

## NATURE DIVISION 2020-2021

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# Nature Division 2020-2021 Six Competitions

#### Fifteen Judges

Carlos Carreno
David Bates
David Suliteanu
Francine Duquette
George Liberman
Guy P. Larin
Ilana Block

Lyne Brissette
Malcom Arribaja
Maria Korab-Laskowska
Marianna Armata (2)
Missy Mandel (2)
Paul Eifert
Richard Tomalty

Rick Brady (2)

#### **Competition Overview**

Images entered: 379

Images accepted: 365 (96.3%)

Botany accepted: 66

Nature General accepted: 50

Ornithology accepted: 147

Zoology accepted: 102

Class A competitors: 23

Class B competitors: 18

Class A accepted average: 81.3 points

Class B accepted average: 77.7 points

Honourable mentions: 23 (6.3%)





## ROBERT LEDUC MEMORIAL TROPHY

#### Class A or B

Highest improved aggregate 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.

## Jean Gouin

Jean Gouin placed 1<sup>st</sup> with an improvement of 36.0 points (1025.7 to 1061.7)



Fiery Throated Hummingbird (Honours)





Emerald Toucanet (Honours)



Splendid Leaf Frog (Honours)

Jean Gouin

Nature Zoology



## BOTANY CATEGORY AWARD

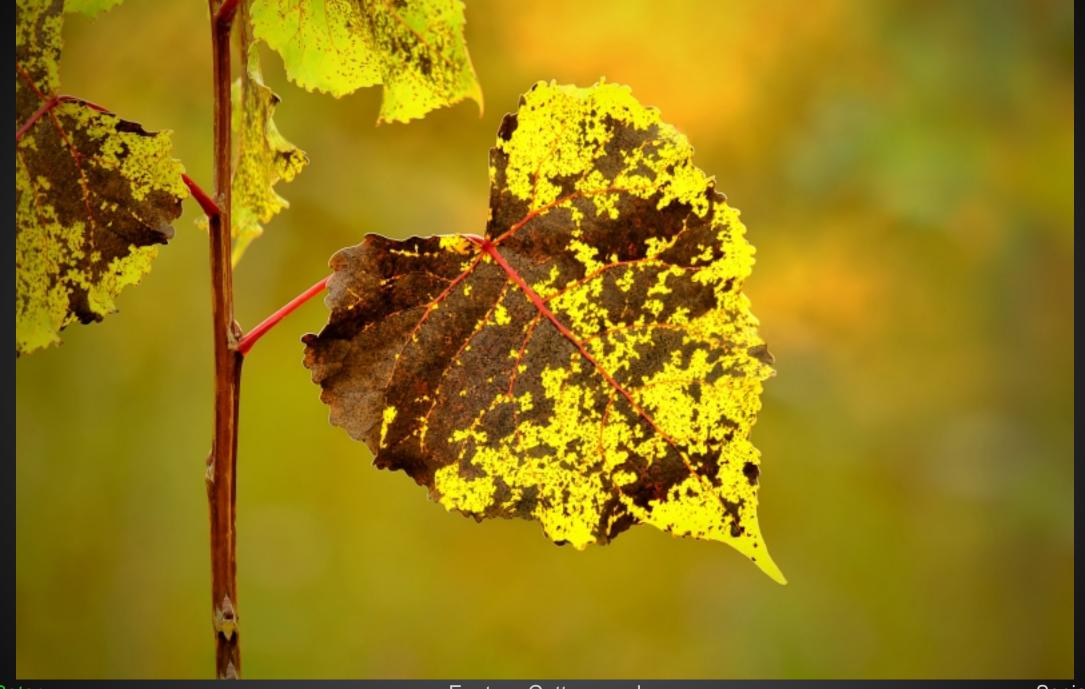
#### Class A or B

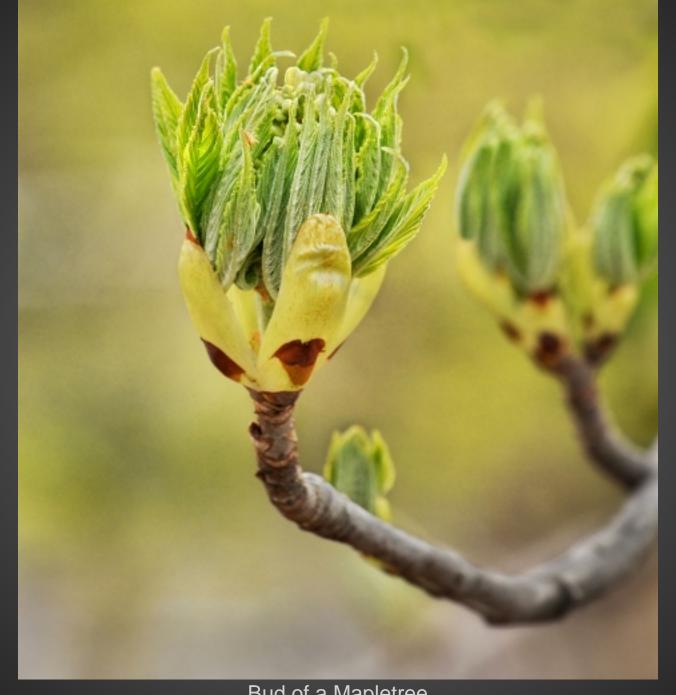
Highest aggregate score for four Botany images entered during the year. The winner in the current year of the Charles Dozois Trophy is ineligible.



