

36th annual photography competition and exhibition IN-FOCUS

2017

FEBRUARY 19 - APRIL 8

Youth division closes MARCH 19

People's Choice The Evelyn Riedel Memorial Award

Please vote for your favorite photograph and place it in the voting box. All audience votes will be tallied at the end of the show.

Star Photo Digital Arts

Anderson mystarphoto.com

Focus On Studio Carmel focusonstudio.com

Jack's Camera Muncie jackscamera.com

Statistics

Category	#Entries	#Displayed
Animal/Wildlife	41	18
Architecture	21	12
Digital Manipulation	28	17
Nature/Scenic	66	25
Open	42	18
People	39	22
Youth	188	80

100 photographers from 22 different Indiana cities and towns entered. 42 adult photographers and 40 youth photographers are featured in this exhibition of 192 works.



Sally Wolf

Sally Wolf is a seasoned veteran of many types of photography and graphic arts experience. She holds a B.S. in Art Education from Indiana University and taught in the public schools before working in her family's corporate audiovisual business. There, Sally applied her graphics and photography talents to meet the needs of commercial and industrial clients.

Since 2000, Sally has photographed weddings, shot portrait sessions, and commercial photography. In 2013 she and Rad began leading photo workshops to The Palouse, Cuba, Gary, and rural Indiana.

Sally continues to work in the studio that she officially opened in 2010 in Arcadia, Indiana. She has won numerous awards including the Indiana State Fair Top Ten in 2016 and recognition from Lafayette Art Museum, The Anderson Center for the Arts, Honeywell Clark Gallery, and Kokomo Art Association. She's been named Photographer of the Year by the Indianapolis Photo Venture Club three times, and is also an active member in several other prominent Indiana camera clubs.

Eric Schoch

Eric Schoch is a photographer and a writer in Indianapolis, focusing on studio work at M10 Studio and on the landscapes of the Midwest. His photographs have received numerous awards from the Indiana State Fair photography contest, the Images of Nature competition, and the Honeywell Center. His images have appeared in *Black and White* magazine, *The Indianapolis Star*, and other publications. He is active with, and former president of, Photo Venture Camera Club.

I was very pleased to see the large amount of entries for this show. It's great to see the creativity and visual impact these photos portrayed. Originality and first impressions were big factors for me as I reviewed the images. Did the subject talk to me? Did color and lighting enhance the image? Was there balance and movement throughout the composition?

I felt some technical components were not as good as they could have been for many of the images. Soft focus and dust spots were critical factors that many images, if improved on, would help the criteria for acceptance in this or any photography show. So making sure all the elements of a good photograph are achieved is important as you continue on your creative journey with photography.

There was much good work, more than we could include, and the judging was not easy. It was good to see people coming up with innovative ways to explore traditional topics. That goes for the youth category as well, where there were lots of striking images.

Animal/Wildlife



1. Lea FosterThe Perky Little Poser
\$125

Technically amazing with beautiful colors. Perfect red and green contrast. The eye is fabulous and sharp. Great depth of field. There is a story to this image and a sense of personality in the frog. Possibly add a little vignetting in the top left.

Architecture



2. Michael Jack Inside/Outside \$75

Really like how the architecture frames the tree. The bench is nice and the quietness is perfect. Technically really good. It is sharp with a good tonal range.

Digital Manipulation



3. MaryEllen Bertram
Behold the Lamb
\$100

Love the storytelling that has been developed. The arch helps you see what the photographer wants you to see. Love the contrast of the peaceful lamb and the flying birds. The blending is nice.



4. Brenda Morris Jarrett Just Bloom \$120

Love how the curving lines lead the viewer around the image. It feels as though the flower is moving. There is a good and beautiful tonal range.

Open



5. Rona SchwarzBeach Opening
\$125

Image is sharp with beautiful tones. Like the storytelling with the structure and the footsteps in the sand creating a mystery. The lighting is very nice and the details in the dark areas are very good.

People



6. Bert Happel *Hospitalized Selfie*\$100

This image makes you looker deeper. There is a feeling of isolation and loneliness. The tonal range is great and balanced well.

Animal/Wildlife



7. Michael Jack
No One to Play
\$75

Image has a still life quality to it. It is peaceful and you don't feel bad for the dog. The dog's snout coming through the bars lead you in. Nice composition. Nice touch of red in the toy. Nice darkness in the top left corner.

Architecture



8. Christopher Williams
Twilight Tempest
\$150

Spectacular capture of a moment. The reflection is really nice. This image has beautiful color and composition.

