



NATURE DIVISION 2021-2022

Co-chair Guy Larin
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Nature Division 2021-2022 Six Competitions

Seventeen Judges

Allen Bargaen
Danielle LaPointe
David Suliteanu
Francine Duquette
Ilana Block
J  r  mie LeBlond-Fontaine
Lance Gitter
Lyne Brissette

Maria Korab-Laskowska
Michael Easton
Michael Folinsbee
Missy Mandel (2)
Phillip H. Shapiro
Pierre Gauthier
Richard Shapka
Richard Tomalty
Scott Joshua Dere

Competition Highlights

Class A competitors: 17
Class B competitors: 17
Images entered: 316
Images accepted: 303 (95.9%)
Botany accepted: 71
Nature General accepted: 46
Ornithology accepted: 115
Zoology accepted: 71
Class A accepted average: 81.1 points
Class B accepted average: 79.3 points
Honourable mentions: 12 (4%)



ROBERT LEDUC MEMORIAL TROPHY

Class A or B

Highest improved total score, with a minimum improvement of 12 points, for 12 Nature images entered during the year compared to the previous year. Must have been Class B in the previous year.



Carole Pelletier

Carole Pelletier placed 1st with an improvement of 12.0 points (988 to 1000)













Nature Insects and Arachnids

Cricket (*Competition 3 Co-winner, Honours*)

Carole Pelletier





BOTANY CATEGORY AWARD

Class A or B

Highest total score for five Botany images entered during the year. The current year winner of the Charles Dozois Trophy is ineligible.



Maria Teresa Garavito

Maria Teresa Garavito placed 1st with a score of 406.7 points *(81.3 point average)*
Sonja Klapper placed 2nd with a score of 401.0 points *(80.2 point average)*
Judy Yelon placed 3rd with a score of 396.3 points *(79.3 point average)*





Nature Botany

Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) (*Competition 1 Winner*)

Maria Teresa Garavito









NATURE GENERAL AWARD

Class A or B

Highest total score for five Nature General images entered during the year. The current year winner of the Charles Dozois Trophy is ineligible.



Ron Gesser

Ron Gesser placed 1st with a score of 405.3 points *(81.1 point average)*
Michael Folinsbee placed 2nd with a score of 400.0 points *(80 point average)*
Lucie Lacava placed 3rd with a score of 388.7 points *(77.7 point average)*



Nature General

Mount Chicon, Andes, Peru (*Competition 3 Winner*)

Ron Gesser



Nature General

The Majestic Granite Peak of Mount Fitz Roy, Patagonia *(Competition 1 Winner)*

Ron Gesser



Nature General

Cerro Torre, Receding Glacier and Lagoon

Ron Gesser



Nature General

Hydrothermal Volcano and Geysers

Ron Gesser



Nature General

Jade Dragon Snow Mountain

Ron Gesser



ORNITHOLOGY CATEGORY AWARD

Class A or B

Highest total score for five Ornithology images entered during the year. The current year winner of the Arthur Tardif Trophy is ineligible.



Jean Gouin

Jean Gouin placed 1st with a score of 436.7 points *(87.3 point average)*
Louise Asselin placed 2nd with a score of 435.0 points *(87 point average)*
Phillip H. Shapiro placed 3rd with a score of 426.7 points *(85.3 point average)*



Nature Ornithology

Podilymbus Podiceps (*Competition 4 Winner, Honours*)

Jean Gouin











ZOOLOGY CATEGORY AWARD

Class A or B

Highest total score for five Zoology images entered during the year.



Heather Loewenhardt

Heather Loewenhardt placed 1st with a score of 449.3 points *(89.9 point average)*
Jean Gouin placed 2nd with a score of 435.7 points *(87.1 point average)*
Ron Gesser placed 3rd with a score of 414.3 points *(82.9 point average)*



Nature Zoology

Dragonfly (Libellulidae) (*Competition 5 Winner, Honours*)

Heather Loewenhardt





Nature Insects and Arachnids

Dragonfly (Libellulidae) *(Competition 3 Winner, Honours)*

Heather Loewenhardt



Nature Insects and Arachnids

Spotted Tussock Moth Caterpillar

Heather Loewenhardt



Nature Insects and Arachnids

Hawaiian Garden Spider (*Argiope appensa*)

Heather Loewenhardt



CHARLES DOZOIS TROPHY

Class A or B

Highest total score for seven Botany and/or Nature
General images entered during the year.