# Sonja Klapper

Sonja Klapper placed 1<sup>st</sup> with a score of 328.0 points (82 point average) Jacques Sztuke placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 326.0 points (81.5 point average) Rachel Bilodeau placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with a score of 318.3 points (79.6 point average)





Nature Botany Bud of a Mapletree Sonja Klapper



Nature Botany Dried Wild Carrot Flower Sonja Klapper



Nature Botany Autumn Cottonwood Leaf Sonja Klapper



## NATURE GENERAL AWARD

#### Class A or B

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



## Michael Folinsbee

Michael Folinsbee placed 1<sup>st</sup> with a score of 336.8 points (84.2 point average) (2<sup>nd</sup> win)

Danielle LaPointe placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 331.0 points (82.8 point average)

Patrik Marier placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with a score of 318.7 points (79.7 point average)







Nature General Kvernufoss Basalt Cave Michael Folinsbee



Cape Kiwanda Sandstone Shielded by Basalt Stack



## ORNITHOLOGY CATEGORY AWARD

#### Class A or B

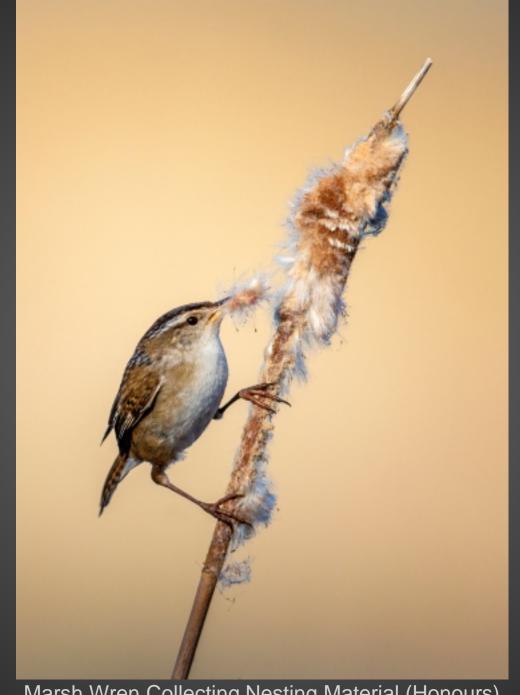
Highest aggregate score for four Ornithology images entered during the year. The winner in the current year of the Arthur Tardif Trophy is ineligible.



