

CAPA CLUB NATIONAL DIGITAL COMPETITION REPORT

Competition Title: Fall Nature Club Digital 2016 Competition

Competition Group: CAPA Club Digital + Botany Individual

Closing Date: 30 October 2016

Club Hosting: RA Photo Club of Ottawa

Location & Date of Judging: November 10, 2016 – RA Centre, Ottawa, Ontario

Type of Judging System Used: NAME OF PROJECTION SYSTEM: BenQ H1200
JUDGING SYSTEM or METHOD: 3 certified CAPA judges, employing a custom designed RAPC computer based random image projection and score recording system. Images projected onto a viewing screen in front of the judges seated at a table facing the screen. Each judge entered scores on their respective scoring tablet, wireless linked to computer laptop operating the image projection and score recording system. Projection system [projector and computer laptop] calibrated prior to commencement of judging.

JUDGES

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| #1 – Robert Laramée |
| #2 – Pierre Gauthier |
| #3 – Rod Trider |

COMPETITION STATISTICS

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| Highest Aggregate Score: 141 | Lowest Aggregate Score: 42 |
| Highest Image Score: 27 | Lowest Image Score: 17 |
| Total Number of Entrant: 26 | Total Number of Images: 156 |
| Total of Assignment (Botany): 5 | Total Number of Rejected Images: 4 |

QUESTION: Were the entrants of rejected entries advised and given an opportunity to re-submit another image prior to the day of judging? **No.**

COMMENT: 4 images were disqualified in advance but on same day as judging, after the competition deadline, and the decision confirmed with the judges. Images deemed in violation of definition of nature photograph as set out on page 9, or in violation of editing criteria as set out on page 10, of Oct 2, 2016 edition of Competition Guide 2016-2017.

COMPETITION RESULTS & AWARDS

Gold Medal Winner – Jiahua Elite Photography Association

| Images | Scores |
|--|---------------|
| Cheng Chang - <i>It's Mine</i> | 27 |
| Rebecca Sun - <i>Destiny</i> | 26 |
| Sufang Wang - <i>Fishing</i> | 24 |
| Yun Wang - <i>Lions Mating</i> | 23 |
| Yanchun Wang - <i>Ink Painting Mountain</i> | 21 |
| Zhiwen Li - <i>Peaceful</i> | 20 |
| TOTAL | 141 |

Silver Medal Winner – Trillium Photographic Club

| Images | Scores |
|---|---------------|
| Pat Wintemute - <i>Golden Eagle</i> | 25 |
| Marilyn Jarrett - <i>Female Cardinal</i> | 24 |
| Sandy Barbour - <i>Red Fox 2</i> | 23 |
| Kathy Ward - <i>Hummer Loves Salvia</i> | 23 |
| Jim Thomson - <i>Osprey With Fish</i> | 21 |
| Gary Love - <i>Female Red Wing Blackbird</i> | 21 |
| TOTAL | 137 |

NOTE: TIED – Awarded 2nd Place by Judges

Bronze Medal Winner – Toronto Camera Club

| Images | Scores |
|--|---------------|
| Doug Morris - <i>Herron and Catfish</i> | 24 |
| Rachel Schneiderman - <i>Female Eastern Bluebird</i> | 24 |
| Pat Zuest - <i>Female Grizzly Bear with Salmon</i> | 23 |
| Missy Mandel - <i>Great Blue Heron Courtship</i> | 23 |
| Roger Leekam - <i>Red Necked Grebes Feeding Chick</i> | 23 |
| Linda Rosen - <i>Trillium</i> | 20 |
| TOTAL | 137 |

NOTE: TIED – Awarded 3rd Place by Judges

Honourable Mention Ribbon 4th Place: Lions Gate Camera Club

| Images | Scores |
|--|---------------|
| Virginia Hayes - <i>Juvenile Female Merganser</i> | 23 |
| David Wingate - <i>Siblings</i> | 23 |
| Andrew Pugh - <i>Humpback Breaching</i> | 23 |
| Roberta Olenick - <i>Northern Pygmy Owl</i> | 22 |
| Richard Glass - <i>Grizzly in Fall Colours</i> | 20 |
| Murray O'Neill - <i>Standing Tall</i> | 23 |
| TOTAL | 134 |

Honourable Mention Ribbon 5th Place: Richmond Hill Camera Club

| Images | Scores |
|---|--------------|
| Rob Kline - <i>Great Blue Herons</i> | 25.5 |
| Ron Goodlin - <i>Coastal Brown Bear with Salmon</i> | 23 |
| Alison Germain - <i>Reddish Egret</i> | 22 |
| Nick Tian - <i>An Osprey with its Prey</i> | 21 |
| Laurier Thomson - <i>Bluebird</i> | 21 |
| Bruce Carmody - <i>European Starling – Sturnus Vulgaris</i> | 21 |
| TOTAL | 133.5 |

Honourable Mention Ribbon 6th Place: St. Catherines Photography Club

| Images | Scores |
|--|------------|
| Bryan Urquhart - <i>Mockingbird</i> | 23 |
| Christin Lowden - <i>Spruce Bog Lily</i> | 23 |
| Dave Van de Laar - <i>Turkey Vulture</i> | 22 |
| Robert Parker - <i>Keel Billed Toucan</i> | 22 |
| Paula Cheese - <i>Fox</i> | 21 |
| Randy Lowden - <i>Northern Mockingbird</i> | 21 |
| TOTAL | 132 |

Botany Certificate (Individual with the best botany image from amongst images specifically identified upon submission by entrants as 'botany').

| Winner | Name of Image & Score |
|---|-----------------------|
| Carolina Rojas – Kingston Photographic Club | Red Rhus Typhina - 23 |

NOTE: TIED with Christin Lowden "Spruce Bog Lily" – Awarded winner by Judges

Merit Award Ribbons (top three scored individual images as determined by the judges)

| Placement & Winner | Name of Image & Score |
|---|--------------------------|
| #1 Cheng Chang – Jiahua Elite Photography Association | It's Mine - 27 |
| #2 Rebecca Sun - Jiahua Elite Photography Association | Destiny - 26 |
| #3 Rob Kline – Richmond Hill Camera Club | Great Blue Herons - 25.5 |