Lyne Brissette

Lyne Brissette placed 1st with a score of 602.0 points *(86 point average) (2nd win)*

Michael Folinsbee placed 2nd with a score of 561.5 points *(80.2 point average)*

Maria Teresa Garavito placed 3rd with a score of 559.0 points *(79.9 point average)*





Nature Botany

Blooming Prairie Trillium (*Trillium recurvatum*) (*Competition 2 Winner*)

Lyne Brissette



Nature Botany

Bloodroots (*Sanguinaria canadensis*) (*Competition 4 Winner*)

Lyne Brissette





Nature General

Lenticular Cloud Near Jökulsárlón *(Competition 2 Winner)*

Lyne Brissette



Nature General

Black Basalt Coastline at Vestrahorn

Lyne Brissette



Nature General

Sandstone Erosion, Hug Point, Oregon

Lyne Brissette



ARTHUR TARDIF TROPHY

Class A or B

Highest total score for seven Ornithology images entered during the year.



Jake B. Levin

Jake B. Levin placed 1st with a score of 603.3 points *(86.2 point average)*
Louise Asselin placed 2nd with a score of 594.3 points *(84.9 point average)*
Phillip H. Shapiro placed 3rd with a score of 592.3 points *(84.6 point average)*

















DOROTHY BENSON TROPHY RUNNER-UP

Class B

Highest total score for 12 Nature images entered during the year with no more than 10 images from a single category.



Cheryl Bramble

Cheryl Bramble placed 2nd with a score of 973.7 points *(81.1 point average)*
Allison Haggarty placed 3rd with a score of 952.0 points *(79.3 point average)*



Cypripedium Montanum



Sturnus Vulgaris Family (*Competition 3 Winner*)



Fulica Americana



Fulica Americanus Cootling



Nature Zoology

Chrysemys Picta (*Competition 2 Co-winner*)

Cheryl Bramble



DOROTHY BENSON TROPHY

Class B

Highest total score for 12 Nature images entered during the year with no more than 10 images from a single category.



Louise Asselin

Louise Asselin placed 1st with a score of 1007.3 points *(83.9 point average)*
Cheryl Bramble placed 2nd with a score of 973.7 points *(81.1 point average)*
Allison Haggarty placed 3rd with a score of 952.0 points *(79.3 point average)*



Nature Ornithology

Atlantic Puffins (*Competition 4 Winner, Honours*)

Louise Asselin



Nature Ornithology

Buses à Épaulettes (Red-shouldered hawk) *(Competition 5 Winner)*

Louise Asselin











Nature Insects and Arachnids

Grasshopper on a Leaf

Louise Asselin



CATHERINE GRAY TROPHY

Class A or B

Highest total score for 15 Nature images entered during the year with no more than 10 images from a single category. The current year winner of the Henri Vautelet Memorial Trophy is ineligible.



Phillip H. Shapiro

Phillip H. Shapiro placed 1st with a score of 1250.5 points *(83.4 point average)*

Lyne Brissette placed 2nd with a score of 1250.0 points *(83.3 point average)*

Carole Pelletier placed 3rd with a score of 1228.3 points *(81.9 point average)*



Nature General

Moon (*Competition 4 Winner*)

Phillip H. Shapiro











Nature Ornithology

Mandarin Duck

Phillip H. Shapiro



Nature Insects and Arachnids

Honey Bee

Phillip H. Shapiro



HENRI VAUTELET MEMORIAL TROPHY RUNNER-UP

Class A

Highest total score for 12 Nature images entered during the year with a maximum of 10 images from a single category.



