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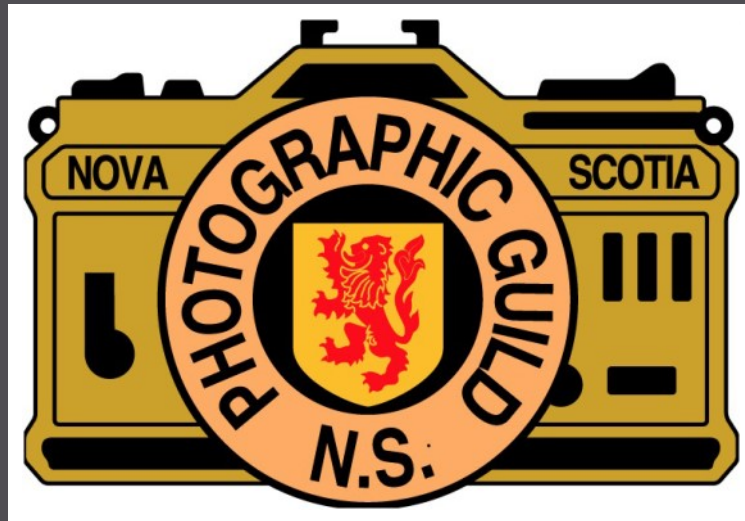
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Winners of 2017/18 Season

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# EDITOR'S CORNER

*Congratulations to all winners and for the rest of us let's draw inspiration from these amazing images.*

This Bluenose Focus bulletin should have been published last early summer. But due to personal reasons I wasn't able to complete the work until now. Nevertheless, I hope you enjoy this edition of last year's awards. I certainly have great memories of the ceremony.

Congratulations to all winners! And for the rest of us, let's draw inspiration from these amazing images.

I really hope you enjoy this issue.

Your editor,  
Pedro/Pierre Guynot de Boismenu

**"Photography is more than a medium for factual communication of ideas. It is a creative art. "**

*Ansel Adams*





# President's Message

Whether photography is a fun hobby or a life-long passion, I hope everyone has enjoyed this season at the Guild.

During the Guild's AGM on May 14, 2018, I submitted this President's Report:

There have been a number of changes this season to the Guild's program and operation. Perhaps the first change that everyone noticed was that there was no printed program this season. This was a cost saving measure, but also a practical one. Throughout the season seminars have changed dates, field trips have moved or been cancelled and typos have been found. These things happen every year but a printed program can not be changed once it is printed. In its place, the website schedule calendar has updated the program as needed, along with posts and group emails that notified everyone about changes.

Another change, that didn't happen, was the way competitions are scored. The executive had several lengthy discussions about changing the scoring system from a 5 point system to a 10 point system. We did a test competition, reviewed information on the internet, talked to judges, and listed all the pros and cons. In the end we decided to keep our existing system.

Our silent essay competition became open to everyone this season. Because the structure of the essay is fixed it was simply a matter of everyone uploading their images. All the essays were then created from the same template. We also had learning workshops on how to create sight & sound essays with several different applications on both Mac's and PC's.

The Guild participated in Photopolis last October with an essay called Spotlight, shown at the Viewpoint Gallery. This essay was shown again in the spring show.

On December 6th, 2017, at exactly 9:05 AM, we took 18 images across Halifax to match photos taken in 1917 as part of the Halifax Explosion Comparative Photography Series. The images were printed on archival paper and included in the Needham Memorial Tower time capsule, which will be opened in 50 years.

And there are other changes that will be discussed in the some of the reports from the committee chairs.

This season we have had six field trips, with two more to come, ten seminars, workshops, competitions, essays,

show & tell, image evaluations and the spring show. It takes a dedicated group of Guild members, who offer their time and expertise, to do all of this and I thank them.