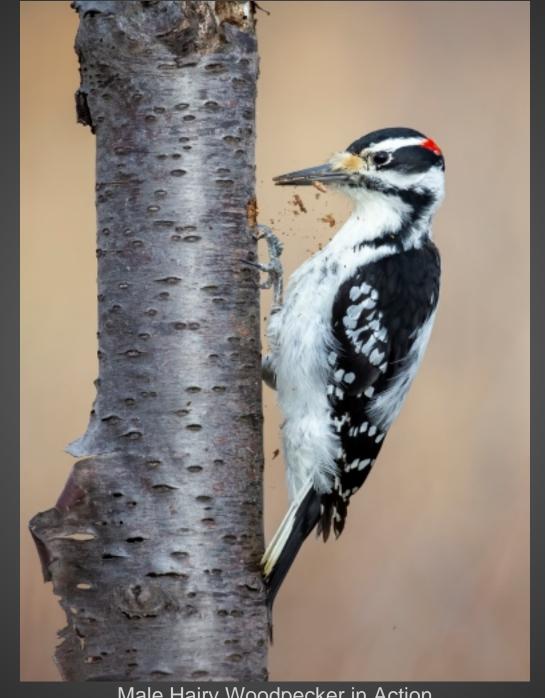
### Ilana Block

Ilana Block placed 1<sup>st</sup> with a score of 360.3 points (90.1 point average) Jake B. Levin placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 357.0 points (89.3 point average) Carole Pelletier placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with a score of 349.7 points (87.4 point average)





Marsh Wren Collecting Nesting Material (Honours)



Nature Ornithology Male Hairy Woodpecker in Action Ilana Block





# ZOOLOGY CATEGORY AWARD

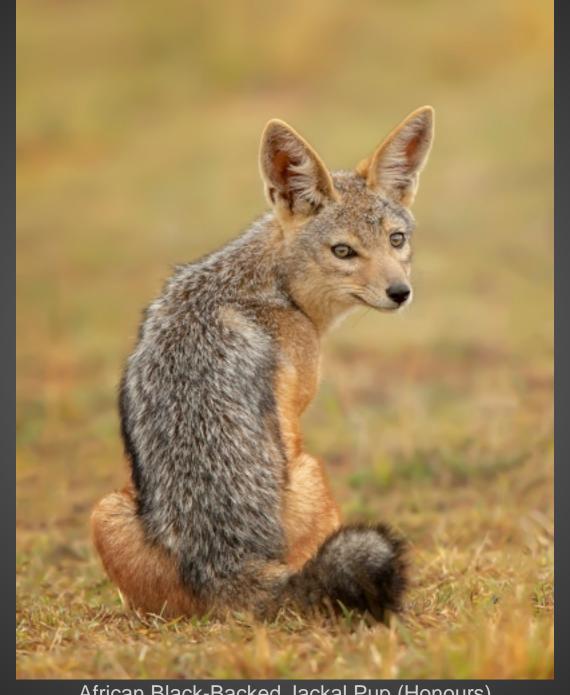
#### Class A or B

Highest aggregate score for four Zoology images entered during the year.



### Ilana Block

Ilana Block placed 1<sup>st</sup> with a score of 360.3 points (90.1 point average) (3<sup>rd</sup> win) Jean Gouin placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 356.7 points (89.2 point average) Mireille Rondeau placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with a score of 354.0 points (88.5 point average)



African Black-Backed Jackal Pup (Honours)



Black Swallowtail Butterfly on Centaurea (Honours)





Nature Zoology Red Fox with Lunch Ilana Block





# CHARLES DOZOIS TROPHY

#### Class A or B

Highest aggregate score for five Botany and/or Nature General images entered during the year.

# Lyne Brissette

Lyne Brissette placed 1<sup>st</sup> with a score of 431.3 points (86.3 point average) Michael Folinsbee placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 414.3 points (82.9 point average) Danielle LaPointe placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with a score of 413.7 points (82.7 point average)



Nature Botany Canada Thistle Bud Lyne Brissette



Fragrant Fern in Fall (Dryopteris Fragrans)



Dead Juniper Tree by the Edge of a Canyon



Nature General Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon





## ARTHUR TARDIF TROPHY

#### Class A or B

Highest aggregate score for five Ornithology images accepted during the year.

