

MONTHLY PHOTO CONTEST

\$1000 CASH PRIZES*

Entries must be postmarked by the last day of each contest month. Late entries will be judged in the following month.

HOW TO ENTER

CONTEST RULES:

- \$5 ENTRY FEE** for EACH photo entered must be included.
- ENTRY FORM** (or the same information) must accompany each entry.
- PRINTS or SLIDES:** (color or B/W) not larger than 8.5 x 11 inches. Do not submit original negatives. Please title, caption and give technical data if possible.
- INCLUDE RETURN** photo mailer with correct postage if you want your entries returned.

MONTHLY WINNERS

will be judged for content and quality by a panel of Today's Photographer editors and art directors. All decisions will be final. Monthly winners are eligible for the Grand Prize.

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

for each annual Contest will be announced on March 15, of the following year and will be published in Today's Photographer. For example, the 2002 Contest winners will be announced March 15, 2003. Monthly winners will be announced in each issue during the year.

ENTRIES FOR the Annual Grand Prize must be postmarked no later than December 31st of the contest year.

Returns: Pictures should be accompanied by a stamped and addressed return mailer. OR a \$7 return shipping/handling fee. Because we know your photos are important to you, every effort within reason will be made to return the photographs. However, Today's Photographer will not be responsible for any damaged or lost submissions. Entries received without a return mailer plus adequate postage OR a \$7 return handling fee WILL NOT be returned.

Model releases must be included and signed if applicable.

All entries are eligible for publication in Today's Photographer

Entry Fees are non-refundable.

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Winners Every Month!

*The Annual Grand Prize winner will receive \$400 in cash and be published in Today's Photographer magazine. Each MONTHLY WINNER will receive \$50 in cash. Winners and honorable mentions will be announced. All monthly winners and honorable mentions will become eligible to compete for the Grand Prize.

MONTH	CONTEST THEME
JANUARY CONTEST	ANYTHING OUTDOORS
FEBRUARY CONTEST	PEOPLE UP CLOSE
MARCH CONTEST	ANYTHING GOES (ALL SUBJECTS)
APRIL CONTEST	FLOWERS UP CLOSE
MAY CONTEST	YOUR BEST SHOT: ALL SUBJECTS
JUNE CONTEST	YOUR BEST SHOT: ALL SUBJECTS
JULY CONTEST	YOUR BEST SHOT: ALL SUBJECTS
AUGUST CONTEST	YOUR BEST SHOT: ALL SUBJECTS
SEPTEMBER CONTEST	FLOWERS UP CLOSE
OCTOBER CONTEST	YOUR BEST SHOT: ALL SUBJECTS
NOVEMBER CONTEST	YOUR BEST SHOT: ALL SUBJECTS
DECEMBER CONTEST	YOUR BEST SHOT: ALL SUBJECTS

CONTEST ENTRY

Name, member# _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone or fax _____

ENTRY MONTH: _____ ENTRY THEME _____

Title (opt): _____

Technical info (opt): _____

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\$5 ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED for EACH PHOTO! Please enter them in the regular MONTHLY CONTEST AWARDS ONLY!

Also consider this photo for the Picture Award Program
I ENCLOSE an additional \$15 for EACH PHOTO. (see page 50)

Check/M.O./Cash, Card# _____ exp date _____

signature _____

MAIL PHOTOS TO: PHOTO CONTEST
PO Box 777
Lewisville NC 27023-0777

please copy as many of these forms as you need

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SEPTEMBER CERTIFICATE WINNER: *BEACHES • MOUNTAINS • DESERTS*
MONUMENT VALLEY AT SUNSET. Photo © 2002 by Sean Rice IFPO,
Coulee Dam, Washington. Contax RTS-3, Zeiss 28-85mm zoom.