Phillip H. Shapiro

Phillip H. Shapiro placed 2nd with a score of 1015.5 points *(84.6 point average)*
Lyne Brissette placed 3rd with a score of 1013.2 points *(84.4 point average)*



Great Horned Owl



Bald Eagle



Lions



Green Tree Frog



Nature Insects and Arachnids

Monarch Butterfly

Phillip H. Shapiro



HENRI VAUTELET MEMORIAL TROPHY

Class A

Highest total score for 12 Nature images entered during the year with a maximum of 10 images from a single category.



Jean Gouin

Jean Gouin placed 1st with a score of 1039.3 points *(86.6 point average)*
Phillip H. Shapiro placed 2nd with a score of 1015.5 points *(84.6 point average)*
Lyne Brissette placed 3rd with a score of 1013.2 points *(84.4 point average)*





Nature Zoology

Sciurus Vulgaris (*Competition 5 Winner, Honours*)

Jean Gouin



Nature Insects and Arachnids

Polyommatus Icarus (*Competition 3 Co-winner, Honours*)

Jean Gouin







Nature Zoology

Red Fox (*Competition 1 Winner*)

Jean Gouin





BOTANY IMAGE OF THE YEAR

Class A or B

Botany image selected as the best among all
Botany images accepted during the year.



Norm Weinstein

Norm Weinstein placed 1st with 'Milkweed' (2nd win)
Suzanne Pelland placed 2nd with 'Silène Enflée'
Lyne Brissette placed 3rd with 'Bloodroot (Sanguinaria Canadensis)'



Nature Botany

Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*) (*Image of the Year Third Place*)

Lyne Brissette





Nature Botany

Milkweed (*Image of the Year Winner*)

Norm Weinstein



GENERAL NATURE IMAGE OF THE YEAR

Class A or B

General Nature image selected as the best among all Nature General images accepted during the year.



Michael Folinsbee

Michael Folinsbee placed 1st with 'Mancos Shale Mesa and Emery Sandstone Butte' (2nd win)
Maria Teresa Garavito placed 2nd with 'Winter Wonderland (Parallel 50)'
Michael Folinsbee placed 3rd with 'Jurassic Sedimentary Strata of Colorado River Basin'



Nature General

Jurassic Sedimentary Strata of Colorado River Basin (*Image of the Year Third Place*)

Michael Folinsbee



Nature General

Winter Wonderland (Parallel 50) *(Image of the Year Runner-up)*

Maria Teresa Garavito



Nature General

Mancos Shale Mesa and Emery Sandstone Butte *(Image of the Year Winner, Competition 5 Winner)*

Michael Folinsbee



ORNITHOLOGY IMAGE OF THE YEAR

Class A or B

Ornithology image selected as the best among all
Ornithology images accepted during the year.



Jake B. Levin

Jake B. Levin placed 1st with 'Female Pyrrhuloxia' (2nd win)
Patrik Marier placed 2nd with 'Plongeon Huard'
Jake B. Levin placed 3rd with 'Acorn Woodpecker'





Nature Ornithology

Plongeon Huard (*Image of the Year Runner-up*)

Patrik Marier





ZOOLOGY IMAGE OF THE YEAR

Class A or B

Zoology image selected as the best among all
Zoology images accepted during the year.



Jean Gouin

Jean Gouin placed 1st with 'Polyommatus Icarus'
Heather Loewenhardt placed 2nd with 'Tiger Longwing Butterfly'
Ron Gesser placed 3rd with 'Female Eastern Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly'



Nature Zoology

Female Eastern Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly *(Image of the Year Third Place)*

Ron Gesser



Nature Zoology

Tiger Longwing Butterfly (*Image of the Year Runner-up, Competition 4 Winner*)

Heather Loewenhardt



Nature Insects and Arachnids

Polyommatus Icarus (*Image of the Year Winner, Competition 3 Co-winner*)

Jean Gouin



JACK ROTHENBERG NATURE TROPHY

Class A or B

Image selected as the best Nature Image of the year, chosen from the best of the Botany, Nature General, Ornithology or Zoology categories.