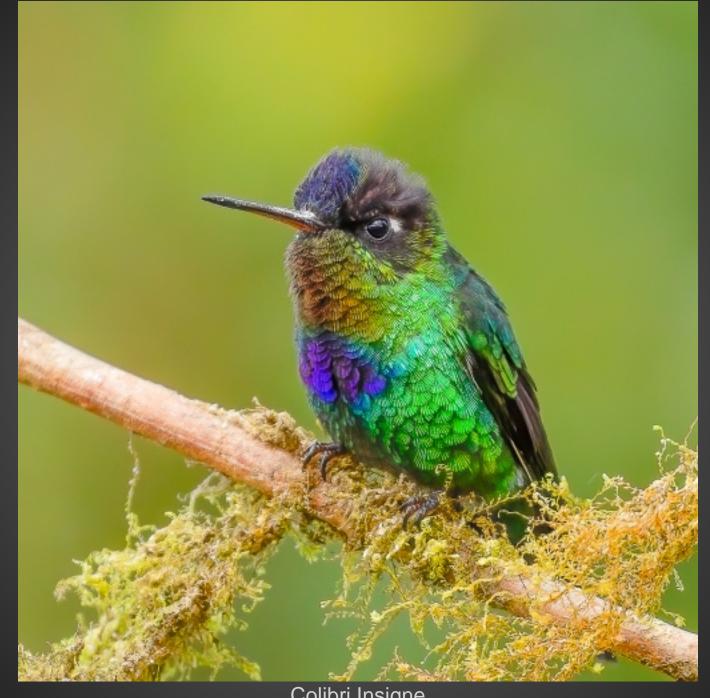


## Jean Gouin

Jean Gouin placed 1<sup>st</sup> with a score of 454.3 points (90.9 point average) llana Block placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 448.0 points (89.6 point average) Jake B. Levin placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with a score of 445.0 points (89 point average)



Golden Fronted Woodpecker



Nature Ornithology Colibri Insigne Jean Gouin



# DOROTHY BENSON TROPHY RUNNER-UP

### Class B

Second highest aggregate score for 12 Nature images entered during the year with no more than 10 images from any one category.

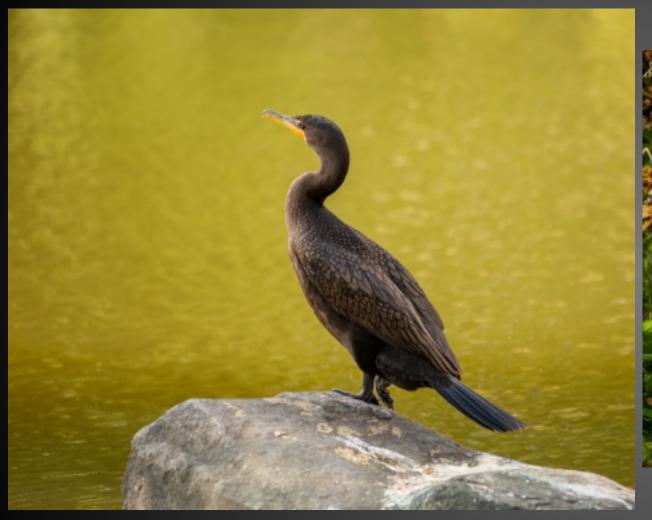


# Danielle Charron

Danielle Charron placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 911.7 points (76 point average)















# DOROTHY BENSON TROPHY

### Class B

Highest aggregate score for 12 Nature images entered during the year with no more than 10 images from any one category.

# Carole Pelletier

Carole Pelletier placed 1<sup>st</sup> with a score of 988.0 points (82.3 point average) Danielle Charron placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 911.7 points (76 point average)



American Bittern (Honours)

















# CATHERINE GRAY TROPHY

### Class A or B

Highest aggregate score for 15 Nature images entered during the year, with at least 12 acceptances, and no more than 10 images from any one category. The winner in the current year of the Henri Vautelet Memorial Trophy is ineligible.

