

FIFTH CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL NATURE PHOTO CONTEST AWARDS ANNOUNCED

With the Fifth Chicago International Nature Photography Exhibition in Stanley Field Hall of the Museum just concluded, the Nature Camera Club of Chicago and the Museum as joint sponsors already have plans under way for next year's competition and exhibit.



'PLEASE FORGIVE ME'

By Isabelle de P. Hunt, Philadelphia. Honorable mention.



'HUMMINGBIRD MOTHER AND CHILD'

By Arthur E. Anderson, Chesterton, Indiana.
Honorable mention.

In the 1950 show, held February 1 to 28, there were shown 189 prints and 601 color slides submitted by 623 contestants in all parts of the United States and 12 foreign countries. One of the silver-medal winners and several of the honorable-mention entries are reproduced in this BULLETIN.

The total number of entries in this year's event was 2,537 pictures. This is the largest number since the series of exhibits was begun in 1946. Of the total, 2,096 were color slides and 441 were black-and-white large-size prints and a few color prints. The number of persons submitting entries was 623; the entries accepted for exhibition represented the work of 421 of these persons.

Following are lists of medal winners and awards of honorable mention:

MEDAL WINNERS

Black-and-White Photographs:

ANIMAL LIFE SECTION:
H. Lou Gibson, Rochester, N.Y.—*Cecropia Female*.

PLANT LIFE SECTION:
Grace Ballentine, Upper Montclair, N.J.—*Trio-Peruvian Lily*.

GENERAL SECTION: Clifford E. Matteson, Buffalo—*Winter Magic*.

Color Slides:

ANIMAL LIFE SECTION:
Mrs. Lorena Medbery, Arlington, Ill.—*Pinch Bugs*.

PLANT LIFE SECTION:
Rev. H. Bielenberg, Oil City, Pa.—*Bittersweet*.

GENERAL SECTION:
Warren Syverud, Rochester, N.Y.—*Finger Lake Autumn*.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Black-and-White Photographs:

ANIMAL LIFE SECTION:
Alfred Blyth, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Arthur E. Anderson, Chesterton, Ind.; Lionel E. Day, Westcliff-on-

Sea, Essex, England; H. J. Ensenberger, Bloomington, Ill.; H. Lou Gibson, Rochester, N.Y.; Ben Hallberg, Brookfield, Ill.; Edwin J. Howard, Oxford, O.; Isabelle de P. Hunt, Philadelphia; Clifford E. Matteson, Buffalo; G. Ronald Pryor, Sheffield, England; Louis Quitt, Buffalo; Roy Wolfe, Portland, Ore.

PLANT LIFE SECTION:
Blanche H. Adams, Phoenix; Grace Ballentine, Upper Montclair, N.J.; Innocente Braga, Monza, Italy; Howard E. Foote, New York; Frank E. Fuller, Bloomington, Ill.; H. Lou Gibson, Rochester, N.Y.; Betty Parker Henderson, Chicago; Charles Neidorf, New York; Harry R. Reich, North Tonawanda, N.Y.; Ruth Sage, Buffalo; George M. Bushman, Chicago.

GENERAL SECTION: John Anderson, Chicago; Lorne D. Beggs, Chicago; H. S. Burnside, Berwyn, Ill.; Alfred Blyth, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Mary M. Fisher, Denver; C. L. Herold, Houston; Betty Parker Henderson, Chicago; Cora Ann Gruner, Chicago; Louise Broman Janson, Chicago; Walter L. Leach, Chicago; Roy E. Lindahl, Drayton Plains, Mich.; Carl Mansfield, Bloomington, O.; C. C. Ruchhoff, Cincinnati; T. H. Schuelke, Liverpool, N.Y.

