

Nature

2019 Photo Contest Winners

Congratulations Winners!

Every year, we get excited to see what photos our NMB members will submit for the annual photo contest. This year was outstanding, with the most submissions we have had in many years and entries from fifteen different states. The four categories of Nature, Community, People, and Family Pets proved to be popular and inspired our members.

We are proud to share the top three winning photos in each category with you. Enjoy these entries from your fellow NMB members!

1st



White Sands, NM

Jordan Luken • Schertz, Texas

2nd



Winter Cascade

Josh Filz • Munising, Michigan

3rd



Turtle Trio

Linda Friess • Franklin, Wisconsin

Community

1st



World Trade Center Transportation Hub at Christmastime

Jeanne Marino • West Melbourne, Florida

3rd



Feed My Starving Children

Diane Hubbard • Norwalk, Wisconsin

2nd



Carefree Childhood

Kim Almeida • Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Honorable Mention

Jade Arneson Green Bay, Wisconsin
Karen Best Mount Olive, Illinois
Claire Dudek Shawano, Wisconsin
Glenda Henning Marshfield, Wisconsin
Sharon Knabach Black Jack, Missouri
Delores Nierman Brownstown, Indiana
Dustin Powell Norwalk, Wisconsin

Judge's Comment

Great composition, beautiful lighting, moment was whimsical and carefree!

People

1st



Looking Back in Time

Lori Bierwagen • Sioux Falls, South Dakota

2nd



Polar Leap

Tabitha Coto • Jamestown, North Dakota

3rd



Honorable Mention

Thomas Ganser Whitewater, Wisconsin

Jill Guderski Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Katie Powell Norwalk, Wisconsin

Kylie Powell Norwalk, Wisconsin

Shelly Powell Norwalk, Wisconsin

Susie Reschke Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Patty Maki Sturgis, South Dakota

Rebecca Wright Waukesha, Wisconsin

Judge's Comment

Strong composition, clean background, captured the moment!

Honor, Pride, and Patriotism

Audrey Helbling • Faribault, Minnesota

Family Pets

1st



Feline Fine

Julie Waterbury • Glenside, Pennsylvania

2nd



Winsome Wispy

Joy Rambo • Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

3rd



Do We Have to Leave?

Jeannette Buritz • Bartlett, Illinois

Thank You!

Thank you to our 2019 judges from Madison, Wisconsin, Steve Apps and Michelle Stocker.

Steve is an award winning sports and documentary photographer. His photo coverage of the Green Bay Packers has been recognized five times by the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He has worked for over 21 years at the Wisconsin State Journal, with the final seven years as chief photographer/photo editor.

Michelle is an award-winning photojournalist with over 20 years of experience in her craft. She works at The Capital Times, an online daily news publication which also publishes a weekly print edition. Michelle covers a variety of topics around Wisconsin.

➔ For the 2020 photo contest rules and entry information visit:

www.nmblife.org/photo-contest