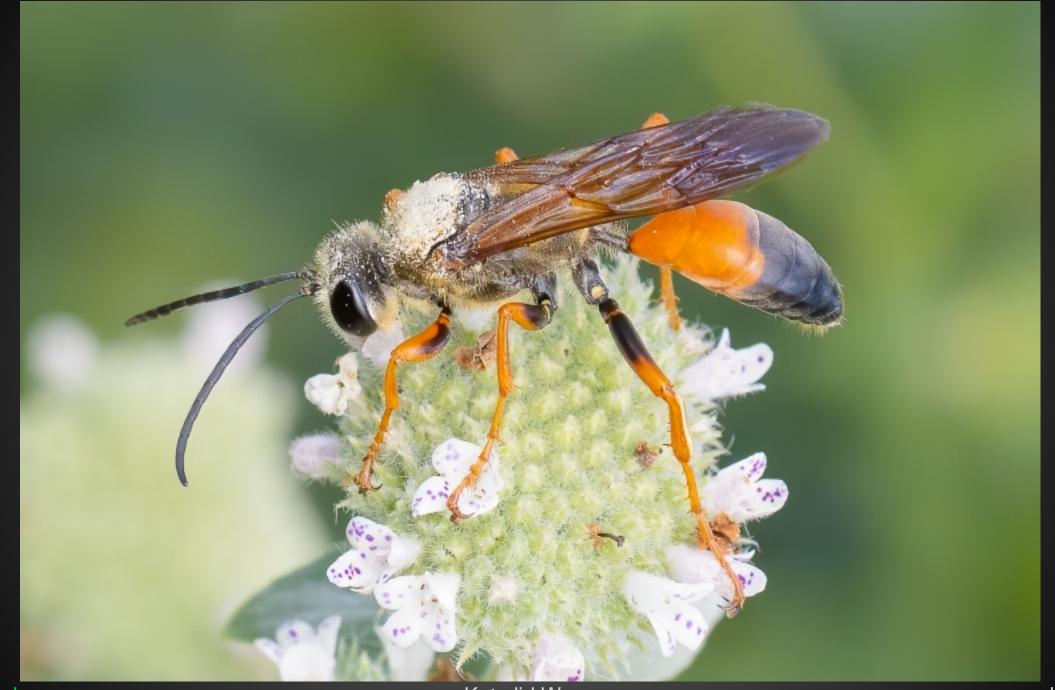
# Jean Gouin

Jean Gouin placed 1<sup>st</sup> with a score of 1306.7 points (87.1 point average) Rachel Bilodeau placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 1247.7 points (83.2 point average) John Zimmerman placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with a score of 1245.0 points (83 point average)



Nature Zoology Red Eye Tree Frog (Honours)







Nature Zoology Crowned Tree Frog Jean Gouin



# HENRI VAUTELET MEMORIAL TROPHY RUNNER-UP

### Class A

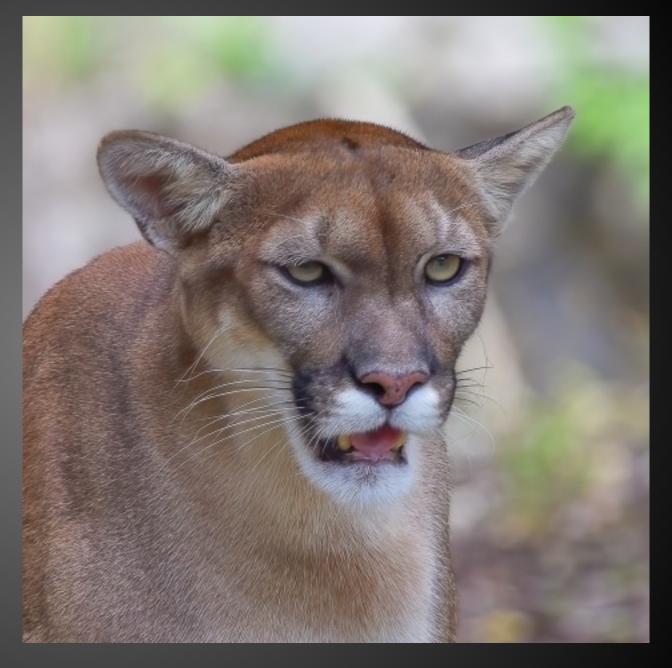
Second highest aggregate score for 12 Nature images entered during the year with a maximum of 10 images from any one category.



