

Best in Show

1. **Grand Champion - Best in Show** – *Affection* by Robin Harrison of Ocean City, MD
2. Second in Show – *Steamed* by Carol Ward of Salisbury, MD
3. Third in Show – *Into the Mist* by William Whaley of Hurlock, MD

Animals other than Birds sponsored by Johnson-McKee Animal Hospital

4. **Best in Category** – *Singing in the Rain* by Ed Hughes of North Kingstown, RI
  5. Second in Category – *King of the Mountain* by Christopher Gleockler of Greensboro, MD
  6. Third in Category – *Queen Hornet Tending to Nest and First Egg* by Paul Biederman of Columbia, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Follow Mommy* by Bianca Blonk of Assen, Netherlands
  - Honorable Mention – *Testing the Water* by Heather Orkis of Townsend, DE
  - Honorable Mention – *Cow's First Snow* by Heather Robinson of Pittsville, MD

Birds sponsored by the Waterfowl Festival

1. **Best in Category** – *Affection* by Robin Harrison of Ocean City, MD
  2. Second in Category – *Short Eared Owl* by John Adolph of Lutherville, MD
  3. Third in Category – *Seeing Eye to Eye* by Art Rose of Alexandria, VA
- Honorable Mention – *Bald Eagle with Shad* by Jerry amEnde of Wilmington, DE
  - Honorable Mention – *Short-Eared Owl* by Jerry amEnde of Wilmington, DE
  - Honorable Mention – *Fledgling Eastern Bluebird and Dad* by William Pully of Aberdeen, MD

Black & White

1. **Best in Category** – *Steamed* by Carol Ward of Salisbury, Maryland
  2. Second in Category – *Pemequid Lighthouse* by Jeana Caywood of Waterford, NY
  3. Third in Category – *Tall Reflections* by Jarred Knorr of Frederica, DE
- Honorable Mention – *Legends of the Falls* by Christopher Geockler of Greensboro, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *What's For Supper?* by Judy Haran of Venice, FL
  - Honorable Mention – *Dandelion* by Mike Eubanks of Fallston, MD

Creative Concept

1. **Best in Category** – *Ghost* by Christopher Geockler of Greensboro, MD
  2. Second in Category – *Arrival of Spring* by Beamie Young of Dickerson, MD
  3. Third in Category – *Cicada Wing Flowers* by Stefanie Boss of Hagerstown, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Serpent Sculpture Borrego Springs* by Aaron Dock, Jr. of Tallahassee, FL
  - Honorable Mention – *Artist's Eye* by Christopher Geockler of Greensboro, MD
  - Honorable Mention – *Turtle Swim* by Heather Rees of Rising Sun, MD

### Documentary & Journalist Photography

In this category, photographers were asked to photograph the theme *Outdoor Sports & Activities in the Natural Environment* and to add a caption up to 100 words to accompany their photos; these are included below.

1. **Best in Category** – *Fisherman* by Howard Clark of Montgomery Village, MD: “It’s October. The lakes are warm, but the morning air is cool. If the humidity is high enough, there’s a good chance you’ll find some morning fog. So it was, last year. I rushed to a nearby park in search of an unpredictable photo opportunity and arrived just in time to see two fellows launch their modest boat and head out in search of the evening’s dinner. Soon all the pieces came together – the fog, the autumn color, the smooth surface of the lake, grandpa sitting in the front and Junior steering from the back.”
2. **Second in Category** – *Diving in Flooded Caves* by Petr Polách of Šumperk, Czech Republic: “This series of photos shows a relatively uncommon activity - cave diving in the Mexican Yucatan. There is absolute darkness in the flooded caves, and it is necessary to use flashes both on the camera case and external flashes correctly distributed in the cave.”
3. **Third in Category** – *Surfer’s Delight* by Susan Koster of Ocean Pines, MD: “The summer of COVID looked a lot like this for us, days spent on surfboards oceanside, soaking up the sun, catching waves, finding peace and joy in chaos.”
- **Honorable Mention** – *Skate At Your Own Risk* by Diane Bovenkamp of Ellicott City, MD: “Holiday revelers skating outdoors under open sky with a mountain backdrop on frozen Lake Louise in Alberta, Canada, taken on December 27, 2019—one of the last days of innocence before the pandemic hit North America. This image pays homage to ‘Norman Rockwell-like’ vistas, and may elicit longing for simpler times and a deeper connection with nature. Meanwhile, we are all waiting for the world to open up, again, for international travel.”
- **Honorable Mention** – *Beached, the Ocean Pursuit* by Robin Harrison of Ocean City, MD: “Hunter rises from the sunflower field to take aim at a fleeting mourning dove.”
- **Honorable Mention** – *Hurricane Teddy* by Susan Koster of Ocean Pines, MD: “Surf Explosion was shot during Hurricane Teddy, a storm that produced waves over 10 feet high—delighting skilled surfers from all across the U.S. There were dozens of surfers willing to swim through the dramatic, turbulent waters—just to get the chance to catch one of these magnificent waves. This wave began exploding, and out of the corner of my eye I saw the surfboard extending as far as it could possibly go without the chord snapping it free. I just barely caught this scene in action. So much force in the seas that day, the sounds of explosions went off with every wave that crashed down. Hurricane Teddy spared this surfer's board that day, but many others walked away with their boards in two.”

