



# Coachella Valley Desert Camera Club Awards Presentation for 2021

# Welcome!

Charles Stricker  
President





# Coachella Valley Desert Camera Club

## Our Club

- Founded in 1982
- ~60 Members
  - 12 new members in 2021
- Member of PSA, S4C
- Meet monthly except July/Aug
  - 5 Competitions/year (6 categories)
  - 5 Speaker meetings
  - PhotoChats
  - Peer Reviews (formerly CRITSIG)
  - Outings, PhotoShoots
  - Summer “WOW” competition
  - Yearly awards presentation (“Banquet”)
- International Exhibition each year
  - Coachella International Circuit





# Coachella Valley Desert Camera Club

Thanks  
to our  
Outgoing  
2021  
Board

- Jeanne Scott, *President*
- Elena Vasquez, *Vice President*
- John Erdman, *Secretary*
- Charles Stricker, *Treasurer*
- Chris Andersen, *Outings*
- Gary Vandemark, *Web & Comps*
- Judy Nagel, *Communications*





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to our  
Incoming  
2022  
Board

- Charles Stricker, *President*
- Darcy Quimby, *Vice President*
- John Erdman, *Secretary*
- Charles Stricker, *Treasurer*
- Gary Vandemark, *Web & Comps*
- Bob Rufer, *Members*
- Craig Toms, *Outings :& PhotoChats*
- Greg Lilly, *Outings*
- Jeanne Scott, *Past President*





# Coachella Valley Desert Camera Club

## 2021-22 Highlights

- Membership Steady at ~60
- No in-person meetings yet
  - still held all competitions & speakers
  - Several PhotoChats held
  - Summer WOW Challenge a success
- PhotoShoots on hold in 2021
  - now resuming (3 already)
- Judges from outside CA and U.S.
- Our members perform well in S4C
- 2022 is our 30<sup>th</sup> year!!





# Special Award



Congratulations  
Jeanne Scott



CVDCC President 2017-2021

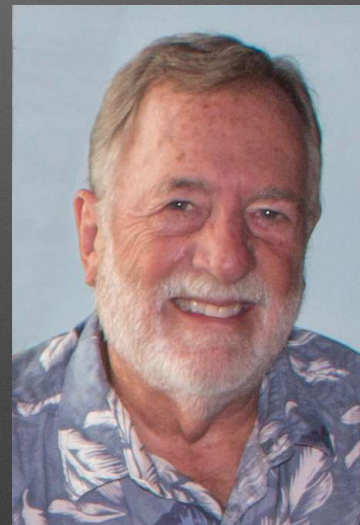




# Stuart Lynn Award



Congratulations  
Gary Vandemark



Webmaster/Communications Chair  
since 2018

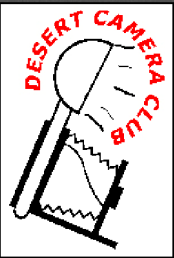




# 2021 Awards







## CVDCC: Images and Awards, 2021

Images:	Intermediate	Advanced	Total
Entered	36	474	510
EA's	11	144	155
HMs	15	142	157
Total Awards	26	286	312





# Thanks to our 32 Entrants in 2021!

Charles Stricker (40)

Grant McMillan (40)

Greg Lilly (35)

Dee McMillan (32)

James Wat (30)

John Beishke (30)

Witta Preister (30)

Frank Kloss (28)

Chris Andersen (27)

Janet Lyall (24)

Gary Vandemark (18)

Fred Saunders (17)

Craig Toms (15)

Eloise Carson (15)

Brian Vandemark (14)

Darcy Quimby (12)

Ellena Vasquez (11)

Judith Nagel (9)

John White (9)

Larry Dao (8)

John Erdman (8)

Dean Campbell (8)

Ronald Spencer (8)

Alice Hamilton (6)

Robert Dowling (5)

Bob Rufer (5)

Tyrone Watts (4)

Hana Novak (4)

Linda Stricker (4)

Gail Stewart (3)

Barbara Burke (3)

Lewis Lorton (2)





# 2021 AWARDS





# SUMMER “WOW” COMPETITION





# SUMMER



# CHALLENGE

## PARTICIPANTS

John Beishke  
Barbara Burke  
Greg Lilly  
Janet Lyle  
Grant McMillan  
Witta Priester  
Bob Rufer  
Gail Stewart  
Brian Vandemark