# Jean Gouin

Jean Gouin placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 1061.7 points (88.5 point average) Rachel Bilodeau placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with a score of 1010.3 points (84.2 point average)





Pine Grosbeak Mountain Lion





# HENRI VAUTELET MEMORIAL TROPHY

### Class A

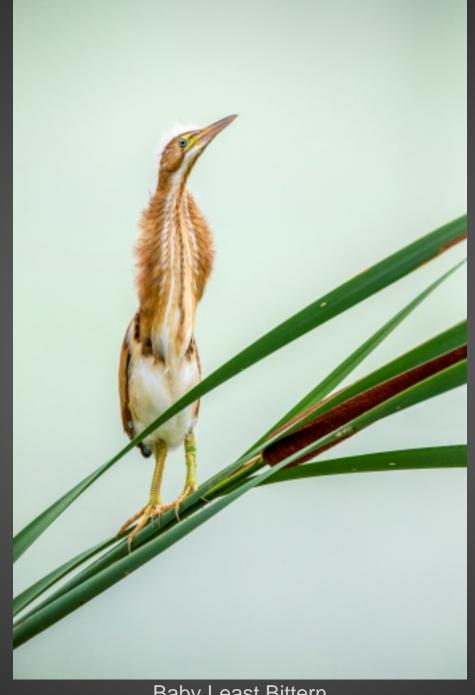
Highest aggregate score for 12 Nature images entered during the year with a maximum of 10 images from any one category.

# Ilana Block

Ilana Block placed 1<sup>st</sup> with a score of 1072.3 points (89.4 point average) (6<sup>th</sup> win)

Jean Gouin placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 1061.7 points (88.5 point average)

Rachel Bilodeau placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with a score of 1010.3 points (84.2 point average)



Nature Ornithology Baby Least Bittern Ilana Block







Nature Ornithology Loon Portrait Ilana Block



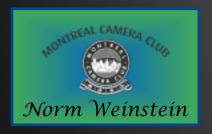
Wood Duck in Eclipse Plumage



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> with 'Milkweed (Asclepias Syriaca)' Jacques Sztuke placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with 'Boxelder' Sonja Klapper placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with 'Dried Wild Carrot Flower'



**Dried Wild Carrot Flower** 





Milkweed (Asclepias Syriaca)



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> with 'Adiabatic Cooling Triggers Low-Level Coas...'
Lyne Brissette placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with 'Ice from Jokulsarlon Glacier'
Lyne Brissette placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with 'Mid-Atlantic Range Topology at Thingvellir'





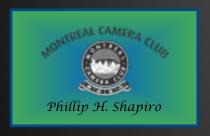




# ZOOLOGY IMAGE OF THE YEAR

Class A or B

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



# Phillip H. Shapiro

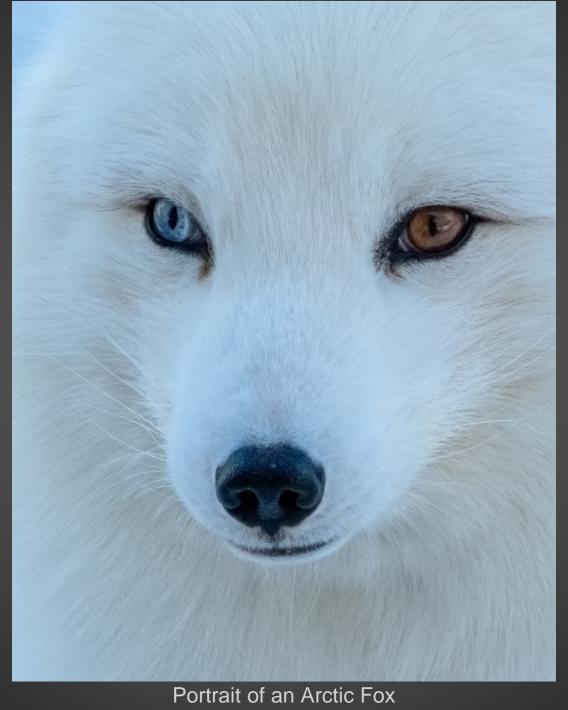
Phillip H. Shapiro placed 1<sup>st</sup> with 'Portrait of an Arctic Fox'
Norm Weinstein placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with 'Rhesus Macaque Monkey, Rajasthan'
André Lirette placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with 'Bumblebee Leaving Flower'



