



## ART IN NATURE PHOTO FESTIVAL 2020 Winners List



### Best in Show

1. **Grand Champion - Best in Show** – *Pura Vida!* by Margaret Udinski of Ocean View, DE
2. Second in Show – *Way to Trees* by Samir Al Busaidi of Muscat, Oman
3. Third in Show - *Take A Knee* by Kevin Kielty of Los Angeles, CA

### Animals other than Birds

4. **Best in Category** – *Pura Vida!* by Margaret Udinski of Ocean View, DE
5. Second in Category – *Poppies are the Best* by Bianca Blonk of Assen, Netherlands
6. Third in Category - *Explosive Humpback Breaching* by Dee Langevin of Townsend, DE
  - Honorable Mention – *Backward Glance* by Jerry amEnde of Wilmington, DE
  - Honorable Mention – *Bullfrog* by Earl Blansfield of Milford, DE
  - Honorable Mention – *White World* by Bianca Blonk of Assen, Netherlands

### Birds

1. **Best in Category** – *Under the Pier* by Regina Matarazzo of Tobyhanna, PA
2. Second in Category – *Puffin Side Lit by Late Evening Sun, Skomer Island* by Kevin Pigney of Burwell, United Kingdom
3. Third in Category – *Tossed Frog for this Eastern Kingbird* by Wayne Zussman of Grasonville, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Gentoo Penguin Preening* by Dee Langevin of Townsend, DE
  - Honorable Mention – *Catfish Dinner* by Jerry amEnde of Wilmington, DE
  - Honorable Mention- *The Toss* by Robin Harrison of Ocean City, MD

### Black & White

1. **Best in Category** – *Combers Beach* by Robert Nowak of Bothell, WA
2. Second in Category – *Torres del Paine Peaks* by Dee Langevin of Townsend, DE
3. Third in Category – *Final Delivery* by Nikunj Patel of Laurel, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Morning River Fog* by Barbara Houston of Quinton, VA
  - Honorable Mention – *Foggy Reflection on the Chickahominy* by Barbara Houston of Quinton, VA
  - Honorable Mention – *Sea Gulls Before the Storm* by Julie Peters of Salisbury, MD

### Creative Concept

1. **Best in Category** – *Wonderland* by Joe Hengel of Milton, DE
2. Second in Category – *RGB Dancers* by Karl Leck of Chadds Ford, PA
3. Third in Category – *Pilings* by Richard Weiblinger of Laurel, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Concept Drummer* by Ramesh Letchmanan of Singapore
  - Honorable Mention – *Leaves, 2019* by Robert Howard of Crofton, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Moss, Mycelium, Mushroom* by Carolyn Thome of Point of Rocks, MD

### Documentary & Journalist Photography

In this category photographers were asked to add a caption up to 100 words to accompany their photos; these are included below.

1. **Best in Category** – *Take A Knee* by Kevin Kielty of Los Angeles, CA: “During the Black Lives Matter protest on Hollywood Boulevard, thousands of people turn to face the police and take a knee in peaceful protest over the death of George Floyd.”
2. Second in Category – *Padang Bull Races* by Ramesh Letchmanan of Singapore: “One of the best events in West Sumatra, Indonesia - the pacu jawi (traditional bull races) at tanah datar regency. It is an awesome spectacle of padang bulls racing in muddy waters. The intensity and adrenaline rush bestowed on all those that witness the races, super fast and high risk bull race sport, is not for the faint-hearted. The village people have continued the traditional races for centuries to celebrate the end of rice harvest.”
3. Third in Category – *Shadow Reverse* by Robert Madden of Annapolis, MD: “A vendor and a customer create ‘reversed’ shadows in Trinidad, Cuba.”
  - Honorable Mention – *Protest Dogs* by Karl Leck of Chadds Ford, PA: “Women protesting domestic abuse are helped by homeless dogs in Punta Arenas, Chile.”
  - Honorable Mention – *Dove Hunt* by Joey Melvin of Georgetown, DE: “Hunter rises from the sunflower field to take aim at a fleeting mourning dove.”
  - Honorable Mention – *Now What’s Happening: Judy Haran* of Venice, FL: “Older women in Egypt take care to avoid potential situations on the city streets.”