Jean Gouin

Jean Gouin placed 1st with 'Polyommatus Icarus'



Nature Division

Polyommatus Icarus (*Image of the Year Winner, Competition 3 Co-winner*)

Jean Gouin



NATURE WINNERS AND HONOURABLE MENTIONS

Class A or B

The following members also won a Nature competition or received an honourable mention:

Cheryl Bramble
Amir El Etr
Michael Folinsbee (2)
Allison Haggarty
Sonja Klapper
Lucie Lacava
Danielle LaPointe

Heather Loewenhardt (2)
Petra Niederhauser (2)
Shelley O'Connell
Catherine Saint-Denis
Norm Weinstein
Judy Yelon (2)



Nature Zoology

Red Milkweed Beetle (*Competition 1 Winner*)

Cheryl Bramble



Nature Ornithology

Gyr Falcon (*Competition 2 Winner*)

Amir El Etr



Nature Ornithology

Ferruginous Hawk (*Buteo regalis*) (*Honours*)

Michael Folinsbee





Nature General

Foggy Rainforest in the Cameron Highlands (*Competition 5 Winner*)

Allison Haggarty



Nature Botany

Common Milkweed (*Competition 3 Winner*)

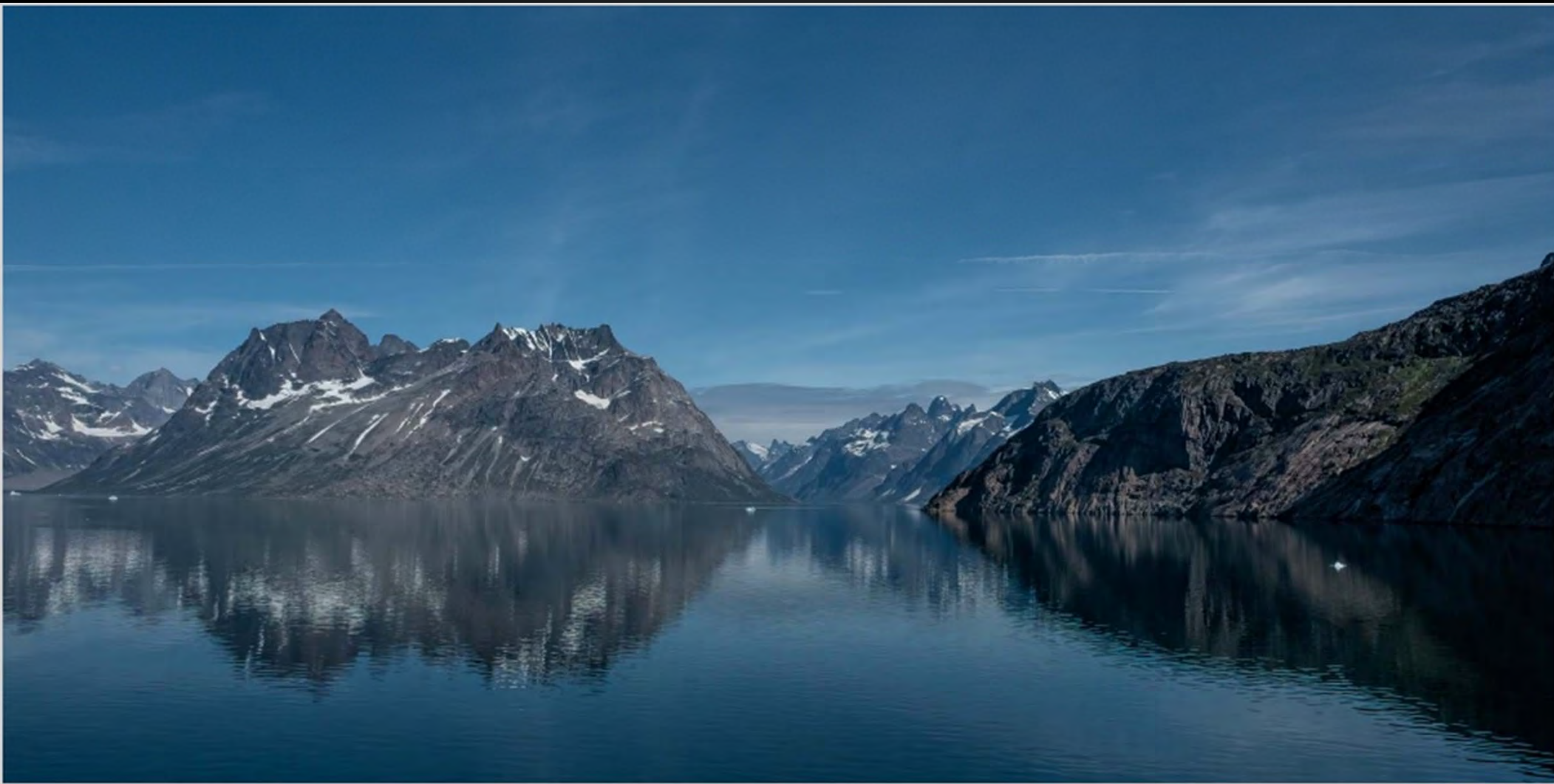
Sonja Klapper



Nature General

Altocumulus Lenticularis Sunset (*Competition 3 Winner*)

Lucie Lacava





Nature Botany

Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) (*Competition 4 Winner*)

Heather Loewenhardt



Nature General

Bands of Gold – Vancouver Island (*Competition 4 Winner*)

Heather Loewenhardt



Nature Botany

Cornflower (*Competition 1 Winner*)

Petra Niederhauser



Nature General

Maligne Canyon *(Competition 2 Winner)*

Petra Niederhauser



Nature Ornithology

Great Blue Heron (*Competition 2 Winner, Honours*)

Shelley O'Connell