Digital Manipulation



9. Christopher Williams Impression of the Forest \$100

This is well done. It is a beautiful abstract. There is a nice balance in the darkness and it is pleasant to look at.



10. Kim Holmes Heavenly \$125

This image really grabs you. There is a wow factor and a sense of unreality.



Open

11. Raymond Grimball Ruby Roadster NFS

Aesthetically attractive. Love the soft feel for being a car. The curved lines really lead you around as well as the highlights. It is technically beautiful. The cropping is nice and we like how the focus fades away.



12. MaryEllen Bertram
In a Mellow Tone
\$100

Good job with the muted color. Even though it is dark there is still a mood. You can almost feel the music. The reflection in his glasses is nice. Like that this is not a standard crop.

13. David Imboden

Sasha \$75

Above your average cat photo. Nice lighting and expression on the cat.

16. Michael DuQuette

Portrait of a Photographer \$200

Futuristic looking as though we are seeing the world through augmented reality. Nice color.

14. Tom Schoon

Dancing Egrets \$100

The action that has been caught makes the photo. The wing shapes complement each other and it is nice that they are not touching. Reasonably sharp. Nice reflections. Eyes need to be lit.

15. Lesley Ackman Upstairs, Downstairs \$150

Composition fits. Unusual perspective and different way to see a staircase. Good tonal range and nice detail in the dark.

17. Rona Schwarz

Avian Electricity \$250

Love the chaos, patterns, and highlights. The birds have been distilled down to their essence and movement.

18. Gary Hutchison

The Bourbon Throne NFS

Enjoy the sense of humor. Well done with a good model. This is a nice example of a contemporary people shot.

19. Lesley Ackman

Fan Dance \$135

Not sharp, but doesn't need to be. Like the patterns, tonal range, and how the lower leaf repeats.

20. Christal Steele

Leaf Abstract \$75

Good movement against the static leaf. Sharp where it needs to be.

21. Tom Schoon

Indiana Reflections \$150

This image really caught our attention.

22. Raymond Grimball

Dirty Dancing
NFS

Love the story and capture of a real moment. It brings forth a lot of questions. Like where is he going? Why is the guy ignoring him? Has a photo journalistic feel.

23. Jill Mowrey

Hard Knock Life

\$50

Like the emotion and expression in her eyes. Not technically perfect but tells an incredible story. You can feel what her life has been. Nice lighting.

24. Lisa A. Carlson 25. Cassandra Dunmyer Pelican Flyby Caterpillar Crawl NFS \$45 27. Cassandra Dunmyer Grassouflage Wide Eyed \$45 \$45 30. Lea Foster The Assassin Always Wins \$125 NFS 33. Randy Miller Landing Lights NFS \$125

\$75

36. Christal Steele

Eagle Eye

\$75

29. Lea Foster 28. Cassandra Dunmyer Safe in Momma's Wings \$125 31. Jaime L. Hubbard 32. Stephanie Metz Striking Brilliance Wild Horses Could Not Drag Me Away \$100 34. Rona Schwarz 35. Jenny Moore Smith Let's Dance Deer in the Mist \$100 37. Christal Steele Star-Crossed Lovers

26. Cassandra Dunmyer

Creepy Climber

\$45

38. Jean Agnew

Full of Air NFS 39. Raymond Grimball

Library of Congress NFS 40. Michael Jack

Second Pres \$75

41. Brenda Morris Jarrett

School's Out...Forever \$120

42. Dave Merritt

School's Out \$75 43. Karen Napier

Whisky Row Reflection NFS

44. Tom Schoon

Indy Nights – City Lights \$150

45. Jenny Moore Smith

Through An Open Window \$125

46. Jan Wright

Jewelry in Santa Fe

\$75

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53. Bert Happel

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Worlds Away	
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56. David Imboden	
Best Seat in the House	
\$150	

48. Michael DuQuette Red Lips

\$200

51. Stephen L. Ford	l
Casually Speaking to)
Butterflies in a Casti	e
Window	
\$300	

54. Bob Hickey My Ball NFS

57. Laurie McLaurin	
Tri-Polar	
\$95	

49. Michael DuQuette

Tattoo Twins \$200

52. Bert Happel Inner Light \$100

55. Janet Hunt-Stankewitz Pink Dress Composite **NFS**

58. Greg A. Sommer The Old Civil War Statue \$100

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59. Lea Foster The Secret Canyon \$100	60. Carol Griffith Fisherman in Morning Fog \$125	61. Joe Hempstead Rocky Hollow Morning \$50
62. Joe Hempstead	63. Joe Hempstead	64. Jaime L. Hubbard
Rugged Coastline	Volcano!	Simple Beauty
\$50	\$50	NFS
65. Janet Hunt-Stankewitz	66. Michael Jack	67. Michael Jack
Berea Falls	Cold Creek	Palouse Sunset
NFS	\$75	\$75
68. Bob Marlin	69. Stephanie Metz	70. Jill Mowrey
Sassy Sassafras	Nothing But Flowers	Dusty Dawn
\$180	\$100	\$50