I want to especially thank Mervyn Kumar-Misir, who is retiring after 14 straight years of being the digital coordinator. Mervyn has arrived early for every meeting and competition, set up the projector and judging equipment, handled the judging results, created the score spread sheets, used ClubViewer without complaint and handled the projector during every spring show and special event. Mervyn, on behalf of the every member of the Guild, thank you for your extraordinary dedication, time and expertise.



Whether photography is a fun hobby or a life-long passion, I hope everyone has enjoyed this season at the Guild.

Respectfully submitted,

Darryl Robertson

*PGNS President*



# AWARDS 2017/18

Date: Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Location: Café l'Acadie, Bedford, NS

Honoured guests:

Deputy Mayor Wayne Mason	HRM
Tony and Angela Millard	Nova Scotia Bird Society
Sherman Boates	Nova Scotia Nature Trust

## TROPHY AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

### Mayor of HRM Trophy

Theme – “Halifax Public Gardens”. Trophy: Darryl Robertson, “Public Gardens in Pink”

### Doris & Laurie Hancock Trophy

Best image in the Print category.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Darryl Robertson “Long-Eared Owl Perched”

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Viki Gaul, “Pair of Silverbacks”

### Carsand Mosher Trophy

The highest cumulative points in Print competitions

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Darryl Robertson

1st Place Silver Medal: Viki Gaul

### Reid Sweet Trophy

The best images in the Pictorial category

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Viki Gaul, “Orangutan Stare 4266”

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Viki Gaul, “Waiting for a Mate 6007”

### Peter Herschorn Trophy

The Best Seascape / Landscape image selected from the Pictorial category

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Mervyn Kumar-Misir, “Perché Rock”

### Tim Randall Trophy

The highest cumulative points in Pictorial competitions

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Darryl Robertson

1st Place Silver Medal Viki Gaul

### Camera Shop Trophy

The best images in the Nature category

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Darryl Robertson, “Barn Owl”

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Darryl Robertson, “Bald Eagle Reflection”

### Robert Thorpe Memorial Trophy

Best Botanical image, selected from the Nature category.

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Esther Théiault, “Dandelions”

### Mary Primrose Memorial Trophy

Best Wildflower Image, selected from the Nature category

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Esther Théiault, “Dandelions”

### Cyril Smith Trophy

The highest cumulative points in Nature competitions.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Fred Greene

1st Place Silver Medal: Viki Gaul

### Abbotts Trophy

The best images in the Creative category

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Joyce S. K. Chew, “Garlic 3D Scapes”

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Darryl Robertson, “St. John's”

### Gilbert Van Ryckevorsel Trophy

The highest cumulative points in Creative competitions

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Antonio Solis

1st Place Silver Medal: Joyce S. K. Chew

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## Michael Walsh Trophy

The best images in the Photo Travel category

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Dean Hirtle, *"Cape Town Ambiance"*

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Nick Honig, *"Horseshoe Bend Arizona"*

## Barbara & Paul Bingham Trophy

The highest cumulative points in Photo Travel competitions

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Dean Hirtle

1st Place Silver Medal: Laszlo Podor

## Atlantic Photo Trophy

The best images in the Photo Journalism category

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Dean Hirtle, *"Air Force Precision"*

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Viki Gaul, *"Adam and Evan With F Ball 0442"*

## George Ghiz Sports Action Trophy

The best images in peak sports action taken from the Photo Journalism category

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Keith Vaughan, *"2016 Mudflat Harness Race No. 3"*

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Viki Gaul, *"Adam and Evan With F Ball 0442"*

## Keith Vaughan Trophy

The highest cumulative points in Photo Journalism competitions

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Nick Honig

1st Place Silver Medal: Joyce S. K. Chew

## 2018 Volunteers of the Year

50th Anniversary Plaque - Mervyn Kumar-Misir

PGNS Certificate - Nick Honig

CAPA Club Services Medal - Wayne Garland

PGNS Special Certificates - Wally Hayes and Terry Carroll

## Markus Stasiulis Trophy

The highest number of points in the Silent Essay competition

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Fred Greene, *"Seagulls Feeding and Fighting"*, Laszlo Podor, *"Insects Around the House"*

