



01 - Best Friends.jpg

Joel Gambord

Very nice image , but seems to violate some of the contest rules.

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02 - Camellia, Past Its Prime, on a Fence Post.jpg

Bill Shewchuk

Loved the clarity and color.



03 - Goodbye 2020!.jpg

Bill Brown

Liked the concept. Not certain if the hand was “real” or photoshopped. Being unable to tell, I went with “real” and allowed it.



04 - Hand on the Whale.JPG

Jerry Loomis

While fitting the contest category, it just seemed like just a snap-shot.

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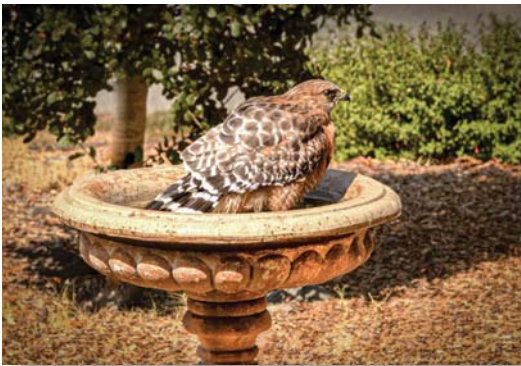


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06 - Hawk taking a bath.jpg

Lillie Grossman

Composition is too centered and the POV should be shifted to the right.

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07 - Osprey, Pandion haliaetus, Mating.jpg

Jeff Hobbs

Not much of the "hand of man",

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08 - Rescued Great Horned Owl.jpg

Bill Brown

Loved the image of the owl, and feared for the safety of the man. I feel the man detracts from the beauty of the owl. This image just does not flow.

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09 - Royal Tern (*Thalasseus maximus*) on a Pier Piling in Key West.jpg

Bill Shewchuk

Nice but not very imaginative. It would be better if the tern turned his head toward you, or if you moved a bit to the left for a $\frac{3}{4}$ POV.

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10 - Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*) landing on culvert with fish.jpg

Chris Johnson

Great color contrast and composition.



11 - Stratus Clouds Envelope Mountain, Evening July 2017.jpg

Patricia McKean

Though nice exposure and subject matter, I feel the auto in the image is a bit too subtle and does nothing to either augment or to enhance the image.



12 - Through the Douglas Fir Forest on West Ridgecrest Boulevard, Marin County.jpg

Patricia McKean

Lighting, exposure and fog ... well co-ordinated to create a pleasing image.



13 - Toad in a Culvert.jpg

Chris Johnson

Loved the composition and the lighting. Suggest cropping up from the bottom a bit more.



14 - Western Kingbird.jpg

Jeff Hobbs

Sharp focus and clean background keep one's eye on the Kingbird and the addition of barbed wire is perfect for the hand of man requirement.



15 - Yellow-rumped warbler on Purple Plum Blossoms.jpg

Judi H Clayton

While a very nice image, it does not seem to fit the Man's Hand in Nature theme.

Winning Images:

Honorable Mentions:

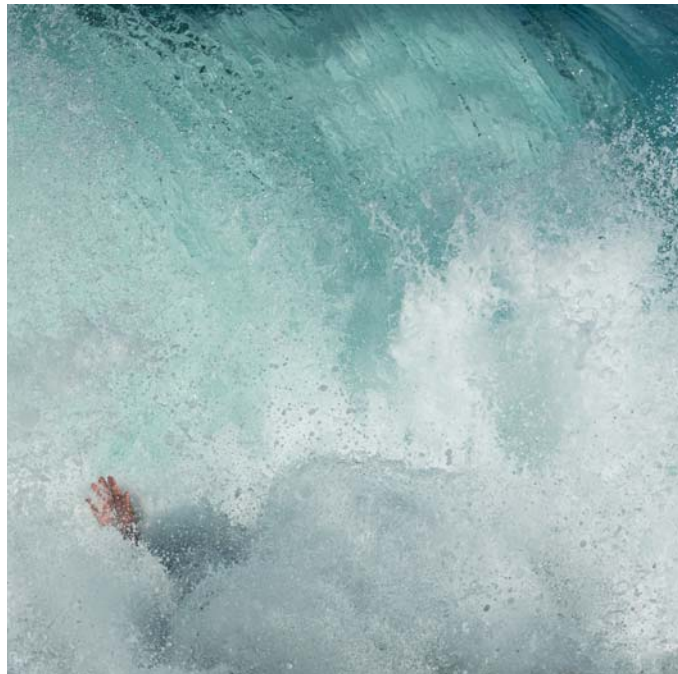
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Chris Johnson



Goodbye 2020!

Bill Brown



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Bill Shewchuk



Third Place:

**Through the Douglas Fir
Forest on West Ridgecrest
Boulevard, Marin County**
Patricia McKean



2nd Place:

Western Kingbird
Jeff Hobbs



First Place:

Toad in a Culvert
Chris Johnson

