

Photo Contest
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I hope you will enjoy the winning photos of the 2011 Contest in the January 2012 bulletin and on the AIS web site.

This year I kept the two sections created last year; one Adult and the other Youth. Digital photographs made up the majority of the competition this year, with just a few prints.

The difficulty still lies in helping the entrants understand the need of high resolution good quality photos for printing in the bulletin. 300 dpi is not understood. With the help of two board members it worked as much as possible.

There were a total of 263 photos entered consisting of 65 adults and 16 youth (4 to 18 years of age) that participated.

The only expense was approved by the Board last Fall and purchase made in December of 2010 in the amount of \$160 for a software program.

The judges for this year's contest were again from The Photographic Society of America. They were Margaret Bever, Tom Frazier and Sam Shaw. The photos were so good this year it was hard for them to decide the winners. (As a side note this will be the last year for using PSA Judges.)

Respectfully submitted,
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AIS 2011 Photo Contest Chair