& Marg Nolan, *"The Mursai Tribe"*

1st Place Silver Medal: Viki Gaul, *"A Collection of Native Orchids"* & Darryl Robertson, *"Raptors in Flight"*

## Frederick Greene Trophy

The highest number of points in the Sight and Sound Essay competition

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Darryl Robertson, *"The Rock"* & Dean Hirtle, *"Spiritus"*

1st Place Silver Medal: Laszlo Podor, *"Shapes and Textures in the Garden"*

## Theme Assignments

During the 2017-2018 season, and they were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Guild Assignment – *"Curves"*

2<sup>nd</sup> Guild Assignment – *"Cemetery"*

CAPA Digital Theme – *"Black and White"*

CAPA Theme - *"Close-up"*

CAPA Theme - *"Canada My Country"*

CAPA Theme - *"Minimal Manipulation - PJ"*

## Mervyn Kumar-Misir Trophy

The highest cumulative points in CAPA Theme/Guild Assignment competitions.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate, France Boutilier & Darryl Robertson

1st Place Silver Medal: Joyce S. K. Chew

## CAPA Award

The highest cumulative points in CAPA digital and print competitions.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Dean Hirtle

CAPA Medal of Excellence in Photography + Certificate: Viki Gaul



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## Gordon R. Lay Trophy

The highest number of points for the Guild in external digital CAPA and PSA competitions.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Viki Gaul

1<sup>st</sup> Place Silver Medal: Fred Greene

## Esther Thériault Trophy

The highest number of points for the Guild in external print CAPA and PSA competitions.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Fred Greene

1<sup>st</sup> Place Silver Medal: Viki Gaul

## Robert K. Mann Trophy

The highest number of points in the competition whose theme has been chosen by the Guild Executive. - "The Earth has music for those that listen"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Nick Honig, "Song of the Panula"

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Viki Gaul, "Redwinged Blackbird Singing 2342"

## Nova Scotia Bird Society Trophy

Trophy + Bronze Medal Fred Greene: "Starling 9086"

## Atlantic Geoscience Society Trophy

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Joyce S. K. Chew, "Fundy Flowerpot at Night"

## Last Billion Years Trophy

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Joyce S. K. Chew, "Fundy Flowerpot at Night"

## Reta Cook Trophy

The best theme image of the annual Nova Scotia Nature Trust competition. "Nova Scotia Wildlife"

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Fred Greene, "American Goldfinch 5905"

## Frederick Joyce Trophy

The best theme images in the Portrait category

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Dean Hirtle, "Valeria"

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Joyce S. K. Chew, "Maggie and the Red Hat"

## Sam Yanofsky Trophy

Best images in the Humour category

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: France Boutilier, "No time to kiss here comes the cat"

Trophy + Bronze Medal: Darryl Robertson, "Hair Club for Men did this"

## Schooner Cove Trophy

The highest aggregate for "Guild Only" competitions.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Dean Hirtle

1<sup>st</sup> Place Silver Medal: Laszlo Podor

## Distinction Awards Certificates

Novice (100 points)	Tony Landry
Bronze (200 points)	Antonio Solis
Silver (300 points)	France Boutilier
Gold (500 points)	Dean Hirtle
Diamond (1,000 points)	Darryl Robertson, George Mitchell

## Gerald Shea Memorial Trophy (Novice Photographer of the Year)

The novice receiving the highest total points in competition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate: Ron Hunt

