

Celebrating Nature Through Photography



This panoramic scene by David A. Stamm was named 2009 Best of Show.

Best in Show

"Deer At Side Cut" by David A. Stamm

Dragonfly, Larry Shuman
Chickadee on Ice, Jon Cross
Cape May Warbler, Larry Shuman

Local Fauna

1st Deer, David A. Stamm
2nd Eastern Hognose, Patrick Anderson
3rd Iridescent Flight, David Swain

Honorable Mention

Hummingbird, Jim Hagan
Blue Racer, Patrick Anderson
White-Crowned Sparrow, Bill Heban
Carpenter & Bumblebee, Larry Shuman
Bay-Breasted Warbler, George Sydlowski
Barn Owl, Vivian Souders
Poison Dart Frog, Larry Shuman
Argiope Spider, George Sydlowski
Egret at Side Cut, David A. Stamm
Bullfrog on Road, George Sydlowski
King of the Blueberries, Jon Cross
Jay, Bill Heban
Morning Alert, Susan Anderson
An American Icon, Terence Malosh
Foxy, Brian Dehm
Common Yellowthroat, Tom Henneman
Baltimore Oriole, Tom Henneman
In a Serpent's Eye, David Swain
Painted Turtle Hatching, Patrick Anderson
Fritillary Butterflies, Larry Shuman

Local Flora

1st Lady in Red, Steve Brown
2nd Fungus Festival, Jon Cross
3rd Michigan Lily, Bill Heban
Honorable Mention
Softly, Steve Henderly
Two Trees, Jim Hagan
Floating Leaf, Jim Hagan
Aerial Teasel, David Swain
Magic Mushrooms, Larry Low
Fungus on Log, Deborah Rankin
Morning Grass, Nathan Wallace
Milkweed and Pod, Deborah Rankin

Local Scenic

1st Colder Out Than In, Susan Anderson
2nd Olander Lake, Jim Hagan
3rd Crane Creek at Twilight, Jim Hagan
Honorable Mention
Peaceful, Steve Henderly
Remnants of IKE, David Tidrick II
Foggy Morning, Steve Brown
Marblehead Light, Dave Marsh
Autumn Splendor, John McDowell
Maumee River Sunset, David Tidrick II

Sunset at Big Sandy, Nathan Wallace
Blue Jungle, Larry Low
Low Water on the Maumee,
David Tidrick II
Spring Snow, Michael Walker
Fall's Gold, Shawn Flack
Hard Dew on Grass, Larry Low

Open Nature Scenic

1st Nature's Calligraphy, Michael Walker
2nd Smoky Mountain Falls, Jon Cross
3rd Swift Current Lake, Brian Dehm

Honorable Mention

Side Cut Sunrise, Doug Sweet
Roughlock Falls, Randy Weil
A View from Above, Kate Lynch
Tears of My Heart, Karin Graeff
Portland Head Light, Doug Sweet
Snapping Out of It, Karin Graeff
Reflections on a Rose, Rob Taylor
Autumn Falls, Rob Taylor
Small World, Isn't It? Karin Graeff
Portland Head Light, Sue Wiemer
Where the Land Ends, Steve Brown
Nubble Light, Doug Sweet
Morning Mist, Michael Mainhart
Memories of Blue, Mona Weiss

Youth Division

1st Tired Skink, Sara Martin
2nd Slippery Rock, Alex Lenhart
3rd Backyard Blossom, Sachin Hejeebu

Honorable Mention

Bubbles at Day's End, Alex Lenhart
Ray of Light on a Brook in Autumn, Deke Ludwig
Sparkler, Alex Lenhart
Water Lily, Kristy Monnin
North Rim, Deke Ludwig
Rays of Light, Stephany Monnin
Leaves, Deke Ludwig
Fern, Claire Wallace
Christmas Joy, Julie Malosh
Banana Forest, Clay Williams
Hoppy, Grace Leonard

Open Nature Flora

1st Lily, Mark Kraus
2nd Morning Mist, Dave Marsh
3rd Fuchsia Ballerina, Larry Low

Honorable Mention

Fuchsia, Deborah Rankin
Pink Tulip, Michelle Trombley
Purple Passion, Michael D. Okapal
Oxbow Bud, Rebecca Griffioen
Deadwood, Mona Weiss
Daylight Fireworks, Rob Ryder

Pansy Orchids, William Horvath
Pink Lady's Slipper, Douglas Wiemer

Open Nature Fauna

1st Under Cover, Mark Kraus
2nd Red-Shouldered Hawk, Fred Drotar
3rd Ring-Necked Pheasant, Jerry Fritsch

Honorable Mention

Lakeside Monarch, Mark Kraus
Woody, George Sydlowski
Osprey, John McDowell
Feeding Time, Mark Kraus
Pollen Nation, Jerry Finfera
Eagle and Catch, Jim Hagan
On the Hunt, Brian Dehm
Love, Michael Walker
Purple Gallinule, Fred Drotar
Bull Elk, Larry Shuman
Mountain Goat, Jim Hagan

People in Nature

1st Death Valley Hiker, Jim Hagan
2nd Mother Nature, Mark Kraus
3rd Kayaking Lake Michigan, Michael Walker

Honorable Mention

Side Cut Park Rescue, Susan Anderson
Foggy Fisherman Sunrise, Beth Johnson
The Last Morning, Suzanne Alexander

Oak Openings Habitat

1st Sweet Delight, Dave Marsh
2nd Grass Pink Orchid, Jerry Finfera
3rd I'm Too Sexy, Jody Goins

Honorable Mention

Fall Sassafras, Jon Cross
Orb Weaver & Morning Dew, Jerry Lohman
Blazing-Star, George Sydlowski
Grass Pink Orchid, Jon Cross
Blandings Turtle, Tom Henneman
Evening Sundew, Michael Mainhart



Brian Dehm's photo, "Swift Current Lake," received the People's Choice Award.