

Winning Photographs from the 2015 OWAA Excellence in Craft photo contest

Traveling Photo Exhibit

Sponsored by Outdoor Writers Association of America

A panel of expert judges selects top photographs from hundreds of entries by professional photographers, members of the Outdoor Writers Association of America (OWAA). An exhibit of the winning photographs appear throughout the spring and includes a wide variety of photos, from wildlife to scenic landscapes to people enjoying outdoor activities. We hope this exhibit will encourage you to experience, enjoy, protect and preserve the great outdoors.

Action

1st Place: Gary Kramer, "Flushing pheasant"
2nd Place: Ken Dunwoody, "Flying Eagle on San Juan Island"
3rd Place: Michael Furtman, "Hooded Merganser Duckling's Leap of Faith"

Family Participation/Youth Outdoor Education

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1st Place: James Smedley, "Grimacing"
2nd Place: James Smedley, "Turtle Rapids"
3rd Place: Gary Kramer, "Young Goose Hunter"

Fauna

1st Place: Tim Gallagher, "King Penguins"
2nd Place: Christopher Paparo, "Bullfrog"
3rd Place: Gary Kramer, "Wolves on Deer Kill"

Flora

1st Place: Joseph Dits, "Wetland Leaves"
2nd Place: Ann and Rob Simpson, "Mountain Lady's Slipper"
3rd Place: Ann and Rob Simpson, "Crimson Columbine"

Outdoor Fun & Adventure

1st Place: Jessica McGlothlin, "Marley and Jake"
2nd Place: Ann and Rob Simpson, "Cross Country Skier Yosemite"
3rd Place: Mike Wintroath, "Hooked on Fishing"

People

1st Place: Lisa Ballard, "Casting on Wade Lake"
2nd Place: Gary Kramer, "Young Goose Hunter"
3rd Place: Gary Kramer, "Fishing with Bear on Brooks River, Alaska"

Scenic

1st Place: David Schneider, "Monumental Morning"
2nd Place: Colleen Miniuk-Sperry, "Winter Sunset at Raven's Nest"
3rd Place: Betty Wills, "Windmill at Sunset"

OWAA is ***The Voice of the Outdoors***—an organization of professional writers, editors, lecturers, photographers, artists, filmmakers and radio and television broadcasters and more who communicate the outdoor experience to the public. Adhering to the outdoor communicator's creed, OWAA members provide complete and unbiased coverage of outdoor recreation, natural history subjects, environmental issues and outdoor ethics.

If you are interested in information about OWAA or our annual Excellence in Craft contests, contact Executive Director Tom Sadler, 615 Oak St., Suite 201, Missoula, Montana 59801, 406-552-4049, info@owaa.org, www.owaa.org.

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