### Drone & Aerial Photography

- **Best in Category** – *Harvest Time* by William Whaley of Hurlock, MD
- **Second in Category** – *Beach Life* by Micah Lewis of Tyrone, GA
- **Third in Category** – *Mountain of Waves* by Matthew Cannon of Easton, PA
- **Honorable Mention** – *Wanderlust* by Yevhen Samuchenko of Odessa, Odesskaya obl, Ukraine
- **Honorable Mention** – *Footsteps in the Snow* by Will Milne of Denton, TX
- **Honorable Mention** – *Summer Storm* by Matthew Cannon of Easton, PA

### Humans in Nature

1. **Best in Category** – *Into the Mist* by William Whaley of Hurlock, MD
2. Second in Category – *Everchanging Tides* by Brittany Young of York Haven, PA
3. Third in Category – *Adrift* by Beamie Young of Dickerson, MD
- Honorable Mention – *The Human Cares. True Maldives* by Alexej Sachov of Kiew, Ukraine
- Honorable Mention – *The Human Cares. Avant-garde Fashion Underwater* by Alexej Sachov of Kiew, Ukraine
- Honorable Mention – *Sunrise Surf* by Brandon Martin of Berlin, MD

### Long Exposure & Night Photography

1. **Best in Category** – *Inlet Fisherman* by Brandon Martin of Berlin, MD
2. Second in Category – *The Shapla Square* by Pinu Rahman of Dhaka, Bangladesh
3. Third in Category – *Natural Bridge* by William Whaley of Hurlock, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Comet NEOWISE Reflections* by Michael Taylor of Albion, ME
- Honorable Mention – *Maine Golden Hour* by William Whaley of Hurlock, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Comet NEOWISE in Central Maine, USA* by Michael Taylor of Albion, ME

### Natural Landscape

1. **Best in Category** – *Wow...* by Joe Hengel of Milton, DE
2. Second in Category – *High Sierra* by Christopher Geockler of Greensboro, MD
3. Third in Category – *Sawmill Branch Falls #2* by Geoffrey Baker, Ellicott City, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Horse on a Hill* by Ray Parisi of Kennett Square, PA
- Honorable Mention – *Grand Teton Sunrise* by Ted Jurkuta of Manakin Sabot, VA
- Honorable Mention – *Crystal Lake Flowers & Reflections* by Michael Taylor of Albion, ME

### Plants

1. **Best in Category** – *Nature's Necklace* by Gary Marine of Snow Hill, MD
2. Second in Category – *Sunflower Field* by Arden Haley of Easton, MD
3. Third in Category – *Purple Water Lily* by Kathleen Furey of South Riding, VA
- Honorable Mention – *Lotus at Dusk* by Kathleen Furey of South Riding, VA
- Honorable Mention – *Budding Red Poppy Bud Spring* by Steven Bergman of Salisbury, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Still Beautiful* by Carol Ward of Salisbury, MD

### Portrait

1. **Best in Category** – *Captured Happiness* by Kelly Meehan-Ilundain of Gainesville, FL
2. Second in Category – *What's Shakin?* by Margaret Udinski of Dagsboro, DE
3. Third in Category – *WyldHeart* by Brittany Young of York Haven, PA
- Honorable Mention – *Christina* by Fred Venecia of Hanover, MD
- Honorable Mention – *A Story to Tell* by Douglas Strande of Lewes, DE
- Honorable Mention – *Sweet Slumber* by Lori Klima of Pasadena, MD