Nature Botany

Kale (*Competition 3 Winner*)

Judy Yelon





ADVANCING TO CLASS A

Class B

Total score for 12 Nature images entered during the year equal to at least 90% of the Dorothy Benson Trophy winner's total score.

Louise Asselin scored 1007.3 points (*Dorothy Benson winner*)

Cheryl Bramble scored 973.7 points (*96.7%*)

Allison Haggarty scored 952.0 points (*94.5%*)

Philip Goldsmith scored 937.0 points (*93.0%*)

Lucie Lacava scored 909.0 points (*90.2%*)

Judy Yelon scored 906.6 points (*90.0%*)

Heather Loewenhardt scored 906.6 points (*90.0%*)



Nature Division 2021-2022 Fifteen Trophies and Awards

	Winners	Runners-up
Robert Leduc Memorial Trophy [Most Improved]	Carole Pelletier	
Botany Category Award	Maria Teresa Garavito	Sonja Klapper
Nature General Award	Ron Gesser	Michael Folinsbee
Ornithology Category Award	Jean Gouin	Louise Asselin
Zoology Category Award	Heather Loewenhardt	Jean Gouin
Charles Dozois Trophy [Botany General]	Lyne Brissette	Michael Folinsbee
Arthur Tardif Trophy [Ornithology]	Jake B. Levin	Louise Asselin
Dorothy Benson Trophy [Class B (12)]	Louise Asselin	Cheryl Bramble
Catherine Gray Trophy [Class A B (15)]	Phillip H. Shapiro	Lyne Brissette
Henri Vautelet Memorial Trophy [Class A (12)]	Jean Gouin	Phillip H. Shapiro
Botany Image of the Year	Norm Weinstein	Suzanne Pelland
General Nature Image of the Year	Michael Folinsbee	Maria Teresa Garavito
Ornithology Image of the Year	Jake B. Levin	Patrik Marier
Zoology Image of the Year	Jean Gouin	Heather Loewenhardt
Jack Rothenberg Nature Trophy [Best Nature]	Jean Gouin	