## Highlights

- Members submitted up to 3 images
- Pictures taken in July-August 2020
- Judged ONLY by "WOW" factor
- 9 members participated (25 images)
- Judged by board of directors (picked 3 each)
- 15 images received judges scores





SUMMER

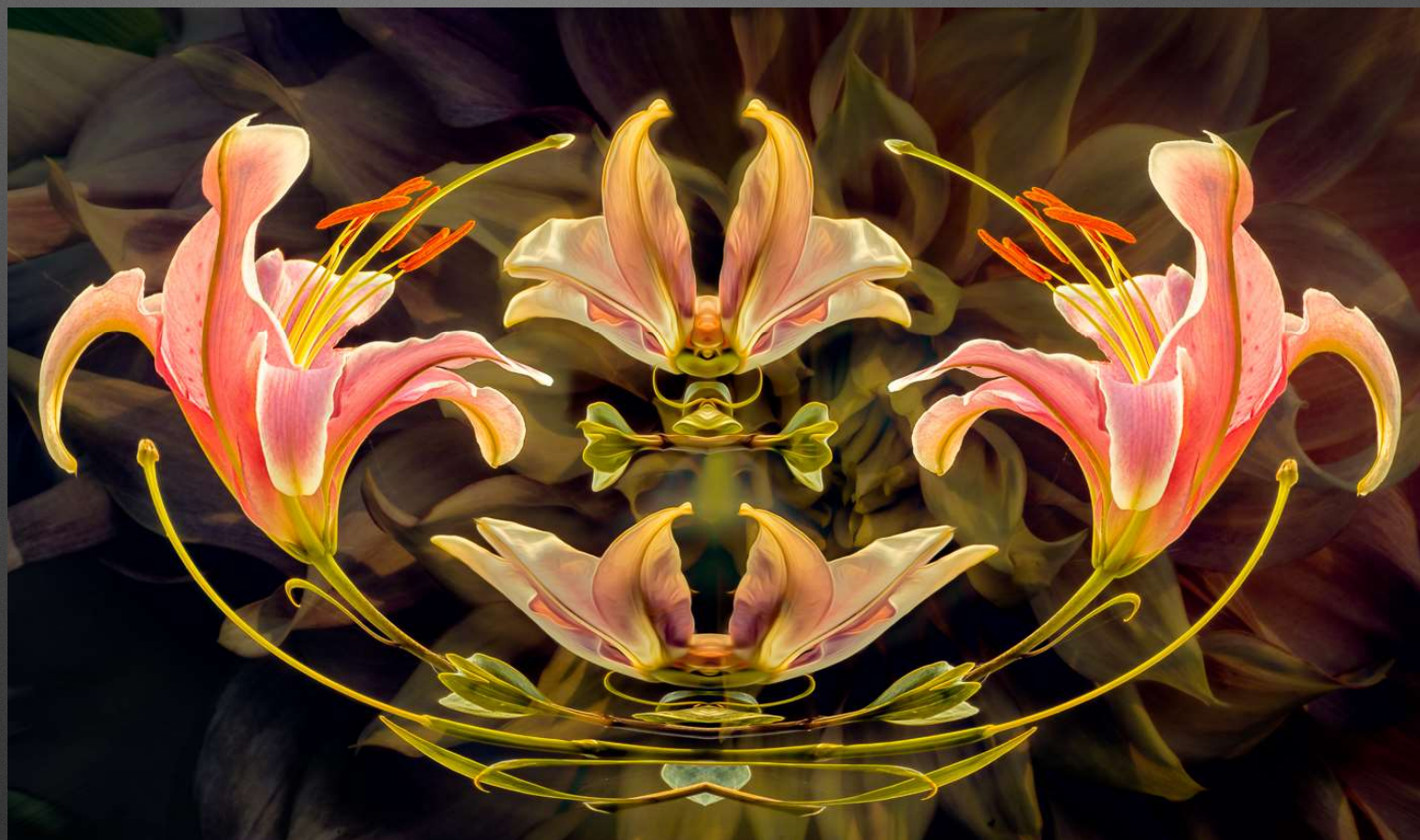


CHALLENGE

PARTICIPANTS

John Beishke  
Barbara Burke  
Greg Lilly  
Janet Lyle  
Grant McMillan  
Witta Priester ←  
Bob Rufer  
Gail Stewart  
Brian Vandemark

