

RESULTS OF THE 19TH ANNUAL CHURCHVILLE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Sponsored by the Churchville Photography Club

The winning photographic prints were on exhibit at the Churchville Nature Center in Churchville, PA from March 28-April 5, 2009.

Many thanks to...

- all 117 Entrants for their excellent work, once again
- the Judges, for a difficult task done very well
- the Committee and Club members, for making this event possible
- the Businesses listed, for their support and generous donations of prizes
- the Churchville Nature Center and its staff, for use of the facilities

Sue Rachlin and Scott Petersen
2009 Contest Co-Chairs

Janet Hickey, President
Churchville Photography Club
Churchville PA

The Judges:

Allen Aisenstein - An award-winning Bucks County based landscape and nature photographer. He has exhibited in on-person and group shows at galleries and can be found on the internet. He has published four books to date.

David Simchock - a New Jersey native, David was educated as a mechanical engineer and now is a freelance photographer specializing in travel. His creative endeavors also include portraiture and music events.

Chris Whitney - Since beginning his career in 1984, Chris has photographed countless weddings, families, children, including photography for corporate clients. Today, with his son Tim, he specializes in landscape imaging with film and digital capture.

Chris Stieber of Churchville Nature Center chose the Director's Award independently from any scoring. The Co-Chairs selected the Chairmens, Creative Achievement, Special Recognition, Ernie Volpe, and Humor Awards.

The Process:

Each judge viewed all 409 entries entirely in one sitting, divided by category, separately and independently from the other judges. They rated each print anonymously on its merit within its category with a score from 0-33 points. No judge has any influence upon another since they were scheduled at different times. Their points were totaled after the final judging, determining standings, with 99 points available as the highest possible score. Best of Show is deemed the highest scoring print overall.

Note to the Winners: *If you would like to see your image shown under your title/name as listed below, please attach a resized JPG image, no wider than 720 px/dpi or no taller than 480 px/dpi to Janet_Hickey@msn.com:*

The results of the CPC 2009 19th Annual Churchville Photography Competition are as follows:

BEST OF SHOW: #27D2/Kahn El-Kahlili Artist by Roger Clymans, Chalfont PA



CHAIRMEN'S AWARD: #42H2/Interior Scapes #2 by Les Tyler, Atco NJ

DIRECTOR'S AWARD: #44C/Black Capped Chickadee by Jim Creighton, Southampton PA



ERNIE VOLPE AWARD: #50C2/Juncos in Winter by Janet Hickey, Levittown PA



CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT: #42F/Flo(w) by Les Tyler, Atco NJ

HUMOR AWARD: #29D1/Green by Dave Riland, Jamison PA

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: #31K2/Untitled by Sarah Kenworthy, Souderton PA

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: #43H1/Corn Bread by Vern Rose, Philadelphia PA

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: #7F1/Last Night on Palouse Hills by Thomas Brumbaugh, Chalfont PA

In the categories:

LANDSCAPE/SEASCAPE:

First: #9A1/Winter Wonderland by Diana Royds, Feasterville PA

Second: #55A2/Millbrook Mill by Bennett Povlow, Newtown PA

Third: #27A2/Seneca Harbour at Dusk by Sheryll Waite, Morrisville PA

Honors:

#55A1/Bethlehem Steel by Bennett Povlow, Newtown PA

#50A/Icing at Core Creek by Janet Hickey, Levittown PA



#42A1/On Coming by Les Tyler, Atco NJ

PLANTS:

First: #64B/Bowman's Phlox by Vita Forlenza, Penndel PA

Second: #53B/Peek-a-Boo by Michael Hickey, Levittown PA

Third: #41B1/Grey Cactus by Tonia Sabatini, Parkland PA

Honors:

#5B1/Lyda Rose by Tom Mayhew, Langhorne PA

#32B/Palm Frond by Elby Davis, Holland PA

#67B/Whirl of Leaves by Marlene Mendez, Holland PA

ANIMALS:

First: #5C2/Female Ruby Hummingbird #2 by Tom Mayhew, Langhorne PA

Second: #62C/Bluebird Looking Back by Don Bonett, Kunkletown PA

Third: #5C1/Female Ruby Hummingbird #1 by Tom Mayhew, Landhorne PA

Honors:

#50C2/Juncos in Winter by Janet Hickey, Levittown PA - see Ernie Volpe Award image above.

#23C1/Great Egret Reflection by Chet Heinz, Doylestown PA

#77C1/Green Heron by Tom Bernhardt, Quakertown PA

PEOPLE:

First: #27D2/Khan El-Khalili Artist by Roger Clymans, Chalfont PA - see Best of Show image above.