### Urban Landscape

1. **Best in Category** – *A Canvas Illuminated* by William Parrott of Pensacola, FL
2. Second in Category – *The Water Terminal* by Pinu Rahman of Dhaka, Bangladesh
3. Third in Category – *Journey by Boat* by Pinu Rahman of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Honorable Mention- *Forgotten Street Sign* by Lindsay Pompa of Hagerstown, MD

### Delmarva Traditions

1. **Best in Category** – *Bayside Retrieve* by Russell Taylor III of Laurel, DE
2. Second in Category – *Little Beachcombers* by Valerie Short of Fairfax, VA
3. Third in Category – *Morning Haul* by William Whaley of Hurlock, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Good Night* by Phillip Rodden of Deal Island, MD
- Honorable Mention – *A Watermen's Sunrise* by Katelin Murphy of Sharptown, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Crop Duster* by Katelin Murphy of Sharptown, MD

### Festival

1. **Best in Category** – *Pink and White Didier's Tulips at the 2021 Tulip Festival at Longwood Gardens* by Steven Bergman of Salisbury, MD
2. Second in Category – *Parade Pouting* by Susan Jordan of Bethany Beach, DE
3. Third in Category – *Balloon Rising* by Yvonne Long of Salisbury, MD

### Food

1. **Best in Category** – *Colorful Fresh* by Arden Haley of Easton, MD
2. Second in Category – *Brick Oven Pizza* by Arden Haley of Easton, MD
3. Third in Category – *Hopetoun Tea Room* by Ted Jurkuta by Manakin Sabot, VA
- Honorable Mention – *Cake* by Rigoberto Solano of Princess Anne, MD

### Youth Photographer

1. **Best in Division** – *Lost Meal* by Brandon DeMattos of Baltimore, MD
2. Second in Division – *Bald Eagle* by Caleb Kaelin of Salisbury, MD
3. Third in Division – *Red Bellied Sliders* by Aberle Bunting of Berlin, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Sunsets* by Ava Dahlstrom of Delmar, DE
- Honorable Mention – *Summer Mist* by Emma Nordstrom of Pocomoke City, MD
- Honorable Mention – *One and Only* by Aberle Bunting of Berlin, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Amusement Park* by Kenneth Wright of Hanover, PA
- Honorable Mention – *Doorway to the Forest* by Aberle Bunting of Berlin, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Welcome to the World* by Theresa Woodward of Hebron, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Tale* by Brandon DeMattos of Baltimore, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Night at the Beach* by Kenneth Wright of Hanover, PA
- Honorable Mention – *Divine Electricity* by Selah Wilson of Laurel, DE
- Honorable Mention – *Aerial Warfare* by Brandon DeMattos of Baltimore, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Crowd Control* by Emma Nordstrom of Pocomoke City, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Life goes on through Covid times* by Zorylu Diaz-Bonilla of Onancock, VA
- Honorable Mention – *Glamorous Relaxation* by Brandon DeMattos of Baltimore, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Eat and Run* by Emma Nordstrom of Pocomoke City, MD
- Honorable Mention – *Life goes on through Covid times- Nandua Prom 2021* by Zorylu Diaz-Bonilla of Onancock, VA
- Honorable Mention – *A Retriever Enjoying Winter on the Water* by Colton Murray of Frankford, DE
- Honorable Mention – *Sea Rays* by Selah Wilson of Laurel, DE
- Honorable Mention – *Mirror Image* by Brandon DeMattos of Baltimore, MD

5 Minute Mini-Documentary Category: Delmarva Traditions

1. **Best in Division** – *Rosedale Beach and Resort an Oral History* by Rob Waters of Lewes, DE

People's Choice

1. **Best in Division** – *Casket Watch* by Russell Taylor III of Laurel, DE
2. Second in Division – *Garden Wings* by Tia Tuvevesson of Lansdowne, PA
3. Third in Division – *Always Watching* by Ashton Tomlinson of Millsboro, DE

#summervibesWM Instagram Contest Winner

Amanda Czerniawski of Cherry Hill, NJ