%	1	2.0%
Hillcrest	3	3	8	10	24	4	10.1%	4	7.8%
HUB	3	4	6	3	16	4	6.7%	0	0.0%
Livingston	4	5	5	5	19	4	8.0%	2	3.9%
Monmouth	8	5	4	2	19	4	8.0%	1	2.0%
Morris	2	1	10	8	21	4	8.8%	3	5.9%
Raritan	8	7	6	3	24	4	10.1%	5	9.8%
Ridgewood	5	4	8	7	24	4	10.1%	7	13.7%
Rockland	0	2	7	4	13	3	5.5%	4	7.8%
South Jersey	0	1	2	0	3	2	1.3%	0	0.0%
Teaneck	2	6	6	9	23	4	9.7%	6	11.8%
Totals	45	50	80	63	238		100.0%	51	100.0%