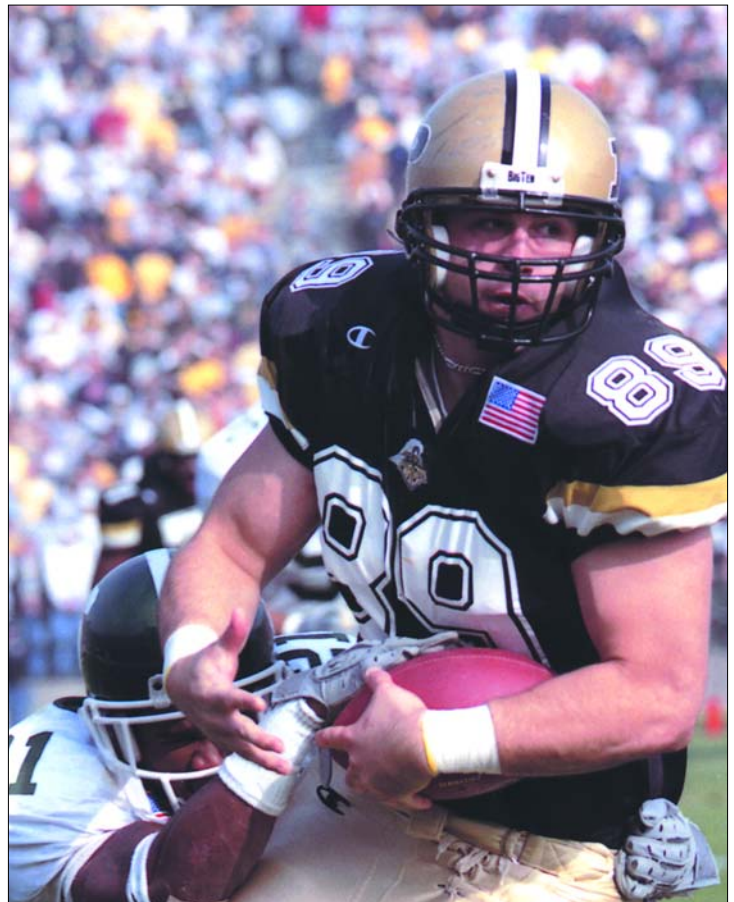


DECEMBER WINNER: *ANYTHING GOES (ALL SUBJECTS)*
WINE GLASSES. Photo © 2002 by Joshua S. Fraser,
Santa Barbara, California. Epson 1280 print. Premium
Glossy Epson Photo Paper from a 4 x 5 transparency (Fuji
Provia 100) scanned on polaroid shot in studio with strobes.



AUGUST HONORABLE MENTION. *ANYTHING GOES (ALL SUBJECTS)*
CONGRATULATIONS. Photo © 2002 by Lyudmila Fedssov IFPO,
Scokie, Illinois. N90s, SB-28, 28-105, Hand held F5.6, S 1/60.

JUNE WINNER. *ANYTHING GOES (ALL SUBJECTS)*
TOUGH TO TACKLE.
Photo © 2002 by Ronald Pradetto IFPO, Jacobsburg, Ohio.
Canon EOS. Sigma 70-200 F2.8 lens.



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MAY WINNER



THEME: *THINGS WITH WHEELS*

WHEELS IN THE PARK

Photo © 2002 by Sean Rice, Coulee Dam, Washington. Contax RTS-3, Zeiss 80-200 zoom

2002 Photo Contest Winners

April

Honorable Mentions

Gathering Hay
Andrew Bohanon, Halifax, Virginia
Eagle River
Stuart McHattie, Mintuen, Colorado
Tioga Falls
Tommie Shaw, Louisville, Kentucky
February Storm
Andrew Bohanon, Halifax, Virginia

May

Honorable Mentions

Just Like Grandpa
Suzann Rethorn, Godfrey, Illinois
Paddle Wheel
Tommie Shaw, Louisville, Kentucky
Canon
John M. Evans, Lake Jackson, Texas

June

Honorable Mentions

Spring Blossoms
Robert M. DeAngelo, Jr., Roslyn, New York
A Blooming Mixture
Claudia Murray, Jamestown, North Carolina
Three Armed Ball
Sid Rotz, Decatur, Illinois
Belingrath Water Lilies
Charles D. Forgue, Cookville, Tennessee
My Well House
Errol Ramsfield, Whitney, Texas
Untitled
Carol Koontz, Lutz, Florida
Tree Blossoms
Daniel W. Poirier, Gladstone, Missouri
Summer Aster
Lyudmilla Fedossov, Skokie, Illinois

Cactus Blossoms

Tommie R. Shaw, Louisville, Kentucky
Pink and Yellow Bloom
Dale Allison, Amity, Oregon

July

Certificate Winner

Fajada Butte at Sunset
Sean Rice, Coulee Dam, Washington

Honorable Mentions

Firebird Inflight
Richard Chambless, Virginia Beach, VA
Sunset Sentinels
Thomas Hilliker, Surprise, Arizona

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NOVEMBER WINNER: *TRAVEL • SCENICS • HIGHWAYS*
ALASKAN FISHING VILLAGE. Photo © 2002 by Sean Rice IFPO, Coulee Dam, Washington. Contax RTS-3, Zeiss 28-85mm zoom.



JUNE CERTIFICATE WINNER: *ALL SUBJECTS*
ROSE Photo © 2002 by Thomas Hilliker IFPO, Surprise, . Contax 167, Tokina 80-200, 2.8 21mm Ext. Tube.

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SEPTEMBER WINNER: *BEACHES, MOUNTAINS, DESERTS*
MAJESTIC REFLECTION. Photo © 2002 by Claudia Murray, Jamestown, North Carolina. Mamiya camera, 200 zoom. KRG 200.



JULY WINNER: *SUNSETS AND SUNRISES*
UNDER SAIL. Photo © 2002 by Lawrence Worcester, Seattle, Washington. Canon EOS 3, 70-200 F2.8 lens.

AUGUST 2002 PHOTO CONTEST
THEME: ALL SUBJECTS

The Flute Player
Winner

Minolta 800si, 28-70 Sigma
Lens, Kodachrome 200

©2002 Stanley C. Diamond
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Editor's Sweepstakes

USE THIS FORM to submit **ARTICLES, PHOTOS, and TIPS** to be considered for publication in *Today's Photographer*. **WHEN YOU USE THIS FORM** and follow these guidelines you could be selected to **WIN** the Editor's **GRAND PRIZE** of \$500.00!