Witta Priester  
First Place







SUMMER

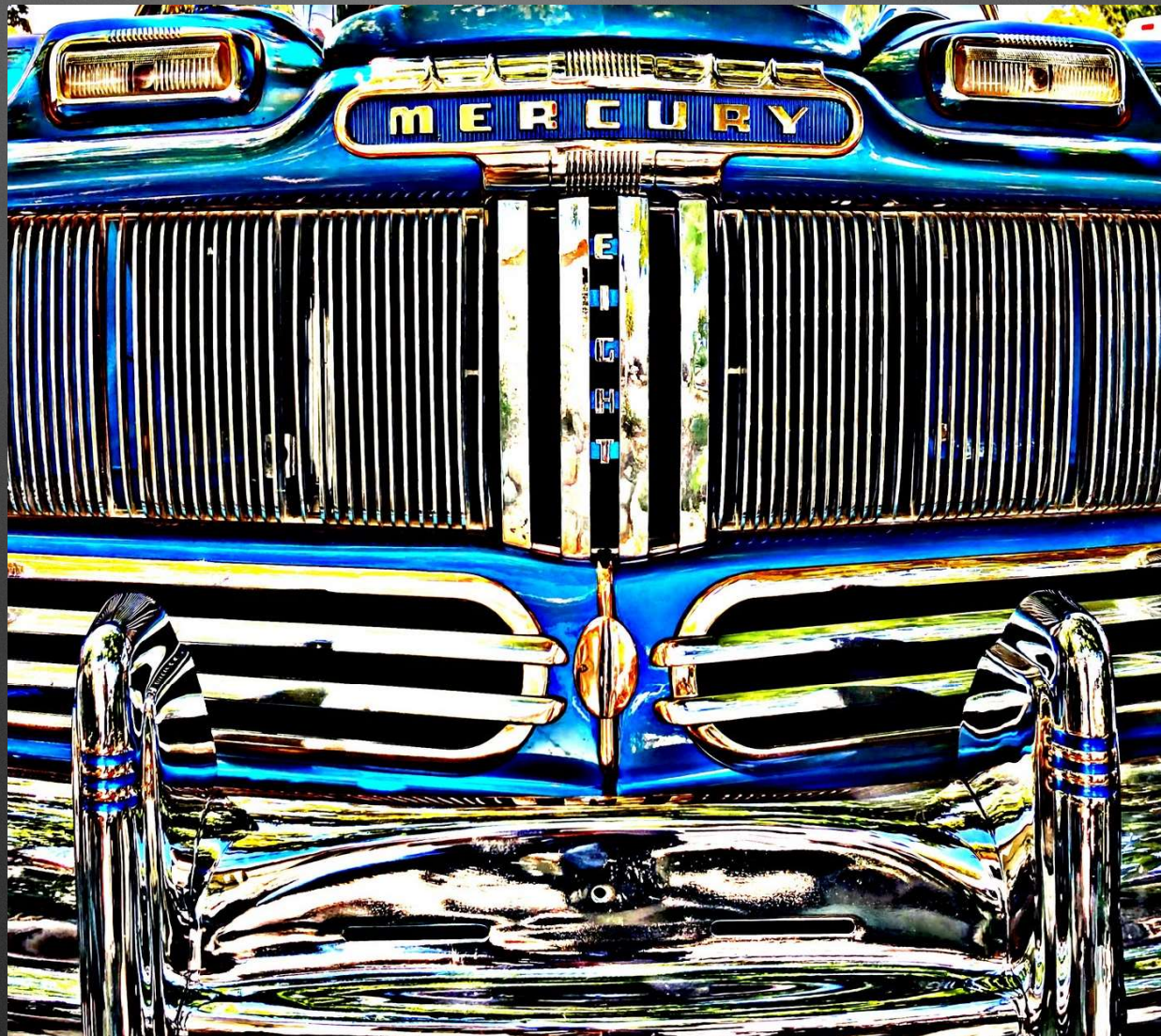


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Gail Stewart  
Brian Vandemark

Bob Rufer  
Second Place







SUMMER



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Witta Priester  
Bob Rufer  
Gail Stewart  
Brian Vandemark

