

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



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sponsored by the Churchville Photography Club
www.churchvillephoto.club

The winning photographic prints are on exhibit
at Churchville Nature Center, April 15 - 29, 2018

Many thanks to...

- all 55 Entrants, for their
very excellent work, once again
- the Judges, for a difficult task
done very well
- the Club members who volunteered,
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

Special Thanks to the following sponsors, donating prizes:

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- * NEWTOWN CAMERA, Newtown PA
- * RUTHERFORD'S CAMERA SHOP, Doylestown PA

and:

- * CHURCHVILLE NATURE CENTER, Churchville PA

Award Ceremony refreshments courtesy of:

- * LOU'S FARM MART, Bensalem PA

First Place and Special Award winners are invited
to exhibit for the month of May 2018 at:

NORTHAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, Richboro PA

While not marked as such, some images may be
available for purchase from the photographers.

The Churchville Photography Club meets on the first and third
Mondays every month, September through June
(except major holidays) at 7:00p
Everyone is welcome!

Ron Forsstrom and Susan Rachlin
2018 Contest Chairs

Susan Rachlin, President
Churchville Photography Club
Churchville PA

The Judges

Stephanie Lisle

Stephanie is an independent curator and art event planner in Bucks County, focusing on the integration of the arts into the community. She also represents photographers through mentorship, critiques and portfolio reviews. Stephanie co-owns a large format printing company and has owned a photo gallery. www.stepanielisle.com

Laurie Peterson

A commercial photographer and non-silver printmaker, **Laurie** lives in Philadelphia. Following a career as an in-house photographer at Eastman Kodak, she opened her own commercial business. Currently, she teaches non-silver photography at the University of the Arts. Her work is in collections of Eastman School of Music, other institutions and many private locations.

Frank Smith

Photography is **Frank's** passion – both in taking pictures as well as the post-processing techniques he uses. His portfolio is diverse: He believes photography is a constantly changing art form and as such he stays current by teaching several workshop/classes every year, leading photowalks and trips. He exhibits in various galleries.

www.franksmithphotos.com

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Each judge viewed all 257 entries entirely in one viewing, divided by category, separately and independently from the other judges, and rated each entry anonymously on its merit within its category with a score from 1-33 points. No judge had any influence upon another since they were scheduled at different times. Points were totaled after the final judging, determining standings, with 99 points as the highest possible score. Best of Show is the highest scoring print overall.

Kirsten Becker of Churchville Nature Center chose the Director's Award independently from any scoring. The Contest Chairs likewise selected the Chairmen's, Ernie Volpe, Tony DiMattio, Creative Achievement and Special Recognition awards independently.

GALLERY – BODY OF WORK

First	41G/ FANG SWAY Dutch Bagley, Elkins Park PA
Second	29G/ NOT A FILTER Stephen Conroy, Huntingdon Valley PA
Third	45G/ FALCON Heather Baker, Easthampton NJ
Honors	31G/ WAS HOME TO B John Stritzinger, Elkins Park PA 47G/ WINDOW Joe Connett, King of Prussia PA 6G/ DRAGON FALLS Michael Hickey, Levittown PA

NIGHT TIME

First	19H/ FULL MOON OVER LAKE GALENA Al Campoli, Jamison PA
Second	31H/ CARRIE STEEL TWILIGHT John Stritzinger, Elkins Park PA
Third	30H/ ALIVE Yoma Ullman, Newtown PA
Honors	29H1/ FOUNTAINEERING Stephen Conroy, Huntingdon Valley PA 28H/ THE MOON Tom Mayhew, Langhorne PA

