

First Annual Pinelands Juried Photography Exhibition

Best in Show

- 1st Place - *Batsto General Store* by Bruce Himelman
- 2nd Place - *Friendship Bogs* by Tom Jenkins
- 3rd Place - *Pitcher Plant* by Larry Lyons
- Honorable Mention - *Taking a Peek* by Sara Ascalon

Communities Architecture

- 1st Place - *Batsto General Store* by Bruce Himelman
- 2nd Place - *At the Shack* by Imma Barrera
- 3rd Place - *Morning Sun* by Barry Nealis
- Honorable Mention - *Tuckerton Creek Morning* by Dick Gouldey

Flora

- 1st Place - *Pitcher Plant* by Larry Lyons
- 2nd Place - *Grass Pink* by Dennis Abriola
- 3rd Place - *Family* by Karen Crisfulla

Landscape

- 1st Place - *Friendship Bogs* by Tom Jenkins
- 2nd Place - *Post-Frost Jointweed* by Michael Neuhaus
- 3rd Place - *Friendship* by John Giatropoulos
- Honorable Mention - *Oswego Lake* by Jason Gambone

People in Nature

- 1st Place - *Sharing a Secret* by Elizabeth Jackson
- 2nd Place - *Spirit Song: All Life is Connected* by Renee Evans Esposito
- 3rd Place - *Me and My Shadow* by Joanna Patterson
- Honorable Mention - *General Store* by Joan Farrell

Wildlife

- 1st Place - *Taking a Peek* by Sara Ascalon
- 2nd Place - *Red Head* by Barry Nealis
- 3rd Place - *Graceful Wings* by Barry Nealis
- Honorable Mention - *Elfin Dragonfly Awakening* by Michael Neuhaus

Student

- 1st Place - *Mirrored Lanceleaf-Rose Gentian* by Daniel Bossett
- 2nd Place - *Carpenter Bee at Batsto Village* by Darcy Chang
- 3rd Place - *Spicebush Swallowtail at Wells Mills Lake* by Darcy Chang

Judge's Statement

"Wow!"

That was my first thought when I walked into the barn at the Alliance to judge the photographs that were accepted as part of this *First Annual Pinelands Juried Photography Exhibition*.

The quality of this exhibit is truly amazing. I've judged a lot of contests and this is the toughest one I have ever had to judge. The composition and print quality of the images was very high and made it difficult to eliminate pictures from consideration.

The hardest part of judging is you realize you won't please everyone. There were so many images in each category that were arguably winners. My congratulations to all of the artists who are part of this exhibit!

The Pinelands is an amazing subject for photography and that is clearly evident here.

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