Greg Lilly  
Third Place







SUMMER



CHALLENGE

PARTICIPANTS

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Greg Lilly

Janet Lyle

Grant McMillan

Witta Priester

Bob Rufer

Gail Stewart

Brian Vandemark

John Beishke  
Honorable Mention







SUMMER



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Brian Vandemark ←

Brian Vandemark  
Honorable Mention







# Photographers of the year





# Measure of Sustained Participation & Performance

Each Image Entered  
receives 1 point

Each Honorable Mention  
receives 3 points

Each Excellence Award  
receives 5 points

20 Highest Scoring Images  
added up across the year

100 points max





# Photographer of the Year

- Bronze:

- Greg Lilly

- Silver:

- James Wat

- Gold:

- Charles Stricker





# Images of the year





# Honorable Mention & Excellence Awards

312 Images

Judges select  
in each Division:

- Gold Medal
- Silver Medal
- Bronze Medal
- 7 Honorable Mentions





# Our Thanks to our Judges

Lillian Roberts  
David Wilkins  
Diane Racey





# Images Of The Year





# Pictorial Monochrome

89 images entered





# Pictorial Monochrome

**Honorable Mentions**

**89 images entered**





**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Monochrome**

**HM**

**"FIVE PEARS"**

***by Eloise Carson***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Monochrome**

**HM**

**"RACING ROCK"**

***by Larry Tho Dao***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Monochrome**

**HM**

**"STARRY NIGHT"**

***by Larry Tho Dao***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Monochrome**

**HM**

**"GLADS 36"**

***by Dee McMillan***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Monochrome**

**HM**

**"FLAMINGO POP"**

***by Dee McMillan***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Monochrome**

**HM**

**"MIDNIGHT CHAOS  
TIMES SQUARE"**

***by Ronald Spencer***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Monochrome**

**HM**

**"SANTA ROSA PLATEAU"**

***by Craig Toms***







# Pictorial Monochrome

**Medals**

**89 images entered**





**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Monochrome**

**Bronze**

**"IOWA CORN  
PROCESSING PLANT"**

***by John Erdman***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Monochrome**

**Silver**

**"ARE YOU TALKING TO  
ME"**

***by Greg Lilly***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Monochrome**

**Gold**

**"AGAVE, SHADOWS AND  
LIGHT"**

***by Craig Toms***







# Nature General

**89 images entered**





# Nature General

**Honorable Mentions**

**89 images entered**





**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Nature General**

**HM**

**"CHEETAH HUNT"**

***by Eloise Carson***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Nature General**

**HM**

**"SIMBA"**

***by Larry Tho Dao***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Nature General**

**HM**

**"GANG BANG"**

***by Witta Priester***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Nature General**

**HM**

**"LOVE YOU"**

***by Darcy Quimby***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Nature General**

**HM**

**"JOEY CLIMBS OUT OF  
POUCH 0872"**

***by Charles Stricker***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Nature General**

**HM**

**"PROUD HYENA CARRIES  
CARCASS 3310"**

***by Charles Stricker***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Nature General**

**HM**

**"TWO BEARS ONE  
SALMON 1562"**

***by Charles Stricker***







# Nature General

Medals

89 images entered





**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Nature General**

**Bronze**

**"HYENAS CHASING  
ZEBRA"**

***by Eloise Carson***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Nature General**

**Silver**

**"MYCENA AND MOSS"**

***by* Brian Vandemark**







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Nature General**

**Gold**

**"YOUNG CUBS PLAY  
FIGHT 0397"**

***by Charles Stricker***







# Photo Travel

**67 images entered**





# Photo Travel

**Honorable Mentions**

**67 images entered**





**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photo Travel**

**HM**

**"BACK GATE TO  
MONUMENT VALLEY"**

*by Greg Lilly*







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photo Travel**

**HM**

**"TEMPLE CEREMONY"**

***by Janet Lyall***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photo Travel**

**HM**

**"MACHU PICCHU"**

***by Grant McMillan***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photo Travel**

**HM**

**"OIA SANTORINI  
VILLAGE SUNSET 0277"**

***by Charles Stricker***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photo Travel**

**HM**

**"GREEK HONOR GUARD  
SALUTE 0460"**

***by Charles Stricker***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photo Travel**

**HM**

**"EPHESUS RUINS  
TURKEY 5924"**

***by Charles Stricker***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photo Travel**

**HM**

**"NUBBLE LIGHTHOUSE  
MAINE 6690"**

***by Charles Stricker***







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**67 images entered**