71. Lori Phillips

Sun Beam \$125 72. Jenny Moore Smith

Snow Day NFS

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73. Greg A. Sommer
The Wind Mill

\$100

74. Christal Steele

Solitude \$100 75. Christopher Williams

Fire on the Water \$100

76. Christopher Williams

Foxy Foxglove \$100

77. Arthur D. Woodall

Tybee Beach Stroll \$250

78. Arthur D. Woodall

Wave, Pier, Morning Light \$250

79. Jan Wright

Foggy Morning, Cadillac Mountain

\$100

80. Lesley Ack	mar
Dead End	
\$135	

81. Lesley Ackman *Island Breeze*\$125

82. Lori Backner All We Need Is... \$40

83. Carol Griffith *Tiny in Time*\$125

84. Gary Hutchison Hot Rod \$150 **85. David Imboden**Season Finale
\$150

86. Mark Lyons
Secret
\$60

87. Bob MarlinBright Star of the Past
\$180

88. Mark Maynard Shop Work \$125

89. Lori Phillips *Iced Over*\$125

90. Lori Phillips Morning Sun \$125 **91. Jenny Moore Smith** *Shot Canyon, Night Sky* \$125

92. Christal Steele
On Point
\$100

93. Debbie Winchester Nebraska Twilight \$300 94. Jan Wright
Toot Your Own Horn!
\$100

95. Lesley Ackman
En Pointe
\$150

96. Jean AgnewBlowing in the Wind
NFS

97. Kimberly Butler *Do You See Me?* \$100

98. Kimberly Butler The Sax Player \$100 99. Stephen L. Ford Blue Ballerina \$300 **100. Barbara Grimball** All Slicked Up NFS

101. Barbara Grimball *Belly Dancer*\$150

102. Barbara Grimball
Demure
\$135

103. Barbara Grimball If Grace Could Talk NFS

104. Raymond Grimball
Balancing Act
\$200

105. Janet Hunt-Stankewitz Natural Light Boy NFS 106. Gary Hutchison Grace \$150

PEOPLE

107. Mark Maynard Jailhouse Nightmare \$125

\$100

108. Rona Schwarz Salty Smile \$125 109. Christopher Williams How to Attract Women \$100

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Sisters

111. Debbie Winchester *The Dulcimer Player*\$300

112. Arthur D. Woodall After Math \$250

Animal/Wildlife



1. Rachel Brown
Tranquility
\$25

Technically sharp. The eye is close to perfectly sharp. The rest is nicely out of focus. Could be cropped in a little, especially the bottom right corner.

Architecture



2. Bailey Miles
Hidden Spots
\$25

Leading lines draw your eyes into the photo. The darkness, which is not too dark, leads you to the light and to the beach. The buildings are what make the beach light so good.

Digital Manipulation



3. Taylor Hendrickson Encased Price Negotiable

Crop is good and makes this image interesting. This is a fun but creepy image.

Nature/Scenic



4. Garrett MooreEvergreen Branch in
Moonlight
\$20

The backlit is interesting. The brightness of it is what is making the photo work. Nice composition. Has a modern edgy feel.

Open



5. Kathryn Avery Silent Scream NFS

Image really grabs your attention and draws you in.

People



6. Lydia Aremu Blown Away \$100

Like the movement. You can really feel her emotion. There is a nice mystery to the image.

Animal/Wildlife



7. Rachel Brown
Not So Different
\$25

The eyes won't let you go. Cropping is good. There is just enough to let you know what animal it is.

Architecture



8. Broderick Schipp
Observation
Price Negotiable

Like the transparency of the windows. It is a nice layering of architecture.

Digital Manipulation



9. Madelyn Rodabough
Untitled
\$500

Nice, soft, ethereal feel.



10. Regan Sanzone
Focus
NFS

Like that the droplets are in focus. Gives you a sense of a warm wet day. The composition is nice and balanced. It would be easy to pass this shot up and walk on by.



11. Rachel Brown A Special Bond \$25

Open

Like how the father is placed in front of the sun. Nice composition.



12. Madelyn Rodabough Untitled \$200

Like that you can see her eye. It is a nice portrait. You might think about cropping a little more on the top.

