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2006 National Photo Awards Annual Photo Contest Winners Announced.

The National Photo Awards announced this week that the winners of their annual photo competition have been selected. The annual contest is juried by a panel of national level judges and is now into it's fourth year. This year's winning photographs may be viewed on the website at www.nationalphotoawards.com.

2006 Overall Winners:

2006 Photographer of the Year in the Amateur Division and the \$1,000.00 Overall Winner:

Stephen Galea
Amateur Photographer
Iklin, MALTA
Photo Title: "Memories of the Past"

2006 Photographer of the Year in the Professional Division:

Wendy Kaveney
Carmel, IN
Photo Title: "A Splash of the Old West"
Website address:
www.throughwendyslens.com

Monthly Photo Contest Overall and the \$200.00 Winner:

Marta Azevedo (June Winner)
Amateur Photographer
Dallas, TX
"The Character"
Website Address:
www.martaphoto.com

2006 Master of the Macro Winner:
Deborah C. Hajek
Amateur Photographer
Higganum, CT
Photo Title: "Surprise Inside"

Rising Star Award Winner (Most Promising Amateur Award);
Micah Dimitriadis
Amateur Photographer
Anaheim, CA
Nature, Landscape or Seascape
List Photo Title: "Tidepools"

USA Cup Award Winner;
Debra Parker Chenault
Amateur Photographer
New Orleans, LA
USA Category
List Photo Title: "My Hero"

Action or Sports Amateur Winner:
Julie A. Price
Amateur Photographer
Blacksburg, VA
Annual Photo Contest Category: Action, Sports or Advertising
Photo Title: "Off with a Roar"

Animals Amateur Winner:
Gary W. Potts
Amateur Photographer
Henderson, NV
Annual Photo Contest Category: Animals
Photo Title "Contented Cardinal"

Animals Professional Winner:
David Rex Ketchum
Professional Photographer
Annual Photo Contest Category: Animals
Photo Title: "Pelican"

Architecture Amateur Winner:
Yuriy Horechyy
Amateur Photographer
Cincinnati, OH
Annual Photo Contest Category: Architecture
Photo Title: "On Duty"

Architecture Professional Winner:
Jonathon Shaft
Professional Photographer
Chicago, IL
Annual Photo Contest Category: Architecture
Photo Title: "Chicago in January"

Creative, Artistic or Digitally Enhanced Amateur Winner:
Stephen Galea
Amateur Photographer
Iklin, MALTA
Annual Photo Contest Category: Creative, Artistic or Digitally Enhanced
Photo Title: Green Trio

Creative, Artistic or Digitally Enhanced Professional Winner:
Wendy Kaveney
Professional Photographer
Carmel, IN
Annual Photo Contest Category: Creative, Artistic or Digitally Enhanced
Photo Title: "Agave Abstract"

Open or Miscellaneous Amateur Winner:
Letitia Haynes
Amateur Photographer
Annual Photo Contest Category: Open or Miscellaneous
Ventura, CA
Photo Title: "Vroom-Vroom"

Open or Miscellaneous Professional Winner:
Joy Strotz
Professional Photographer
Incline Village, NV
Annual Photo Contest Category: Open or Miscellaneous
Photo Title: "F-16 Fighting Falcons"

Nature Amateur Winner:
Micah Dimitriadis
Amateur Photographer
Anaheim, CA
Nature, Landscape or Seascape
Photo Title: "Tidepools"

Nature Professional Winner:

Wendy Kaveney
Professional Photographer
Carmel, IN 46032
Annual Photo Contest Category: Nature
Photo Title: "Above Bora Bora"

People Amateur Winner:

Stephen Galea
Amateur Photographer
Iklin, MALTA
Annual Photo Contest Category: People
Photo Title: "Ragged Fashion"

People Professional Winner:

Wendy Kaveney
Professional Photographer
Carmel, IN
Photo Title: "A Splash of the Old West"
Website address:
www.throughwendylens.com

Travel/Scenic Amateur Winner:

Douglas Ljungkvist
Amateur Photographer
Brooklyn, NY
Annual Photo Contest Category: Travel/Scenic
Photo Title: "By the Seine"

Black and White Amateur Winner:

Stephen Galea
Amateur Photographer
Iklin, MALTA
Photo Title: "Memories of the Past"

2006 Awards of Excellence Winners:

McKinley Wiley
Amateur Photographer
Warrensville Hts., OH
Annual Photo Contest Category: Animals
Photo Title: "Affection"

