

2018 Photo Contest Winners

1st



Pondering

John Budny • Wausau, Wisconsin

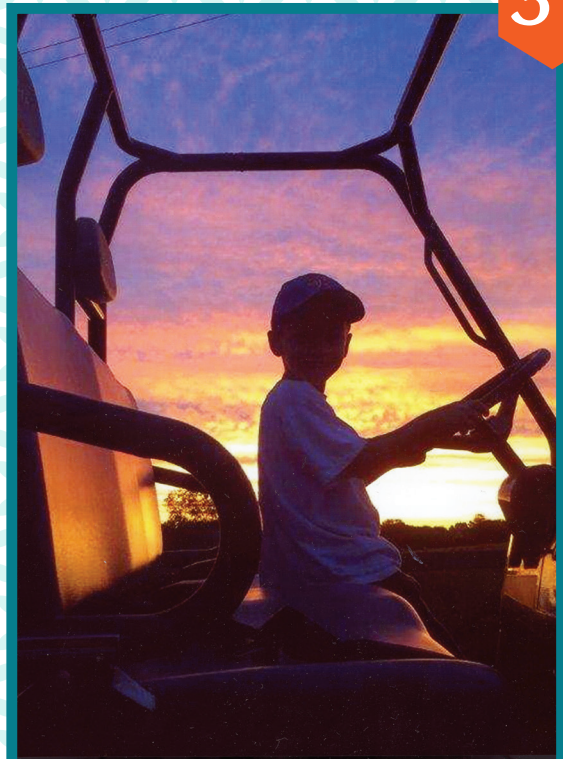
2nd



Reconnecting After 10 Years

Tom Ganser • Whitewater, Wisconsin

3rd



Cruisin' in My Gator

Patricia Meyer • Cottage Grove, Wisconsin

Judge's Comment:

"Wonderful use of composition.
I enjoyed not seeing the faces,
yet feeling the energy."

Nature

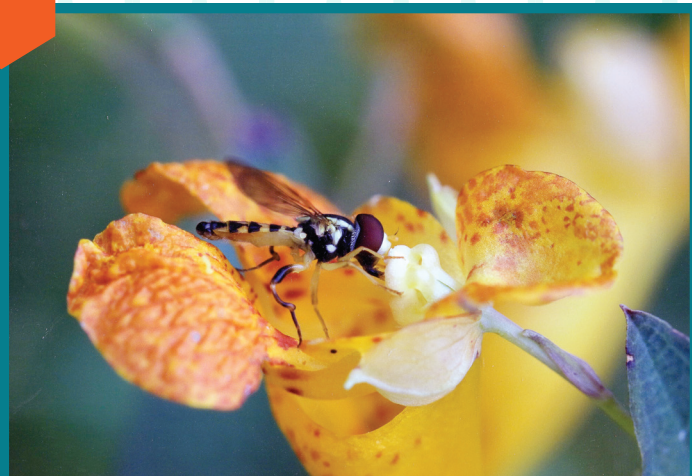
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In the Shadow of Autumn's Splendor

Angie Schultz • Shawano, Wisconsin

2nd



Flower Fly on Jewelweed

Glenda Henning • Marshfield, Wisconsin

Judge's Comment:

"Great capture at just the right time.
Focus is spot on and it is clear they were
prepared to find this scene."

3rd



Sing!

Wayne Homstad • Sheboygan, Wisconsin

HM



Honorable Mention: Ice Jaws

Pamela Gaulke • Schofield, Wisconsin

Community

1st



100 Pounds of Spuds? No Problem

Diane Hubbard • Norwalk, Wisconsin

Judge's Comment:

"Wonderful example of community!
Composition leads the eye into the frame
and the subjects are engaged. Love it!"

3rd



Navy Pier

Jeanne Marino • West Melbourne, Florida

2nd



Bergen, Norway

Alice Olson • Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who shared their photo with us this year. Thank you also to this year's judge Clint Thayer. Clint is the co-founder of Focal Flame Photography in Madison, Wisconsin, and a pro-level member of the American Society of Media Photographers and the Center for Photography in Madison.

2019 Rules

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Categories: Community • Nature • People • Family Pets

Prizes: 1st – \$150 • 2nd – \$125 • 3rd – \$100 • Honorable Mention – \$75

Rules:

1. You must have an NMB life insurance policy or annuity contract by the contest deadline.
2. The subject of your photo must be one of the four categories listed above.
3. Submit an 8" x 10" or 5" x 7" color or black and white print by mail.
4. Attach a label to the back of your photo and print your name, address, email address, phone number, policy number, photo category, and photo title.
5. You must have photographed your entry in the past year. Only one entry per member will be accepted.
6. Photos must be mailed flat. Wrap in cardboard to avoid postal damage.
7. Framed or matted photos, and photos that have previously won an NMB prize, will not be accepted. No professional photos accepted.
8. Entries may not be altered using image editing software.
9. All entries become the property of National Mutual Benefit for its use and will not be returned.
10. If there are less than five submissions in a category, prizes may not be awarded.
11. Entries must be postmarked on or before July 19, 2019.

Mail Entry To:

Photo Contest - National Mutual Benefit
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