ABOUT FRIENDS OF BLACK BAYOU

Friends of Black Bayou is an award-winning, non-profit community organization that supports the protection and enhancement of Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge located in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana. FoBB came into existence in August 1997 with a core group of dedicated supporters who cared about the new Refuge and dreamed big. In a very short time, members began to see their dreams taking shape.

The century-old planter’s home was renovated and is now the Visitors’ Center. In 2004, FoBB was named the top Refuge Friends Group in the country. And this was just the beginning!

Every year FoBB sponsors a Fall Celebration with free activities for kids, food, exhibitors, and lots of fun activities including the presentation of awards for the annual photo contest.

More information online: www.friendsofblackbayou.org
Winners of the twelfth annual Friends of Black Bayou photo contest were named on October 8, 2016 with a wildlife/professional division photo called “Deer on a Railway Track” by local photographer Mohan Krishna, winning Best of Show.

All photos in the contest were taken at the North Louisiana Refuges Complex, including Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge, D’Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge, Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge and Handy Brake National Wildlife Refuge.

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WINNERS- AMATEUR DIVISION


WINNERS- PROFESSIONAL DIVISION


Scenic: 1st—Dorion McFadden, “Right This Way”; 2nd—Dorion McFadden, “Still Waters.”


Plants: 1st—Dorion McFadden, “Piece of Gold.”


Micro/Macro: 1st--Dorion McFadden, “Ready to Drop.”
BEST IN SHOW

Mohan Krishna –”Deer on a Railway Track”
1st—Mike Colvin, “Cypress Silhouettes”
2nd—Brian Northcutt (deceased), “Sunset in the Mist”;
AMATEUR DIVISION SCENIC CATEGORY

3rd—Sherry Tullos, “The One Above All.”
AMATEUR DIVISION
SCENIC CATEGORY

Honorable Mention: Mike Colvin, “Evening Magic”
AMATEUR DIVISION
SCENIC CATEGORY

Honorable Mention: Mike Colvin, “Summertime on the Lake”
AMATEUR DIVISION
SCENIC CATEGORY

Honorable Mention: Monica Boudreaux, “Mirrored Reflections.”
1st—Mike Colvin, “Little Rascal”
2nd—Monica Boudreaux, “Deer Fawn.”
Honorable Mention: Monica Boudreaux, “Strike Out”
Honorable Mention: Monica Boudreaux, “Raccoon”;
Honorable Mention: Chad McElwee, “Lizard Loafing”
Honorable Mention: Mike Colvin, “Resting.”
1st—Mike Colvin, “Evening Light Barred Owl”
2nd—Monica Boudreaux, “Living on the Edge: Barn Swallow.”
AMATEUR DIVISION
BIRD CATEGORY

Honorable Mention: Mike Colvin, “Fishing in the Weeds”
AMATEUR DIVISION
BIRD CATEGORY

Honorable Mention: Mike Colvin, “Hooded Warbler”
Honorable Mention: Monica Boudreaux, “Spa Day: Anhinga”
Honorable Mention: Chad McElwee, “Lost in the Cypress.”
AMATEUR DIVISION
PLANTS CATEGORY

1st—Mike Colvin, “Morning Glory”
AMATEUR DIVISION
PLANTS CATEGORY

2nd—Monica Boudreaux, “Bayou Lamp: White Lotus Bloom”
3rd—Sherry Tullos, “Rustic Rose.”
Honorable Mention: Monica Boudreaux, “Nature’s Tear: Lily Pad”
AMATEUR DIVISION
PLANTS CATEGORY

Honorable Mention: Mike Colvin, “Sunset Sunflowers”
Honorable Mention: Sherry Tullos, “Water Lily.”
AMATEUR DIVISION
PEOPLE ON THE REFUGE CATEGORY

1st—Mike Colvin, “Walking the Line”
AMATEUR DIVISION
PEOPLE ON THE REFUGE CATEGORY

2nd—Clay Moncrief, “Come On, Dad, Follow Me.”
Honorable Mention: Mike Colvin, “Enjoying Nature.”
1st—Monica Boudreaux, “Green Lantern”
AMATEUR DIVISION
MACRO/MICRO CATEGORY

2nd—Mike Colvin, “Catch Secured.”
AMATEUR DIVISION
MACRO/MICRO CATEGORY

Honorable Mention: Mike Colvin, “Tiger Swallowtail”
Honorable Mention: Monica Boudreaux, “Hey Ladies”
Honorable Mention: Chad McElwee, “Aqua Eyes.”
1st—Mohan Krishna, “Bayou DeSiard”
2nd—Candice Head, “Cypress Swamp”
3rd—Burg Ransom, “January Sunset.”
Honorable Mention: Mohan Krishna, “Black Bayou Thunderbolt”;
R. David Breithaupt, “Sunrise from the Pier.”
1st—William Watson, “All the Colors of a Sunset Sky”
2nd—Mohan Krishna, “Sleeping Giant.”
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
WILDLIFE CATEGORY

Honorable Mention: Burg Ransom, “Gulf Fritillary Butterfly (depositing eggs)”
Honorable Mention: Burg Ransom, “Born Proud.”
1st—Burg Ransom, “Backlit Great Blue Heron”
2nd—Mohan Krishna, “Blackbird Chorus”
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
BIRDS CATEGORY

3rd—William Watson, “She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not.”
Honorable Mention: Mohan Krishna, “Swallow Portrait”
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
BIRDS CATEGORY

Honorable Mention: Mohan Krishna, “Hummingbird Fly High”
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
BIRDS CATEGORY

Honorable Mention: Burg Ransom, “Slurp!”
1st—William Watson, “Cup of Light”
2nd—Burg Ransom, “Butterfly Pea.”
Honorable Mention: Burg Ransom, “Monarch’s Friend (Milkweed).”
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
PEOPLE ON THE REFUGE CATEGORY

1st—Burg Ransom, “Patriotic Fishing”
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
PEOPLE ON THE REFUGE CATEGORY

2nd—R. David Breithaupt, “Through the Fog.”
Honorable Mention: Burg Ransom, “Quiet Waters”
1st—Burg Ransom, “Back Off!”
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
MACRO/MICRO CATEGORY

2nd—Mohan Krishna, “Dragonfly”
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
MACRO/MICRO CATEGORY

3rd—William Watson, “My Personal Dragon.”
Honorable Mention: Burg Ransom, “Starburst”
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
MACRO/MICRO CATEGORY

Honorable Mention: Mohan Krishna, “Spider”
Honorable Mention: Mohan Krishna, “Ribbon Snake.”
YOUTH DIVISION
1st—Dorion McFadden, “Right This Way”
2nd—Dorion McFadden, “Still Waters.”
YOUTH DIVISION
WILDLIFE CATEGORY

1st—Dorion McFadden, “Wading Around”
2nd—Dorion McFadden, Fuzzy Bunny.”
1st—Dorion McFadden, “Piece of Gold.”
1st—Dorion McFadden, “Majesty”
2nd—Dorion McFadden, “Perched.”
1st--Dorion McFadden, “Ready to Drop.”