13. Hannah Illuzzi

October Sun
Price Negotiable

Pretty still life. Light is nice. A little too much contrast (the cat is a little too bright).

16. Mackenzie Kemper *Golden Hour*NFS

Nice, soft, background and stark foreground lines. Lens flares add to the

composition.

14. Zack Phillips

Luna NFS

The action that has been caught makes the photo. The wing shapes complement each other and it is nice that they are not touching. Reasonably sharp. Nice reflections. Eyes need to be lit.

17 + 18. Chris Neeley

A Bright Light \$30

Mysterious and beautiful. Edgy color.

Light in the Sky \$80

Really like the cropping of the tree tops. Nice layered clouds. Crop a little off the top and add just a little more on the bottom.

15. Sydney Fentz

Binding Shadow \$30

Because we can't figure out what it really is, makes it interesting. There is mystery in the shadow. Composed and cropped well.

19. Kenzie Day

We All Float NFS

Technically well done. Scary and intimidating. Makes you glad there are bars. Lit well.

20. Brittney Morton *Melting Away*

\$50

Nice lighting. Brave candle wax recipient!

21. Sidney Shoaf

Love of Music \$25

Like the depth of field.

22. Austin Dewitt

Midnight Walk NFS

So dark, but yet there are details like the stars. Like the light coming out at us. There is a mystery. We want to know what is going on.

23. Bailey Miles

The World As Seen Through My Sister's Sunglasses \$25

Edgy, fun photo. Like the photographers reflection in the lens. Blue tint gives a catchy feeling.

24. Melany Andrade-Pino

Bright Faces of Indiana Price Negotiable

Interesting light, good job creating it. Makes you wonder how it is lit.
Expression matches the lighting. Remove the light that is on the ear.

25. Marie-Claire Sizemore

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Price Negotiable

Like the lighting and cropping. Tells a nice story.

26. Mariel Claxon

Hazel View NFS

27. Jaycie Haywood

Daydreams NFS

28. Garrett Moore

Bug on Leaf \$20

29. Garrett Moore

Bumblebee on Coneflower \$20

30. Garrett Moore

Dragonfly \$20

31. Regan Sanzone

Salt Lick NFS

32. Kayla Thompson

Untitled NFS

33. Juan Garcia34. Emma Hall35. Josie SandersSmall GiantsStairsFlightsPrice NegotiablePrice NegotiableNFS

36. Broderick Schipp37. Marie-Claire Sizemore38. Isabelle TitusHouse on the HillLouisville, KYStairsPrice NegotiablePrice NegotiableNFS

39. Taylor Hendrickson40. Jace RolfesEverestLyfePrice Negotiable\$15

41. Rachel Brown
Walk in the Woods
Revisited
\$25

42. Mariel ClaxonDunes Day

NFS

43. Abigail DeFouw *Golden Days*\$25

44. Sydney Fentz *3 Way Lily*\$30

45. Sydney Fentz *Kingsman*\$30

46. Jaycie HaywoodSunkissed
NFS

47. Brooke L. HunterCreepy Legs
Price Negotiable

48. Sam LambBike on the Beach
Price Negotiable

49. Garrett Moore *Icicles* \$20

50. Bridget Mudd Off Road

\$20

51. Bridget Mudd *Blue Bath*\$20

52. Regan SanzoneAs the Fog Rolls in NFS

53. Regan SanzoneDepth
NFS

54. Broderick Schipp *Nice Lines*Price Negotiable

55. Broderick Schipp *Tranquil* Price Negotiable

56. Marie-Claire Sizemore Falling on the Tracks

Price Negotiable

57. Jessica Van Ness Succulent

NFS

58. Rachel Brown Ocean of Possibilites \$25 61. Sam Lamb Neon Nights Price Negotiable



59. Nash Calvin

Untitled

Untitled 2 NFS 63. Bailey Miles Results of a Prismatic Refraction \$25 66. Esma Taylor Take Flight NFS

60. Kenzie Day

67. Jessica Van Ness The Welder NFS

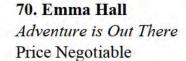
64. Bailey Miles

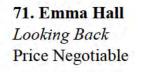
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Window Seat Ecosystem

68. Daniela Rios A	guilai
El Secreto en sus O	jos
\$150	

69. Daniela Rios Aguilar
The Golden Age
\$150





72. Janna Johns *Contemplation*\$125

74. Isabel Linther
Untitled
NFS

76. Garson Renner
Untitled
NFS

77. Josie Sanders Into the Light NFS

79. Broderick Schipp *Celebration*Price Negotiable

80. Marie-Claire Sizemore

La Vie Continuer Price Negotiable