Zoology Image of the Year Third Place

Bumblebee Leaving Flower







## ORNITHOLOGY IMAGE OF THE YEAR

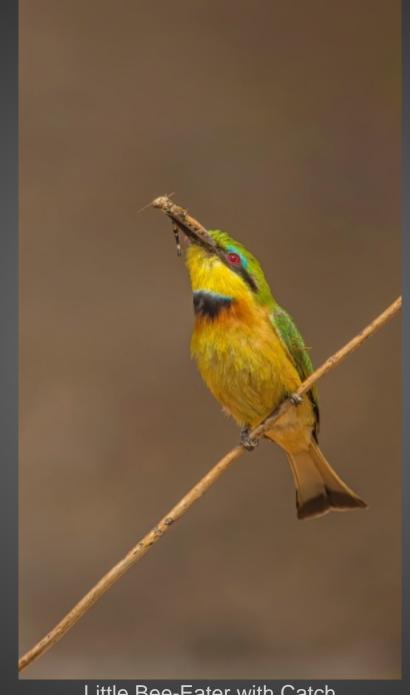
### Class A or B

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



### Jake B. Levin

Jake B. Levin placed 1<sup>st</sup> with 'Volcano-Hummingbird' Rachel Bilodeau placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with 'Northern Hawk Owl' John Zimmerman placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with 'Little Bee-Eater with Catch'



Little Bee-Eater with Catch





### 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.



### Jake B. Levin

Jake B. Levin placed 1<sup>st</sup> with 'Volcano-Hummingbird'





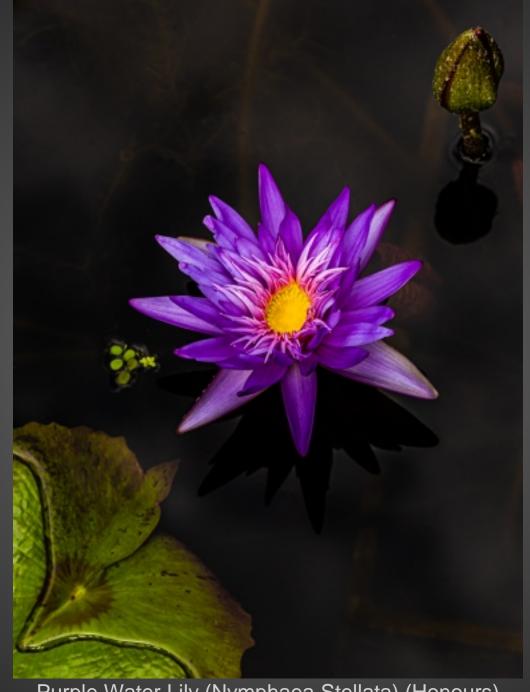
## NATURE HONOURABLE MENTIONS

Class A or B

The following members also received honourable mention for their Nature images during the year:

John Zimmerman Guy P. Larin Mireille Rondeau (3) Danielle LaPointe Jake B. Levin Jacques Sztuke





Purple Water Lily (Nymphaea Stellata) (Honours)



Crinoid Feather Star (Honours)



Anemonefish Amphiprion (Honours)







Aracari Caught in the Rain (Honours)





## ADVANCING FROM CLASS B TO CLASS A

#### Class B

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

Carole Pelletier scored 988.0 points (DB winner) Danielle Charron scored 911.7 points (92.3%)



# Nature Division 2020-2021 Fifteen Trophies and Awards

Robert Leduc Memorial Trophy [Most Improved] **Botany Category Award** Nature General Award **Ornithology Category Award Zoology Category Award** Charles Dozois Trophy [Botany | General] Arthur Tardif Trophy [Ornithology] Dorothy Benson Trophy [Class B (12)] Catherine Gray Trophy [Class A | B (15)] Henri Vautelet Memorial Trophy [Class A (12)] Botany Image of the Year General Nature Image of the Year Zoology Image of the Year Ornithology Image of the Year Jack Rothenberg Nature Trophy [Best Nature]

#### Winners

Jean Gouin Sonja Klapper Michael Folinsbee Ilana Block Ilana Block Lyne Brissette Jean Gouin Carole Pelletier Jean Gouin Ilana Block Norm Weinstein Michael Folinsbee Phillip H. Shapiro Jake B. Levin Jake B. Levin

#### Runners-Up

Jacques Sztuke Danielle LaPointe Jake B. Levin Jean Gouin Michael Folinsbee Ilana Block Danielle Charron Rachel Bilodeau Jean Gouin Jacques Sztuke Lyne Brissette Norm Weinstein Rachel Bilodeau