THEME – BUCKS COUNTY

2018

First 47E/ WOODED STREAM
Joe Connett, King of Prussia PA

Second 19E2/ CUTTALOSSA IN THE FALL
Al Campoli, Jamison PA

Third 33E1/ MORNING FOG LIFTING
Gerard Konig, Levittown PA

Honors 14E/ BUCKS COUNTY FARM
Frank King, Southampton PA

27E1/ RED-ROOFED BARN
Sara Pinkus, Bensalem PA

BEST OF SHOW

26D2/ BIRDS ON THE WIRE
Laurie Santoro, Philadelphia PA

CHAIRMEN'S AWARD

10A1/ SEEKING THE UNKNOWN
Jim Milligan, Quakertown PA

ARCHITECTURE

First 10F2/ TWISTED
Jim Milligan, Quakertown PA

Second 26F2/ CONNECTING ROPES
Laurie Santoro, Philadelphia PA

Third 12F1/ ICONIC CALATRAVA
Marlene Mendez, Holland PA

Honors 41F2/ PLANE STREAK
Dutch Bagley, Elkins Park PA

41F1/ HIGH WIRED
Dutch Bagley, Elkins Park PA

31F1/ BROOKLYN BRIDGE
John Stritzinger, Elkins Park PA

26F1/ REFLECTING CITY HALL
Laurie Santoro, Philadelphia PA

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

19C/ SPRING FLOWER
Al Campoli, Jamison PA

ERNIE VOLPE AWARD

28D2/ GRACKLE
Tom Mayhew, Langhorne PA

TONY DiMATTIO AWARD

6A1/ LINGERING
Michael Hickey, Levittown PA

CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

12A/ AWAKENING
Marlene Mendez, Holland PA

CHILDREN'S OPEN

First 49K1/ CHRISTMANS BREAK
Abigail Thomas, Levittown PA

49K3/ DAY TRIPPIN'
Abigail Thomas, Levittown PA

49K2/ WIDE OPEN
Abigail Thomas, Levittown PA

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

40D2/ PERCHED ON A TREE
Rob Adams, Richboro PA

LANDSCAPE

First	10A1/ SEEKING THE UNKNOWN Jim Milligan, Quakertown PA
Second	5A/ MORNING IN COOK'S MEADOW Janet Hickey, Levittown PA
Third	9A1/ LANDSCAPE Micki Rosen, Jenkintown PA
Honors	6A1/ LINGERING Michael Hickey, Levittown PA 6A2/ SHEER ADMIRATION Michael Hickey, Levittown PA 10A2/ IT'S SPRING Jim Milligan, Quakertown PA 14A/ ICELAND GLACIER Frank King, Southampton PA

BLACK AND WHITE

First	9B2/ SELFISH Micki Rosen, Jenkintown PA
Second	10B1/ THE WORK OF WIND Jim Milligan, Quakertown PA
Third	41B/ DOUBLE JUGGLED Dutch Bagley, Elkins Park PA
Honors	2B2/ MORNING DEW Ron Forsstrom, Bensalem PA 6B1/ AND THE DAY BEGINS Michael Hickey, Levittown PA 29B2/ A LONG DAY FOR SHORT PEOPLE Stephen Conroy, Huntingdon Valley PA 20B/ MORNING LIGHT Richard Coniglio, Jamison PA

FLORA

First	9C1/ FLORAL BALLETT Micki Rosen, Jenkintown PA
Second	5C/ CALADIUM IN BLACK AND WHITE Janet Hickey, Levittown PA
Third	3C1/ TULIPS Kathleen DiTanna, Holland PA
Honors	10C2/ AUTUMN DELIGHT Jim Milligan, Quakertown PA 10C1/ THE BEAUTY OF SPRING Jim Milligan, Quakertown PA 42C/ UNTITLED Camryn Blauth, Newtown PA 9C2/ THE LILY TWINS Micki Rosen, Jenkintown PA

WILDLIFE

First	26D2/ BIRDS ON THE WIRE Laurie Santoro, Philadelphia PA
Second	25D/ GOSSAMER Rodger Clymans, Chalfont PA
Third	2D2/ GREEN SNAKE Ron Forsstrom, Bensalem PA
Honors	41D/ BUTTERFLY BLUE Dutch Bagley, Elkins Park PA 26D1/ WHEN THE TIDE GOES OUT Laurie Santoro, Philadelphia PA 47D/ COUGAR Joe Connett, King of Prussia PA 9D2/ DELICATE BALANCE Micki Rosen, Jenkintown PA