

Results of the 2009 Annual Spring Nature Projected Image Competition

Host: Camera Naturalists Photo Club

April 30, 2009

Judges: Ron Denk, Vinnie Kempf, Bill Ruppel

A total of 220 images were entered, consisting of 217 digital and 3 slides.

All of the awarded images were digital.

<b>GENERAL</b>			
<b>Photographer</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Award</b>
David DesRochers	Stars Over Delicate Arch	Camera Naturalists PC	Medal
Roman Kurywczak	Dusk Arrives at Balanced Rock	Camera Naturalists PC	MA
Mike Brint	Frozen in the Stream	Hillcrest CC	MA
Tom Babich	Death Valley Dunes	Teaneck CC	MA
Patrick Philippi	Entombed	Hillcrest CC	HM
Evelyn Chaio	Red Rock Peak	Monmouth CC	HM
Joe Placer	Mountain in the Mist	Ridgewood CC	HM
Andrew Vaccaro	Totem Pole	Ridgewood CC	HM
Kathy Duke	Clouds on El Capitan	Teaneck CC	HM
Kathy Duke	Sand Dunes Sunset	Teaneck CC	HM
Jeff Norton	Stormy Day at Oxbow Bend	Teaneck CC	HM

<b>BOTANICAL</b>			
<b>Photographer</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Award</b>
Roman Kurywczak	Spring Bloom	Camera Naturalists PC	Medal
Tom Bartel	Perfect Trio	Monmouth CC	MA
Marie Kane	Red Columbine	Ridgewood CC	MA
Camille LaPlaca-Post	Geranium & bud	Ridgewood CC	MA
Michael Elliott	Going for the Gold	Teaneck CC	MA
Rejane Archibald	Calla Lily	HUB CC	HM
Sudeep Amin	Deptford pink (Dianthus armeria)	Livingston CC	HM
Susan Lee Schwartz	Pastel Leaf	Rockland PC	HM

<b>ORNITHOLOGICAL</b>			
<b>Photographer</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Award</b>
Ann Watts	Stick for the Nest	Camera Naturalists PC	Medal
Phil Echo	Male Wood Duck	Camera Naturalists PC	MA
David Mills	Bluebird Pair	Camera Naturalists PC	HM
Ben Venezia	Catch of the Day	Camera Naturalists PC	HM
Howard Knauer	Sand Hill Crane in Flight	Essex PC	HM
Connie Fox	White Pelican	Ridgewood CC	HM
Peter O'Malley	Dancing Snowy Egret	Ridgewood CC	HM
Della O'Malley	Woodstork Landing on Tree Top	Ridgewood CC	HM
Phil Echo	Great Egret Aligning a Fish	Camera Naturalists PC	HM
Roman Kurywczak	Spoonbill Rising	Camera Naturalists PC	HM
David Mills	Bringing Home the Catch	Camera Naturalists PC	HM
Art Lee	Volcano Hummingbird	Livingston CC	HM
Alan Kaplan	Harris Hawk	Morris PC	HM
John Matis	Great Blue Heron with Catch	Morris PClub	HM
Connie Fox	Heron Family	Ridgewood CC	HM
Susan Lee Schwartz	Osprey with Sushi	Rockland PC	HM

<b>Spring Nature – ZOOLOGICAL</b>			
<b>Photographer</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Award</b>
Dan Kingcaid	Cougar At Sunset	Teaneck CC	Medal
Ben Venezia	Gecko Searching	Camera Naturalists PC	MA
David DesRochers	Gelada Baboon	Camera Naturalists PC	HM
Jordan Basem	Mother Holding 10 Day Old At The River	Livingston CC	HM
Doug Goodell	Now What	Ridgewood CC	HM
Phi Echo	The Capture	Camera Naturalists PC	HM
Stephen Kamin	Oh Mom, Act Your Age!	Essex PC	HM
Kathy Riss	Cubs	Hillcrest CC	HM
Art Lee	Sterling Forest Grasshopper	Livingston CC	HM
Marie Kane	Snow Leopard Chewing on Tail	Ridgewood CC	HM
Della O'Malley	Gulf Fritillary on Wet Leaf	Ridgewood CC	HM
Martin Joffe	Tree Kangaroo with Joey	Rockland PC	HM
Dom Leone	Rattlesnake	Rockland PC	HM
Dan Kingcaid	I See You	Teaneck CC	HM

### Competing Entries

<b>Entry Breakdown</b>	<b>Number of Entries</b>	<b>% of Entries</b>	<b>Number of Images Awarded</b>	<b>% Awarded</b>
Botanical	34	15.5%	8	23.5%
General	49	22.3%	11	22.4%
Ornithological	72	32.7%	16	22.2%
Zoological	65	29.5%	14	21.5%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22.3%</b>

### Participating Clubs

<b>Club</b>	<b>Total Entries</b>	<b>Categories Entered</b>	<b>% of Total Entries</b>	<b>Images Awarded</b>	<b>% of Total Awards</b>
Camera Naturalists	21	4	9.5%	13	26.5%
Essex	12	3	5.5%	2	4.1%
Hillcrest	24	4	10.9%	3	6.1%
HUB	24	4	10.9%	1	2.0%
Livingston	22	4	10.0%	4	8.2%
Monmouth	23	4	10.5%	2	4.1%
Morris	14	2	6.4%	2	4.1%
Ridgewood	24	4	10.9%	11	22.4%
Rockland	20	4	9.1%	4	8.2%
South Jersey	12	4	5.5%	0	0.0%
Teaneck	24	3	10.9%	7	14.3%
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