Trophy + Silver Medal: Antonio Solis

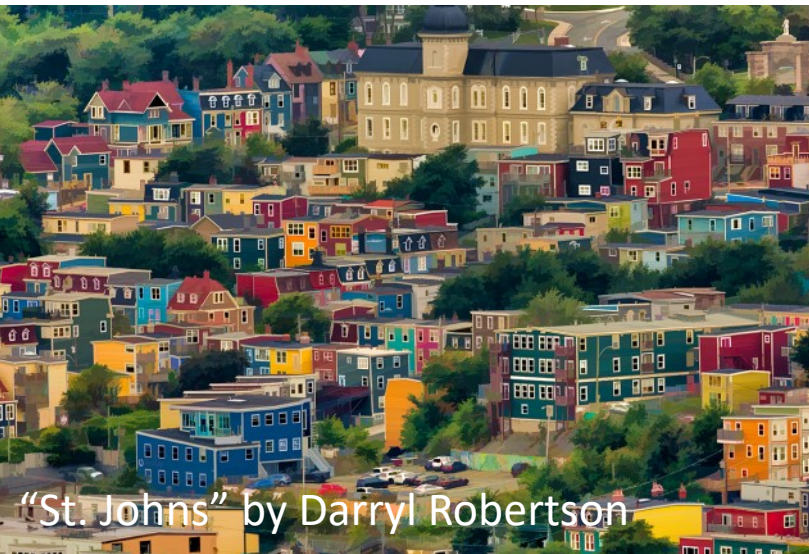
## Cameraland Trophy (Photographer of the Year)

The highest cumulative points for their top 35 scores in Guild competition.

5 <sup>th</sup> - Certificate	Fred Greene
4 <sup>th</sup> - Pewter Medal	Dean Hirtle
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Bronze Medal	Laszlo Podor
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Silver Medal	Joyce S. K. Chew
Trophy + Gold Medal	Viki Gaul & Darryl Robertson



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"Waiting For a  
Mate 6007" by Viki Gaul



"Hair Club for Men  
did this" by Darryl Robertson



"Barn Owl" by Darryl Robertson



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"Pair of Silverbacks 4331" by Viki Gaul



"Orangutan Stare 4266" by Viki Gaul



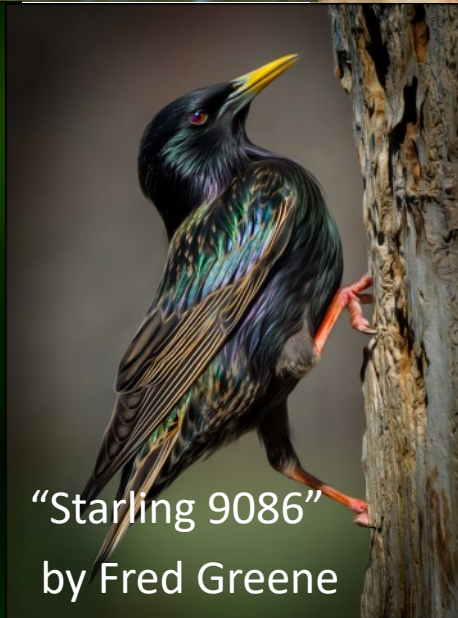
"Bald Eagle Reflection" by Darryl Robertson



