

Editor's Pick Awards 2005

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Another year of outstanding nature photography posted on the NPN website! As was the case in previous years, picking these 24 photos from the 400 selected this year and displayed in the [Editor's Picks Gallery](#) was no easy task. Congratulations to this year's winners, and our sincere thanks to *all* of our members for your participation on NPN!

Note - Use the browser back button to return to this page after viewing the winning images.

Avian Gallery

First Place Winner - [Northern Hawk-Owl](#) by Brian Small

1st Honorable Mention - [Blue-throated Bee-Eater with Lyssa Zampa Moth](#) by KC Choo

2nd Honorable Mention - [Feeding Tree Swallow](#) by Richard Ettlinger



Earth, Sea & Sky Gallery

First Place Winner - [Stone Abstract](#) by Anil Rao

1st Honorable Mention - [Cypress & Tupelo #1](#) by Jerry Greer

2nd Honorable Mention - [Florida Lightning](#) by Robert Ludwick



Fauna Gallery

First Place Winner - [Madison Morning](#) by Pete Bengueyfield

1st Honorable Mention - [Red Fox](#) by Dan Walters

2nd Honorable Mention - [Just Another Environmentalist Tree Hugger](#) by Simon Allenby



Flora Gallery

First Place Winner - [New Maple Leaf On Skunk Cabbage](#) by Mike Moats

1st Honorable Mention - [Dying Leaf, Mexico](#) by Joseph Kayne

2nd Honorable Mention - [Swamp Lilly](#) by Bill Chambers



Macro/Close-up Gallery

First Place Winner - [Jumping Spiders](#) by Jay Barnes

1st Honorable Mention - [Tortoiseshell](#) by Tim Munsey

2nd Honorable Mention - [American Lady](#) by Randy Harrison



Man & Nature Gallery

First Place Winner - [Road In Cades Cove](#) by Alice Scoggins

1st Honorable Mention - [Sunrise at C/L Hut](#) by Juza

2nd Honorable Mention - [Balloon Fest](#) by Ed Cordes



Photo Art Gallery

First Place Winner - [Moonstruck](#) by Mike Gallo

1st Honorable Mention - [Secret Mountain](#) by Lee Robinson

2nd Honorable Mention - [Garry Oak and Camas](#) by Sally Scott



Weekly Challenge Gallery

First Place Winner - [WC#164 - Dancing in the Mist](#) by Youssef Ismail

1st Honorable Mention - [WC205 - Wishing for a 500](#) by Renae Sandberg

2nd Honorable Mention - [NPWC#160 - Hard & Soft Waters](#) by Robert Near

[Weekly Challenge Themes](#)



What They Won

First Place Winner -

- A \$240.00 [Vested Interest](#) Shopping Spree Certificate for use on the Vested Interest website
- An elegant, full color 12-inch by 12-inch coffee table book of all of the 2005 EPA winning photos, provided by [SharedInk.com](#). Read Mark Hobson's [article](#) on books by SharedInk.
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Our sincere thanks to the NPN moderators for their help in making these selections, and to the 2005 Editor's Picks Awards sponsors.

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