

ART IN NATURE PHOTO COMPETITION 2013 RESULTS

GRAND CHAMPION

Evidence: *Gesture III*, Becky Jaffe, Oakland, CA

Best in Category - Birds

1st Place: *Into the Fog*, Paul Biederman, Columbia, MD

2nd Place: *Ocean Dive of the Tern*, Jon Hyde and Kimberly Sultze, Colchester, VT

3rd Place: *Atlantic Puffin*, Wilson Reynolds, Salisbury, MD

Best in Category - Plants and animals other than birds

1st Place: *In the Veld*, Robert Madden, Stevensville, MD

2nd Place: *Morning Crossing*, Robert Madden, Stevensville, MD

3rd Place: *Fish in the Bubbles*, Cam Miller, New Market, MD

Best in Category - Landscape/scenery

1st Place: *Aerial of Geothermal Spring*, Robert Madden, Stevensville, MD

2nd Place: *Geyser Steam*, Robert Madden, Stevensville, MD

3rd Place: *Of Mountains and Shadows*, Erin Merritt, Thurmont, MD

Best in Category - Threatened wildlife and environments

1st Place: *Grey Seal*, Beamie Young, Dickerson, MD

2nd Place: *Salt Creek, Home of the Rare Pupfish*; Cam Miller, New Market, MD

3rd Place: *Lunch Break*, Wilson Reynolds, Salisbury, MD

Best in Category - Nature macro/micro photos

1st Place: *Sliver of Sight*, Jon Hyde and Kimberly Sultze, Colchester, VT

2nd Place: *Bloom in Black and White*, Erin Merritt, Thurmont, MD

3rd Place: *Buds*, Kaye Seaboch, Mechanicsville, MD

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AMATEUR

Best in Division

Smoky Sunrise, Janet Kerr, Taylors Island, MD

Best in Category - Birds

1st Place: *Early Breakfast*, Timothy Thompson, Norwich, CT

2nd Place: *In Flight*, Leslie Sinclair, Rehobeth Beach, DE

3rd Place: *Bad Hair Day*, Howard Higgins, Glen Burnie, MD

Honorable Mention: *Moment of Contemplation*, Bill Parris, Lincoln, DE

Honorable Mention: *Mergansers: Common*, Chek Wingo, Blue Hill, ME

Honorable Mention: *Owl at Salisbury Zoo*, Kevin Wackett, Delmar, MD

Honorable Mention: *Strotted Out Wing*, Ted Morlock, Berlin, MD

Best in Category - Plants and animals other than birds

1st Place: *Leaf Series with Black*, Kathleen Furey, South Riding, VA

2nd Place: *Dancing Zebra*, Rebecca Galeone, Pocomoke City, MD

3rd Place: *Watchful*, Robin Harrison, Ocean City, MD

Honorable Mention: *Morning Glory*, Kathleen Furey, South Riding, VA

Honorable Mention: *Siberian Prince*, Kathleen Furey, South Riding, VA

Honorable Mention: *Flowering Allium*, Janet Kerr, Taylors Island, MD

Honorable Mention: *Natural Way*, Peter Foiles, Frederick, MD

Best in Category - Landscape/scenery

1st Place: *Smoky Sunrise*, Janet Kerr, Taylors Island, MD

2nd Place: *Fields of Gold*, Robin Harrison, Ocean City, MD

3rd Place: *Wyeth at Rogue's Point*, Lynn Teo Simarski, Alexandria, VA

Honorable Mention: *Suspended*, Lynn Teo Simarski, Alexandria, VA

Honorable Mention: *Sunrise Reflections*, Robin Harrison, Ocean City, MD

Honorable Mention: *Marsh Reflection*, Leslie Sinclair, Rehobeth Beach, DE

Best in Category - Threatened wildlife and environments

1st Place: *Oyster Garden*, Lynn Teo Simarski, Alexandria, VA

2nd Place: *Losing Ground*, Lynn Teo Simarski, Alexandria, VA

3rd Place: *Piping Plover Fledgling*, Timothy Thompson, Norwich, CT

Best in Category - Nature macro/micro photos

1st Place: *Closing Time*, Ryan Bunting, Milton, DE

2nd Place: *Sea Shell*, Irvin Yealdhall, Salisbury, MD

3rd Place: *Pasqueflower Seedhead*, Zachary Kimball, Salisbury, MD

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YOUTH

Best in Division

First Place: *Grumpy Pants*, Daniel Irons, Age 11, Queenstown, MD

Second Place: *Umbrella*, Dermot O'Leary, Age 14, Cheverly, MD

Third Place: *Seashore Fun*, Geri Wallett, Age 16, Milton, DE

Honorable Mention: *Flower*, Dermot O'Leary, Age 14, Cheverly, MD

Honorable Mention: *Busy Body*, Jonathan Irons, Age 9, Queenstown, MD

Honorable Mention: *Distinction*, Jonathan Irons, Age 9, Queenstown, MD

Honorable Mention: *Comfort*, Jonathan Irons, Age 9, Queenstown, MD

Honorable Mention: *Spring Rain*, Anya McCaig, Age 17, Salisbury, MD

Honorable Mention: *Fence*, Dermot O'Leary, Age 14, Cheverly, MD

Honorable Mention: *Pine Cone in the Sand*, Dermot O'Leary, Age 14, Cheverly, MD

Honorable Mention: *The Sycamore*, Rebecca Stroutman, Age 13, Chestertown, MD

Honorable Mention: *Gulp*, Jonathan Irons, Age 9, Queenstown, MD

Honorable Mention: *Mimosa Blossom*, Rebecca Stroutman, Age 13, Chestertown, MD

Honorable Mention: *Blue Bird Eggs*, Emma Gregory, Age 15, Gambrills, MD

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Grumpy Pants, Daniel Irons, Age 11, Queenstown, MD (Youth)