"No Time to Kiss here comes the cat"  
by France Boutilier



"American Goldfinch 5905"  
by Fred Greene



"Starling 9086"  
by Fred Greene



"Song of the Parula"  
by Nick Honig



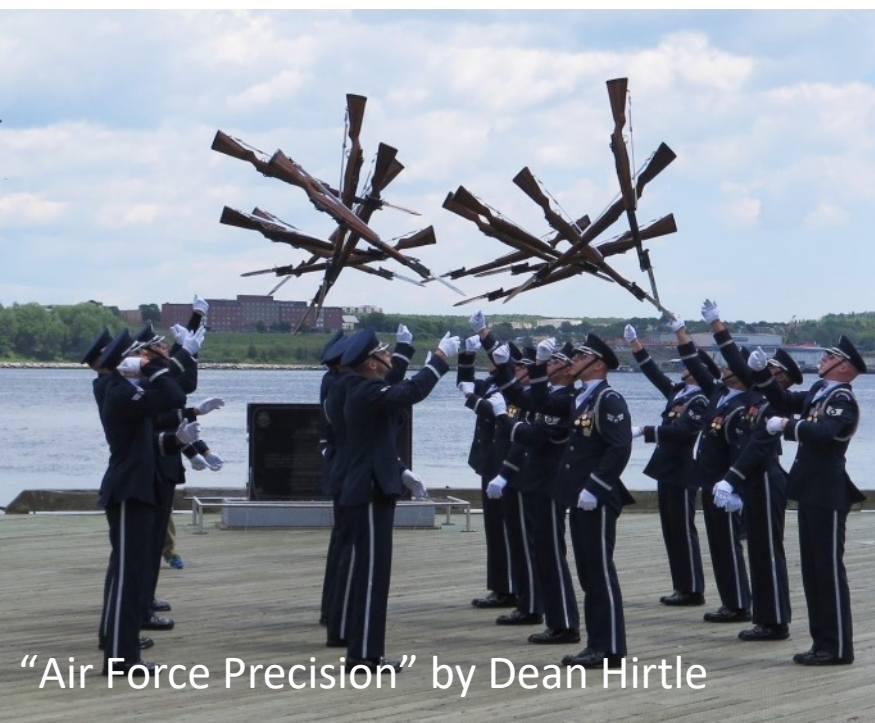
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"Valeria" by Dean Hirtle



"Adam and Evan With F Ball 0442"  
by Viki Gaul



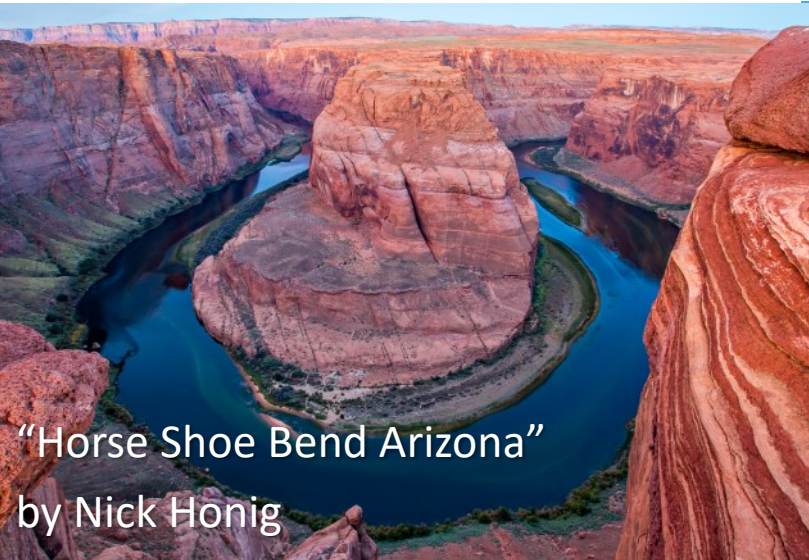
"Air Force Precision" by Dean Hirtle



"Maggie And The Red Hat"  
by Joyce Chew



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"Horse Shoe Bend Arizona"  
by Nick Honig