William Woodruff
Amateur Photographer
Omaha, NE

Annual Photo Contest Category:

Animals
"Twisted Sheds"

William Woodruff
Amateur Photographer
Omaha, NE

Annual Photo Contest Category:

Animals
Photo Title: "Golden Pond"

Manuel Barrera
Amateur Photographer
Houston, Texas
Annual Photo Contest Category: Architecture
Photo Title: "Up"

Donna M. Guenther, M.D.
Amateur Photographer
Richmond, CA
Annual Photo Contest Category: Architecture
Photo Title: "Havana Balcony"

Susan L. DeLuca
Amateur Photographer
Valrico, FL
Annual Photo Contest Category: Architecture
Photo Title: "150 Years-Old Rest Stop"

Yuly Lipsits
Amateur Photographer
Towson, MD
Annual Photo Contest Category: Architecture
Photo Title: "Twin Towers"

Georgiy Londarenko
Amateur Photographer
Brooklyn, NY
Annual Photo Contest Category: Creative/Artistic
Photo Title: "Seventh Avenue"

Manuel Barrera
Amateur Photographer
Houston, Texas
Annual Photo Contest Category: Creative/Artistic
Photo Title: "Time Less"

Manuel Barrera
Amateur Photographer
Houston, Texas
Annual Photo Contest Category: Creative/Artistic
Photo Title: "Morning Bath"

Karl Eschenbach
Amateur Photographer
Albuquerque, NM
Annual Photo Contest Category: Creative/Artistic
List Photo Title: "Guitar Series"

Joy Strotz
Professional Photographer
Incline Village, NV
Annual Photo Contest Category: Creative/Artistic
Photo Title: "Gunmetal Goddess"

Gilbert Gonzalez
Amateur Photographer
Columbus, Ohio
Annual Photo Contest Category: Creative/Artistic
Photo Title: "Magical Aura"

Gilbert Gonzalez
Amateur Photographer
Columbus, Ohio
Annual Photo Contest Category: Creative/Artistic
Photo Title: "A Glass Menagerie Series"

Joy Strotz
Professional Photographer
Incline Village, NV
Annual Photo Contest Category: Open or Miscellaneous
Photo Title: "Alternate Entrance"

Michael Farruggia
Amateur Photographer
Brooklyn, NY
Annual Photo Contest Category: Open or Miscellaneous
Photo Title: "Bike in Bahktapur"

Gilbert Gonzalez
Amateur Photographer
Columbus, Ohio
Annual Photo Contest Category:
Open or Miscellaneous
Photo Title: "Grandpa's Bottles" Se-
ries

Debra Parker Chenault
Amateur Photographer
New Orleans, LA
Annual Photo Contest Category: Na-
ture, Landscape or Seascape
Photo Title: "Zion National Park in
Winter"

Gary W. Potts
Amateur Photographer
Henderson, NV
Annual Photo Contest Category: Na-
ture, Landscape or Seascape
Photo Title: "Moonrise At Sunset
Point"

Gary W. Potts
Amateur Photographer
Henderson, NV
Annual Photo Contest Category: Na-
ture, Landscape or Seascape
Photo Title: "Scrub Tree At Two Dog
Flats"

William Conway
Amateur Photographer
Lusby, MD
Annual Photo Contest Category: Na-
ture, Landscape or Seascape
Photo Title: "The Mudd House"

Jay Scappini
Amateur Photographer
Jackson, WY
Annual Photo Contest Category: Na-
ture, Landscape or Seascape
Photo Title: "Fall in Teton National
Park, Wyoming"

William Woodruff
Amateur Photographer
Omaha, NE
Annual Photo Contest Category: Na-
ture, Landscape or Seascape
Photo Title: "Me and My Shadow"

Paul Osborne/ Catherine Davis
Amateur Photographers
Beverly, MA
Annual Photo Contest Category: Na-
ture, Landscape or Seascape
Photo Title: "Prickly Cascade"

Paul Osborne/ Catherine Davis
Amateur Photographers
Beverly, MA
Annual Photo Contest Category: Na-
ture, Landscape or Seascape
Photo Title: "Three Tulips"

William Conway
Amateur Photographer
Annual Photo Contest Category:
People
Photo Title: "The Locksmith"
Website address:
[www.photoshopuser.com/members/
portfolios/view/gallery/769291](http://www.photoshopuser.com/members/portfolios/view/gallery/769291)