Second: #42D1/In the Pink by Les Tyler, Atco NJ

Third: #2D2/What Now by Mickey Rosen, Elkins Park PA

Honors:

#2D1/Voila by Mickey Rosen, Elkins Park PA

#63D1/Buenos Aires Melody by Bill Stroup, Langhorne PA

#63D2/Parisian Glance by Bill Stroup, Langhorne PA

ARCHITECTURE:

First: #27E/The Tannery by Roger Clymans, Chalfont PA



Second: #55E2/Millbrook Church by Bennett Povlow, Newtown PA

Third: #55E1/Abandoned Farmhouse by Bennett Povlow, Newtown PA

Honors:

#6E/Washington Square NY by Ellie Seif, Philadelphia PA

#94E/False Hope by George Steinfeldt, Holland PA

#43E/Sunday Winter (1870-) by Vern Rose, Philadelphia PA

ALTERNATIVE:

First: #50F/Mystical Forrest by Janet Hickey, Levittown PA



Second: #7F2/Old Mill Reflections by Thomas Brumbaugh, Chalfont PA

Third: #55F2/Prison Cell by Bennett Povlow, Newtown PA

Honors:

#55F1/Sky and Trees by Bennett Povlow, Newtown PA

#7F1/Last Light on Palouse Hills by Thomas Brumbaugh, Chalfont PA

#42F/Flow(w) by Les Tyler, Atco NJ

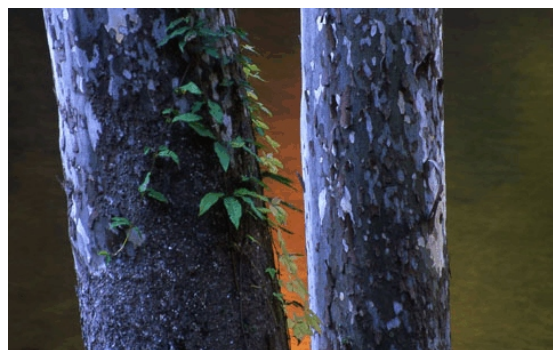
GALLERY:

First: #55G/Rusted Hoops by Bennett Povlow, Newtown PA



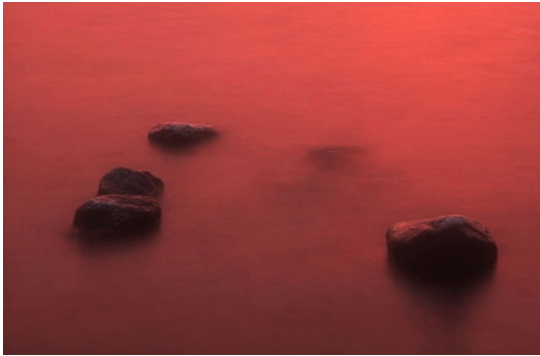
Second: #60G2/New Hope Dresses by Carla Klouda, New Hope PA

Third: #53G2/Little River Elegance by Michael Hickey, Levittown PA



Honors:

#53G1/Rocks and Silk by Michael Hickey, Levittown PA



#70G1/Heart Fern by Carla Klouda, New Hope PA

#64G1/Bryce Sunrise by Vita Forlenza, Penndel PA

OPEN:

First: #2H1/Suspended Time by Mickey Rosen, Elkins Park PA

Second: #2H2/Gate Keeper by Mickey Rosen, Elkins Park PA

Third: #55H/Red Bars by Bennett Povlow, Newtown PA

Honors:

#17H/Bending Light by Paul Carrigan, Langhorne PA

#43H1/Corn Bread by Vern Rose, Philadelphia PA

#4H/Leading Lines by Sharon Mason-Parker, Doylestown PA

CHILDREN'S OPEN:

First: #31K2/Untitled by Sarah Kenworthy, Souderton PA

Second: #34K2/Rusted Star by Laura Gomez, Yardley PA

Third: #31K1/Untitled by Sarah Kenworthy, Souderton PA

Honors:

#33K1/Swan by Jesse Riland, Jamison PA

#22K3/Flower Vase by Abby Schmid, Pipersville PA

#48K2/Old Master by Merideth Salibury, Richboro PA

#49K/Taller Than The Moon by Helena Penfold, New Hope PA

#80K1/Rainbow Falls by Louis Yacullo, Levittown PA

#113K/Daddy Goes to Jail by Erin Kate Reavy, Churchville PA

#114K2/Boat Gear by Hannah Reavy, Churchville PA

First Place and Special Award winners are invited to exhibit for the months of April and May 2009 at:

Levittown Public Library, Levittown PA

Northampton Public Library, Richboro PA

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Award Ceremony refreshments courtesy of:
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The Churchville Photography Club meets on the first and third Monday every month, mid-September through June, 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.