



2016 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS SHOWCASE

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

ABOUT THE CONTEST

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

Scenic: 1st—Mike Colvin, “Cypress Silhouettes”; 2nd—Brian Northcutt (deceased), “Sunset in the Mist”; 3rd—Sherry Tullos, “The One Above All.” Honorable Mention: Mike Colvin, “Evening Magic” and “Summertime on the Lake”; Monica Boudreaux, “Mirrored Reflections.”

Wildlife: 1st—Mike Colvin, “Little Rascal”; 2nd—Monica Boudreaux, “Deer Fawn.” Honorable Mention: Monica Boudreaux, “Strike Out” and “Raccoon”; Chad McElwee, “Lizard Loafing”; Mike Colvin, “Resting.”

Birds: 1st—Mike Colvin, “Evening Light Barred Owl”; 2nd—Monica Boudreaux, “Living on the Edge: Barn Swallow.” Honorable Mention: Mike Colvin, “Fishing in the Weeds” and “Hooded Warbler”; Monica Boudreaux, “Spa Day: Anhinga”; Chad McElwee, “Lost in the Cypress.”

Plants: 1st—Mike Colvin, “Morning Glory”; 2nd—Monica Boudreaux, “Bayou Lamp: White Lotus Bloom”; 3rd—Sherry Tullos, “Rustic Rose.” Honorable Mention: Monica Boudreaux, “Nature’s Tear: Lily Pad”; Mike Colvin, “Sunset Sunflowers”; Sherry Tullos, “Water Lily.”

People on the Refuge: 1st—Mike Colvin, “Walking the Line”; 2nd—Clay Moncrief, “Come On, Dad, Follow Me.” Honorable Mention: Mike Colvin, “Enjoying Nature.”

Macro/Micro: 1st—Monica Boudreaux, “Green Lantern”; 2nd—Mike Colvin, “Catch Secured.” Honorable Mention: Mike Colvin, “Tiger Swallowtail”; Monica Boudreaux, “Hey Ladies”; Chad McElwee, “Aqua Eyes.”

WINNERS- PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

Scenic: 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.”

Wildlife: 1st—William Watson, “All the Colors of a Sunset Sky”; 2nd—Mohan Krishna, “Sleeping Giant.” Honorable Mention: Burg Ransom, “Gulf Fritillary Butterfly (depositing eggs)” and “Born Proud.”

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Plants: 1st—William Watson, “Cup of Light”; 2nd—Burg Ransom, “Butterfly Pea.” Honorable Mention: Burg Ransom, “Monarch’s Friend (Milkweed).”

People on the Refuge: 1st—Burg Ransom, “Patriotic Fishing”; 2nd—R. David Breithaupt, “Through the Fog.” Honorable Mention: Burg Ransom, “Quiet Waters”; R. David Breithaupt, “The Watchers.”

Macro/Micro: 1st—Burg Ransom, “Back Off!” 2nd—Mohan Krishna, “Dragonfly”; 3rd—William Watson, “My Personal Dragon.” Honorable Mention: Burg Ransom, “Starburst”; Mohan Krishna, “Spider” and “Ribbon Snake.”

WINNERS- YOUTH DIVISION

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

Wildlife: 1st—Dorion McFadden, “Wading Around”; 2nd—Dorion McFadden, Fuzzy Bunny.”

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

Birds: 1st—Dorion McFadden, “Majesty”; 2nd—Dorion McFadden, “Perched.”

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

BEST IN SHOW

Mohan Krishna – "Deer on a Railway Track"



The background of the slide features a repeating damask pattern in a light gray color on a slightly darker gray background. The pattern consists of stylized floral and foliate motifs, including acanthus leaves and scrolling vines.

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