

2008 Memorial Day Photography Contest Winners

The Taylor County Photography Club announces the winning entries in the 8th Annual Memorial Day Photo Contest which was open to all amateur photographers. The photographs are on display at the International Mother's Day Shrine in Grafton from May 24th through June 1st. Judges for the contest were Christine Martin, Shelly Solberg and Brenda Spring.

Best of Show Award: "Untitled" Erik Abrahams, Morgantown WV

Black & White Category Awards

1st Place & 2nd Place: "The Power of Steel" & "Three Tubs" Anthony Winston, Morgantown WV; 3rd Place: "Open Door Policy" Gary Cooper, Bridgeport WV; Honorable Mentions: "Brittany in Black & White" Kathy Jones, Grafton WV; "Father Tony's Curious Smile" James Knudsen, Grafton WV; "Eclipse" Jeff Rushford, Dellslow WV; "Lullaby" Betsy Straley, Mt Clare WV and "Elakala Falls" Anthony Winston.

General Category Awards

1st Place: "How Sweet It Is" Hilda Dawson, Buckhannon WV; 2nd Place: "Shelter From The Storm" Tom Hart, Grafton WV; 3rd Place: "In Dad's Eyes" Lorna Vincent Venter, Grafton WV; Honorable Mentions: "Happy Donkey" Nancy Fortney, Colfax WV; "Water Dragon" Kathy Jones, Grafton WV; "Steady Drip" Betsy Straley, Mt Clare WV and "Good to the Last Drop" Charles White, Grafton WV.

Memorial Day Category Awards

1st Place: "Heroes At Sunset" Gary Cooper, Bridgeport WV; 2nd Place: "A Moment of Reflection" Elizabeth Rogers, Grafton WV; 3rd Place: "Taps" Teresa Hillery, Kingwood WV; Honorable Mentions: "Bella" Heather England, Grafton WV; "Gone, But Not Forgotten" Kathy Jones, Grafton WV; "My Flag" and "Patriotic Preamble" Kathy Jones, Grafton WV and "Boots" Elizabeth Rogers, Grafton WV.

Nature Category Awards

1st Place: "A Little Walk" Mark Carpenter, Grafton WV; 2nd Place: "Jelly Fish II" Betsy Straley, Mt Clare WV; 3rd Place: "Catchin' Snowflakes" Trudy Roney, Amity PA; Honorable Mentions: "Alaskan Adventure" and "Rustic Autumn" Bill Biggins, Grafton WV; "A Little Walk" and "Seneca Creek" Mark Carpenter, Grafton WV; "Nut Hatch" Charles Fortney, Colfax WV; "Beaver Brook Falls NH" and "Golden Shades of Autumn" Elizabeth Rogers, Grafton WV; "A Fine Dandy" and "Light of the Departed" Brandi Stevens, Cross Lanes WV and "Lily" Charles White, Grafton WV.

Student Category Awards

1st, 2nd and 3rd Places: "Life's a Beach", "Found It" and "Snowy Day" Erik Abrahams, Morgantown WV; Honorable Mentions: "Boat" Erik Abrahams; "End of the Season" and "My Sister" Kaycie Cochran, Grafton WV and "Tea and Roses" Madison Cochran, Grafton WV.