

## **PhotoContest\_Fall\_2007**

Greetings to all!

I regret I won't be attending the Fall Board meeting. That weekend I will be teaching a web design class at our local college.

Many photographers from 2006 were back again this year with additional entries in our contest, and it was nice to see lots of new exhibitors as well. We had about a 10% increase in the numbers of photos entered with close-ups remaining our largest category. Our participants have met the challenge of finding photos in categories other than just close ups, as the percentage of photos across the other categories is increasing. Last year we had two entries from France, this year we had three entries from France, and two entries from Germany. This year we had a couple more youth entries with excellent photo quality.

The photos received were judged by Lowell Baumunk III from Littleton, Colorado, Kathy Chilton of Tucson, Arizona, and Betty Coyle of Fortuna, California. Information on winning photographs were forwarded in August to the bulletin and website.

I have no requests for the board at this time. I ask that any discussion pertaining to the contest be held until the spring convention when I can be in attendance.

Warm regards,

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