Color Slides:

ANIMAL LIFE SECTION: Edward A. Hill, Fleetwood, Pa.; Clifford E. Matteson, Buffalo; L. D. Hiett, Toledo; Pearl E. Schwartz, Chicago; Rev. H. Bielenberg, Oil City, Pa.; Arthur W. Papke, Western Springs, Ill.; J. F. Madsen, Berkeley; Al Suter, Chicago; Gordon Pearsall, Honolulu, Hawaii; Bertha Townsend, Johnstown, Pa.; Herbert P. Burtch, Chicago; Barbara F. Palser, Chicago; Harry R. Reich, North Tonawanda, N.Y.; Cyril F. Smith, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; Alfred Renfro, Bellevue, Wash.; Louis Quitt, Buffalo; A. Frank Purcell, Glendale, Calif.; Roland G. Aughinbaugh, Beverly Hills, Calif.

PLANT LIFE SECTION: Lowell Miller, Rochester, N.Y.; Winifred G. Stewart, San Geronimo, Calif.; Bruce R. Davis, Salt Lake City; Cyril F. Smith, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; C. S. Farr, Freeport, Ill.; Louis Quitt, Buffalo; Ruth F. Sage, Buffalo; Hans Bothe, Riverside, Calif.; Dr. J. F. Burgess, Montreal, Canada; Agnes M. Holst, Pittsburgh; Howard A. Wolf, Chicago; A. T. Guard, West Lafayette, Ind.; Dr. J. L. Schott, Sioux City, Iowa; Blanche H. Adams, Phoenix; Herman Postlethwait, Washington, D.C.; A. Stewart, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Raymond F. Ahern, Los Angeles; F. R. Bittman, Jamaica, N.Y.; Duis D. Bolinger,



'TRIO—PERUVIAN LILY'

By Grace Ballentine, Upper Montclair, New Jersey.
Winner of first-prize silver medal.



'ALBERTA BADLANDS'

By Alfred Blyth, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Honorable mention.

Corvallis, Ore.; Ladislaus Cutak, St. Louis; Dr. Frank E. Rice, Chicago; Harry A. Sickels, San Francisco; R. Donald Sinish, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Constance M. Cole, Gardena, Calif.; Gordon Pearsall, Honolulu, Hawaii; Clarence D. Cook, Lakeside, Mich.; Helen B. Johnson, Brunswick, Maine; D. L. Rigden, Oakland, Calif.; I. W. Smith, Toronto, Canada; JoAnna B. Holloway, Los Angeles; J. L. Hill, Jr., Rochester, N.Y.; Perry Reynolds, Detroit; Clifford E. Matteson, Buffalo; Frank Proctor, Phoenix; L. C. Harvey, Byron, Ontario, Canada; Albert N. Brown, Chicago; Helen C. Manzer, New York; Everett W. Saggus, Elberton, Ga.; Gladys Dising, Long Beach, Calif.

GENERAL SECTION: Florence Arquin, Chicago; Odessa H. Barrett, Salt Lake City; Earl R. Belnap, Holladay, Utah; Jack Brennan, Salt Lake City; Clarence D. Cook, Lakeside, Mich.; E. L. Ergenbright, North Hollywood, Calif.; Merle S. Ewell, Los Angeles; Paul W. Headley, Salt Lake City; W. J. James, Chicago; J. G. Kincinas, Chicago; James L. Kirkland, Chicago; W. Scott Lewis, Los Angeles; Arthur E. Lowenthal, Rochester, N.Y.; Raymond A. Matz, Chicago; Nelson Merrifield, Port Arthur, Canada; Edwin C. Minter, Chicago; A. A. Pennock, Littleton, N. H.; W. W. Ratcliffe, Orem, Utah; Perry Reynolds, Detroit; Ethel Schroeder, Chicago; Lloyd Small, Port Arthur, Canada; Dr. S. Wayne Smith, Salt Lake City; R. W. Soper, Port Arthur, Canada; Harry L. Standley, Colorado Springs; George F. Steck, Oil City, Pa.; Julius Wolf, Chicago.



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