



NATURE DIVISION 2020-2021

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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 1st with an improvement of 36.0 points (1025.7 to 1061.7)











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











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 1st with a score of 336.8 points (84.2 point average) (2nd win)
Danielle LaPointe placed 2nd with a score of 331.0 points (82.8 point average)
Patrik Marier placed 3rd with a score of 318.7 points (79.7 point average)











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











ZOOLOGY CATEGORY AWARD

Class A or B

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



Ilana Block

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











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













ARTHUR TARDIF TROPHY

Class A or B

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



Jean Gouin

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







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 2nd with a score of 911.7 points (76 point average)



Honey Colored Armillary



Wavy Asperatus Clouds



Double Crested Cormorant



White Tailed Deer





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 1st with a score of 988.0 points (82.3 point average)
Danielle Charron placed 2nd with a score of 911.7 points (76 point average)

















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











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 2nd with a score of 1061.7 points (88.5 point average)
Rachel Bilodeau placed 3rd 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 1st with a score of 1072.3 points (89.4 point average) (6th win)
Jean Gouin placed 2nd with a score of 1061.7 points (88.5 point average)
Rachel Bilodeau placed 3rd with a score of 1010.3 points (84.2 point average)













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 (Asclepias Syriaca)'
Jacques Sztuke placed 2nd with 'Boxelder'
Sonja Klapper placed 3rd with 'Dried Wild Carrot Flower'



Botany Image of the Year Third Place

Dried Wild Carrot Flower

Sonja Klapper



Botany Image of the Year Runner-up

Boxelder

Jacques Sztuke



Botany Image of the Year Winner

Milkweed (*Asclepias Syriaca*)

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 'Adiabatic Cooling Triggers Low-Level Coas...'
Lyne Brissette placed 2nd with 'Ice from Jokulsarlon Glacier'
Lyne Brissette placed 3rd with 'Mid-Atlantic Range Topology at Thingvellir'



General Image of the Year Third Place

Mid-Atlantic Range Topology at Thingvellir

Lyne Brissette



General Image of the Year Runner-up

Ice from Jokulsarlon Glacier

Lyne Brissette



General Image of the Year Winner

Adiabatic Cooling Triggers Low-Level Coastal Stratus Cloud

Michael Folinsbee



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 1st with 'Portrait of an Arctic Fox'
Norm Weinstein placed 2nd with 'Rhesus Macaque Monkey, Rajasthan'
André Lirette placed 3rd with 'Bumblebee Leaving Flower'



Zoology Image of the Year Third Place

Bumblebee Leaving Flower

André Lirette



Zoology Image of the Year Runner-up

Rhesus Macaque Monkey, Rajasthan

Norm Weinstein



Zoology Image of the Year Winner

Portrait of an Arctic Fox

Phillip H. Shapiro



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 'Volcano-Hummingbird'
Rachel Bilodeau placed 2nd with 'Northern Hawk Owl'
John Zimmerman placed 3rd with 'Little Bee-Eater with Catch'



Ornithology Image of the Year Third Place

Little Bee-Eater with Catch

John Zimmerman





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 1st with 'Volcano-Hummingbird'



O2 and Overall Nature Image of the Year Winner

Volcano-Hummingbird

Jake B. Levin



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



















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

	Winners	Runners-Up
Robert Leduc Memorial Trophy [Most Improved]	Jean Gouin	
Botany Category Award	Sonja Klapper	Jacques Sztuke
Nature General Award	Michael Folinsbee	Danielle LaPointe
Ornithology Category Award	Ilana Block	Jake B. Levin
Zoology Category Award	Ilana Block	Jean Gouin
Charles Dozois Trophy [Botany General]	Lyne Brissette	Michael Folinsbee
Arthur Tardif Trophy [Ornithology]	Jean Gouin	Ilana Block
Dorothy Benson Trophy [Class B (12)]	Carole Pelletier	Danielle Charron
Catherine Gray Trophy [Class A B (15)]	Jean Gouin	Rachel Bilodeau
Henri Vautelet Memorial Trophy [Class A (12)]	Ilana Block	Jean Gouin
Botany Image of the Year	Norm Weinstein	Jacques Sztuke
General Nature Image of the Year	Michael Folinsbee	Lyne Brissette
Zoology Image of the Year	Phillip H. Shapiro	Norm Weinstein
Ornithology Image of the Year	Jake B. Levin	Rachel Bilodeau
Jack Rothenberg Nature Trophy [Best Nature]	Jake B. Levin	