**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photo Travel**

**Bronze**

**"LONDON CATHEDRAL"**

**by Gary Vandemark**







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photo Travel**

**Silver**

**"HERMITAGE HALLWAY"**

***by Frank Kloss***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photo Travel**

**Gold**

**"DURNSTEIN CASTLE"**

***by Dean Campbell***







# Photojournalism General

**63 images entered**





# Photojournalism General

**Honorable Mentions**

**63 images entered**





**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
General**

**HM**

**"TABLE MOUNTAIN  
CLIMBERS 2"**

***by John Beishke***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
General**

**HM**

**"COWBOY HEAD BUSTER  
8729"**

***by Charles Stricker***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
General**

**HM**

**"GLARING BACKHAND  
VOLLEY 8800"**

***by Charles Stricker***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
General**

**HM**

**"NICULESCU RUNNING  
BACKHAND 5688"**

***by Charles Stricker***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
General**

**HM**

**"STEER WRANGLING  
0284"**

***by Charles Stricker***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
General**

**HM**

**"BARREL RACING TURN  
0935"**

***by Charles Stricker***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
General**

**HM**

**"COWBOY RIDES  
BUCKING HORSE 0872"**

***by Charles Stricker***







# Photojournalism General

**Medals**

**63 images entered**





**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
General**

**Bronze**

**"YOUNG BIKER"**

***by Janet Lyall***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
General**

**Silver**

**"CALAVERAS FROG  
JUMPING CONTEST 2"**

***by John Beishke***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
General**

**Gold**

**"DOWN AND OUT"**

***by Greg Lilly***







# Photojournalism Human Interest

46 images entered





# Photojournalism Human Interest

**Honorable Mentions**

**46 images entered**





**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
Human Interest**

**HM**

**"CAREFUL"**

***by Dee McMillan***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
Human Interest**

**HM**

**"SQUIRT GUN CHASE  
2205"**

***by Charles Stricker***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
Human Interest**

**HM**

**"GIRLS ENJOYING  
WATERFALL 0004"**

***by Charles Stricker***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
Human Interest**

**HM**

**"DISABLED MAN SHOWS  
ART 1343"**

***by Charles Stricker***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
Human Interest**

**HM**

**"BEGINNING OF A HARD  
WORK DAY NEPAL"**

***by James WAT***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
Human Interest**

**HM**

**"CREMATION IN NEPAL  
PANDEMIC"**

***by James WAT***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
Human Interest**

**HM**

**"EVERYONE HAS HIS  
VERSION STORY"**

***by James WAT***







# Photojournalism Human Interest

**Medals**

**46 images entered**





**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
Human Interest**

**Bronze**

**"I DID IT MY WAY"**

***by Witta Priester***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
Human Interest**

**Silver**

**"CREMATION DUE CV19  
NEPAL"**

***by James WAT***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Photojournalism  
Human Interest**

**Gold**

**"TOTAL JOY"**

***by John Erdman***







# Pictorial Color

**154 images entered**





# Pictorial Color

**Honorable Mentions**

**154 images entered**





**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Pictorial Color**

**HM**

**"BOBS RUTS"**

***by Chris Andersen***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Pictorial Color**

**HM**

**"WHAT IS REAL"**

***by Chris Andersen***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Pictorial Color**

**HM**

**"ORANGE BASKET"**

***by Eloise Carson***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Pictorial Color**

**HM**

**"ALBERT LILLIES AND  
ROSES"**

***by Dee McMillan***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Pictorial Color**

**HM**

**"A WALK TO THE LAKE"**

***by Judith Nagel***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Pictorial Color**

**HM**

**"ARCH ROCK SUNRISE"**

***by Craig Toms***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Pictorial Color**

**HM**

**"TRICOLOR  
ARRANGEMENT 1248"**

***by John D White***







# Pictorial Color

**Medals**

**154 images entered**





**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Pictorial Color**

**Bronze**

**"PIXIELAND POND AT  
SUNSET"**

***by Brian Vandemark***







**2021: Image of the  
Year Award**

**Pictorial Color**

**Silver**

**"SPARROW ON ICY  
BERRIES"**

***by Witta Priester***







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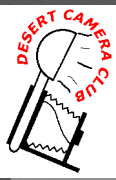
**Gold**

**"STAIRCASE INSIDE  
HONGKONG PRISON"**

***by James WAT***







*That's all Folks!*





*That's all Folks!*

*Keep on Clickin'*