Chastity Abbott
Amateur Photographer
Ridgeland, MS
Annual Photo Contest Category:
People
Photo Title: "A Beautiful Blooming
Baby"

Carrie Schechter
Professional Photographer
Brooklyn, NY
Annual Photo Contest Category:
People
Photo Title: "Rebecca"
Website address:
[www.carrie.schechter.studios@gmail
.com](mailto:www.carrie.schechter.studios@gmail.com)

Winston Rockwell
Amateur Photographer
Kirkland, WA
Annual Photo Contest Category:
Travel/Scenic
Photo Title: "October Reflection"

Mara Zaslove
Amateur Photographer
Santa Monica, CA
Annual Photo Contest Category: USA
Category
Photo Title: "USA Series"

2006 Awards of Merit Winners:

Winston Rockwell
Amateur Photographer
Kirkland, WA
Annual Contest Category: Animals
Photo Title: "Heron Portrait"

Stephen A. Hall
Amateur Photographer
La Porte, CO
Annual Contest Category: Animals
Photo Title: "Love"

Sharon Gondek
Amateur Photographer
Saugus, CA
Annual Contest Category: Animals
Photo Title: "Mother and Cubs"

Steve Price
Professional Photographer
Granbury, Texas
Annual Contest Category: Animals
Photo Title: "Mother and Cub"

Susan L. DeLuca
Amateur Photographer
Valrico, FL 33594
Annual Contest Category: Architec-
ture
Photo Title: "150 Years-Old Shadow
Play"

William Woodruff
Amateur Photographer
Omaha, NE
Annual Contest Category: Architec-
ture
Photo Title: "Solid as a Rock"

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Micah Dimitriadis
Amateur Photographer
Anaheim, CA
Annual Contest Category: Miscellaneous or Open Category
Photo Title: "Disney Lights"

Wendy Kaveney
Professional Photographer
Carmel, IN
Annual Contest Category: Miscellaneous or Open Category
Photo Title: "Canyon Intrigue"

Stephen Galea
Amateur Photographer
Iklin, MALTA
Annual Contest Category: Miscellaneous or Open Category
Photo Title: "Freestyle Uphigh"

Gilbert Gonzalez
Amateur Photographer
Columbus, Ohio
Annual Contest Category: Miscellaneous or Open Category
Photo Title: "A New Twist on a Classic Ice Cream Sundae Dish" SERIES

Helen Anderson
Amateur Photographer
Lancaster, WI
Annual Photo Contest Category: Miscellaneous or Open
Photo Title: "A Flamingtract"

Lucie Boswell
Amateur Photographer
Los Angeles, CA
Annual Photo Contest Category: Miscellaneous or Open
Photo Title: "Medicine for the Soul"

Jill E. Snyder
Amateur Photographer
Atlanta, GA
Annual Photo Contest Category: Nature
Photo Title: "Deserted"

Seth Rubin
Amateur Photographer
Washington, DC 20001
Annual Photo Contest Category: Nature
Photo Title: "Uluru Sunset"

Yuriy Horechyy
Amateur Photographer
Cincinnati, OH
Annual Photo Contest Category: Nature
Photo Title: "The Grace"

Donna M. Guenther, M.D.
Amateur Photographer
Richmond, CA
Photo Title: "Nakasongola"
Annual Photo Contest Category: People
Website address:
www.donnaguenther.com

Wendy Kaveney
Professional Photographer
Carmel, IN
Annual Photo Contest Category: People
Photo Title: "A Passionate Pause"
Website address:
www.throughwendyslens.com

Chastity Abbott
Amateur Photographer
Ridgeland, MS
Annual Photo Contest Category: People
Photo Title: "Capturing Life One Moment at a Time"

Mark A Paulda
Amateur Photographer
El Paso, Texas
Annual Photo Contest Category: Travel, Candid or Scenic
Photo Title: "DESERT FLASH"

Sharon Gondek
Amateur Photographer
Saugus, CA
Annual Photo Contest Category: Travel, Candid or Scenic
Photo Title: "Winter Owen's Valley"

Susan L. DeLuca
Amateur Photographer
Valrico, FL
Annual Photo Contest Category: Travel/Scenic
Photo Title: "Texas Capitol at Sunset"

The NPA hosts a weekly "Just for Fun" free photo contest and a Monthly Photo Contest. Educational articles and hundreds of photographs created by talented photographers are displayed on the contest website. For further information about the National Photo Awards, visit the website at www.NationalPhotoAwards.com.