#### Drone & Aerial Photography

1. **Best in Category** – *Camels and Shadow* by Samir Al Busaidi of Muscat, Oman
2. Second in Category – *Early Morning Fog in the Mogotes* by Robert Madden of Annapolis, MD
3. Third in Category – *Gull Crossing* by Derek Hudgins of Cockeysville, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Henlopen Waves* by Brandon Hirt of Ebensburg, PA
  - Honorable Mention – *Winter Water Forms* by Karen Seginak of Egeland, ND
  - Honorable Mention – *Haymaker* by Brian Waller of Salisbury, MD

#### Humans in Nature

1. **Best in Category** – *Kelvin in the Grove* by Deny Howeth of Lewes, DE
2. Second in Category – *First Steps* by Amanda Czerniawski of Cherry Hill, NJ
3. Third in Category – *Selfie at the Falls* by Joe Subolefsky of Darlington, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *A Walk down the Road* by Kathleen Ricker of Monrovia, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Watching the Sunrise* by Barbara Houston of Quinton, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Sunflower Selfie* by Stefanie Boss of Hagerstown, MD

#### Long Exposure & Night Photography

1. **Best in Category** – *Am I Alone* by Peter Scifres of Westlake Village, CA
2. Second in Category – *Peeking Through the Clouds* by Carol Ward of Salisbury, MD
3. Third in Category – *International Fishing Pier at Sunrise* by Keith Mortman of Potomac, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *The Boathouse on the Chincoteague Bay* by Ken Fullerton of Ocean Pines, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Blackwater Night* by Leanne Watts of Glen Burnie, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Milky Way over the Trees with a Firefly* by Carol Ward of Salisbury, MD

#### Natural Landscape

1. **Best in Category** – *Way to Trees* by Samir Al Busaidi of Muscat, Oman
2. Second in Category – *Patagonia in Fall Colors* by James Fennessy of Toms River, NJ
3. Third in Category – *Pink Dawn* by Margaret Udinski of Ocean View, DE
  - Honorable Mention – *Moonrise in Foggy Yosemite* by Alton Marsh of Frederick, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Trolling for Fish in Alaska* by Dee Langevin of Townsend, DE

- Honorable Mention – *Cascade of Life, Watkins Glen, NY* by Martin Heavner of Ijamsville, MD

#### Plants

1. **Best in Category** – *Pink Reflection* by Stefanie Boss of Hagerstown, MD
  2. Second in Category – *Lotus Curve* by Kathleen Furey of South Riding, VA
  3. Third in Category – *Sweet Magnolia* by Judy Haran of Venice, FL
- Honorable Mention – *Crown Princess* by Diane Hunt of Clarksville, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Purple Rain* by Heather Shevland of Frankford, DE
  - Honorable Mention - *Comes Forth the Gold* by Cam Miller of New Market, MD

#### Portrait

1. **Best in Category** – *La Señorita* by Victoria Garofolo of Mt. Airy, MD
  2. Second in Category – *The Thinker* by Suzanne Lugerner of Potomac, MD
  3. Third in Category – *Cheese Monger-Apeiranthos, Greece* by Martin Heavner of Ijamsville, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Nazos Potter Yia Yia, Greece* by Martin Heavner of Ijamsville, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Peanut Sales* by Paul Berger of Las Vegas, NV
  - Honorable Mention – *Strength Grows with Grace* by Valerie Short of Fairfax, VA

#### Urban Landscape

1. **Best in Category** – *Domino Sugar Dawn* by Geoffrey Baker of Ellicott City, MD
  2. Second in Category – *Oil Town* by Chad Drown of Bakersfield, CA
  3. Third in Category – *Ginkgo Mat* by Cam Miller of New Market, MD
- Honorable Mention- *Envision* by Sarah Decker of Clayton, DE
  - Honorable Mention – *Lunar Celebration* by Haya Gray of Brick, NJ
  - Honorable Mention – *Philly Nightscape* by Douglas Good of Lancaster, PA

#### Youth Photographer

1. **Best in Division** – *In My Head & Out of March* by Kylie King of Seaford, DE
  2. Second in Division – *Frog Buddies* by Summer Hindt of Salisbury, MD
  3. Third in Division – *Grizzly 399 and her Quadruplets* by Alex Nelson of Cody, WY
- Honorable Mention – *Hiding in the Grass* by Sydney Tingle of Fenwick Island, DE
  - Honorable Mention – *Wide Open Spaces, Wide Open Heart* by Kinley Bollinger of Powell, WY
  - Honorable Mention – *Baby's First Christmas* by Isabella Kahn of River Edge, NJ
  - Honorable Mention – *Poodle in the Woods* by Nicholas Hitch of Laurel, DE
  - Honorable Mention – *Revitalizing the Old Prom Dress* by Isabella Kahn of River Edge, NJ
  - Honorable Mention – *Sussex Sun* by Selah Wilson of Laurel, DE
  - Honorable Mention – *The Beauty of Solitude* by Kinley Bollinger of Powell, WY
  - Honorable Mention – *So...Sleepy...* by Summer Hindt of Salisbury, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Race you to the ocean!* By Summer Hindt of Salisbury, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Like A Stone* by Mylene Tully of Vallejo, CA