"Cape Town Ambiance" by Dean Hirtle



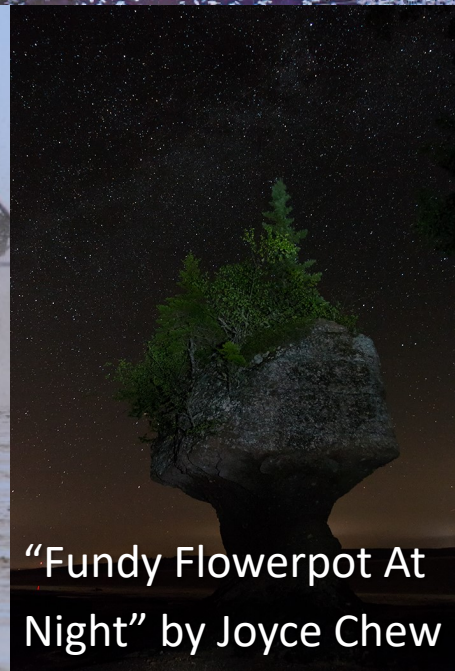
"Perce Rock" by Mervyn Kumar-Misir



"Public Gardens in Pink"  
by Darryl Robertson



"2016 Mudflat Harness Race no 3"  
by Keith Vaughan



"Fundy Flowerpot At  
Night" by Joyce Chew



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"Dandelions" by Esther Thériault

**Congratulations to all winners!!!**



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## TROPHY AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS, BANQUET PHOTOS



Atlantic Geoscience Society



Last Billion Years



CAPA Award 1st place



CAPA Award 2nd place



Gerald Shea Novice Photographer of The Year



Theme Assignments Trophy Winners



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Creative Trophy Winner, Abbotts Trophy 2nd place



Creative Trophy Winner, Abbotts Trophy 1st place



Creative Trophy Winners, Gilbert VanRyckervorsel 2nd place



Creative Trophy Winners, Gilbert VanRyckervorsel 1st place



Portrait Winner 2nd place



Portrait Winner 1st place



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Humor Trophy Winner, 2nd place



Humor Trophy Winner, 1st place



Humor Trophy Winner, 3rd place



Mervyn Kumar-Misir Trophy 1st place



R.K. Mann Themed Trophy winner, 2nd place



R.K. Mann Themed Trophy winner, 1st place



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Journalism, Atlantic Photo Trophy, 2nd place



Journalism, Atlantic Photo Trophy, 1st place



Journalism, George Ghiz Trophy, 2nd place



Journalism, George Ghiz Trophy, 1st place



Journalism, Keith Vaughan Trophy, 2nd place



Journalism, Keith Vaughan Trophy, 1st place



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Nature, Camera Shop Trophy, 2nd place



Nature, Camera Shop Trophy, 1st place



Nature, Cyril Smith Trophy, 2nd place



Nature, Cyril Smith Trophy, 1st place



Nature, Robert Thorpe Memorial Trophy, 1st place



Open, Peter Herschorn Trophy, 1st place



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Open, Reid Sweet Trophy, 2nd place



Open, Reid Sweet Trophy, 1st place



Open, Tim Randall Trophy, 2nd place



Open, Tim Randall Trophy, 1st place



Reta Cook NSNT Trophy, 1st place



Reta Cook NSNT Trophy, 1st place



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Photographer Of The Year, 1st place



Photographer Of The Year, 2nd place



Photographer Of The Year, 3rd place



Photographer Of The Year, 4th place



Photographer Of The Year, 5th place



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Prints, Carsand Mosher Trophy, 2nd place



Prints, Carsand Mosher Trophy, 1st place



Prints, Doris & Laurie Hancock Trophy, 2nd place



Prints, Doris & Laurie Hancock Trophy, 1st place



Schooner Cove Trophy, 2nd place



Schooner Cove Trophy, 1st place



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PSA Awards Trophy



PSA Awards Trophy



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PSA Awards Trophy



Sight & Sound Frederick Greene Trophy, 2nd place



Sight & Sound Frederick Greene Trophy, 1st place



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Silent Essay Markus Stasiulis Trophy, 2nd place



Silent Essay Markus Stasiulis Trophy, 1st place



Travel, Barbara & Paul Bingham Trophy, 2nd place



Travel, Barbara & Paul Bingham Trophy, 1st place



Travel, Michael Walsh Trophy, 2nd place



Travel, Michael Walsh Trophy, 1st place



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Volunteers, 50 years in the Guild



CAPA Service Medal



Volunteers, Guild Volunteer of the Year



Volunteers, Special Award of Appreciation





Photo by Joyce Chew