LOOK AT THE MAGAZINE!! When you look at examples of what is actually published in the magazine, it's like looking at the test answers before taking the test!!

HOW TO SUCCEED is what we are all about! How to make money, gain access and get published. How did you get the celebrity to let you get the picture. How did you get the model to pose for you. What surprise barriers were you able to overcome? How did you get those death defying pictures right from your car window?

INSPIRATION is the word our readers use most to describe the magazine and it's content! Have you had some success with your camera or an idea that would inspire others?

SELDOM SHOOTERS: So you only picked up your camera once or twice in the past few years, shot a lot of film for an afternoon or a week, then let it get away from you. What was so important that caused you to pick your camera up? Family reunion? Your kid's big soccer game? Beach trip of a lifetime? Favorite group finally came to town in concert? House down the street caught fire? 2 weeks in Yellowstone? Big celebration at work?

DIFFERENT DRUMMERS: Maybe you have a story with a different slant — enter it. You may inspire us to expand our editorial range. Enter the Editor's Sweepstakes even if you have never made a submission before. The sweepstakes is another way for us to reward our readers who share a special bond in their passion for succeeding as photographers ... and making money. Again, our resolution is to support that effort in every issue and to make sure that Today's Photographer "works" for you.

IFPO Member# _____

Name: _____

- Keep this submission and make it AVAILABLE for publication and/or the Grand Prize in all future issues.
 I HAVE inclosed a RETURN MAILER with adequate POSTAGE.
 Please consider this submission for publication and/or the Grand Prize for the next _____ issues ONLY and return it to me.

Address: _____

City / State: _____

Zip Code/ Country _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Submission of your entry grants *Today's Photographer* permission to publish your story or photos.

signature _____ date _____

Editor's Sweepstakes, PO Box 777, Lewisville NC 27023-0777

Sweepstakes ENTRY CHECKLIST

- A photo of YOURSELF (suggestions: with your camera, at the scene, with someone important, etc.).
- A typed or clearly hand-printed copy of your Article, Sidetrip, Success Story or Tech Tip. Text files on 1.4 MB floppies are great (PC or MAC).
- PRINTS or TRANSPARENCIES that illustrate your story (COLOR or B/W) with captions and labels.
- A list of captions or titles for each photo.
- Tell us interesting things about yourself such as past awards, publishing accomplishments, hobbies, or even a funny story that would interest a reader. Do you shoot part time or full time?

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OCTOBER WINNER: *ALL SUBJECTS*

ALINA - SWEET SIXTEEN. Photo © 2002 by Lyudmila Fedossov IFPO, Skokie, Illinois . N90s, Travelite Studio Lamp. Nikkor 80-200 lens.



APRIL WINNER: *ANYTHING GOES*

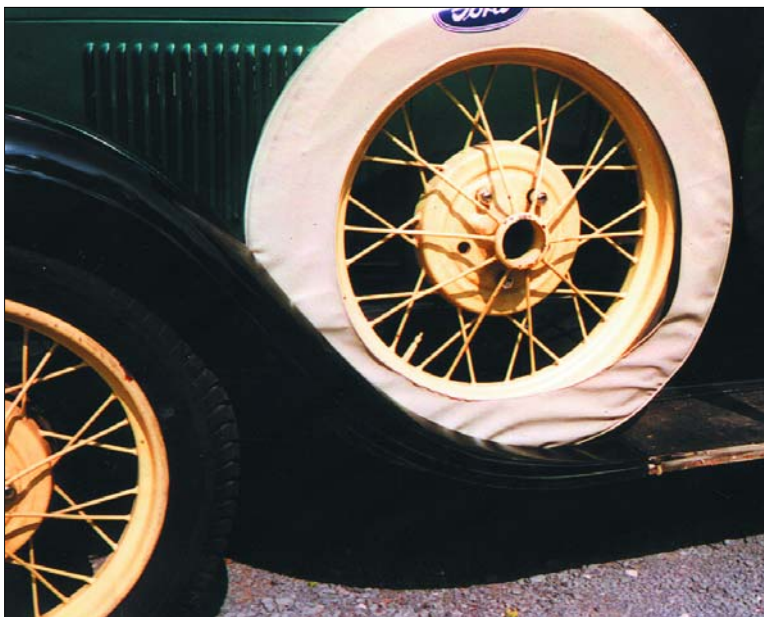
UTAH FARM LAND. Photo © 2002 by John M. Evans IFPO, Lake Jackson, Texas. Canon A-1.



JUNE CERTIFICATE WINNER

BLOSSOMS AND BLOOMS

CLOUD FORREST BLOOM. Photo © 2002 by Barry W. Myers IFPO, Ransom Canyon, Texas. Canon EOS-IV



MAY CERTIFICATE WINNER

THINGS WITH WHEELS

T-MODEL WHEELS. Photo © 2002 by George W. Cotter IFPO, Seymour, Tennessee. Nilon FG 28-200 zoom. F5.6 /125. KG 400.

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