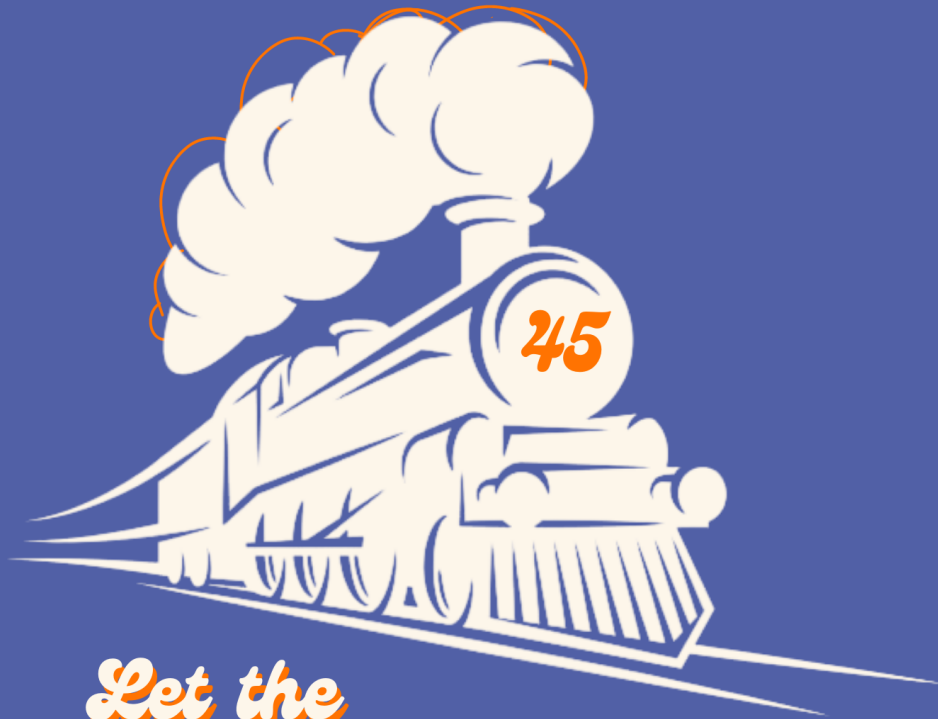


Pufferbilly Days™

August 5-7, 2022



*Let the
Good Times Roll*

BOONE, IOWA

Photo Contest

Chairman’s Message

I want to give a heart felt thanks to all the photographers that entered one, two, or six photos in this year’s Pufferbilly Days Photo Contest. We more than doubled the number of submissions we had in 2021! Hopefully we keep this positive momentum going and have another large growth spurt in 2023! It is my goal, and the goal of the committee, to continue to grow the Pufferbilly Days Photo Contest into one of the best in the state of Iowa.

I want to extend my gratitude to everybody that helped make the Photo Contest a success this year by assisting in one way or another. From clerical assistance to graphic design a lot of hands are needed to make this contest happen.

A big thank you to:

- Kim Barker
- Nathaniel Brown
- Kio Dettman
- Janae Erickson
- Michelle Haupt
- Jesse Howard
- Jay Janson
- Monica Jennings
- Logan Kahler
- Teresa Kahler
- Carla Stensland
- Staff of KWBG

I hope all of you photography enthusiasts are already excited about entering the Pufferbilly Days Photo Contest next year, and will encourage your friends and family to enter next year as well. We will continue to tweak the contest for next year. We will change, add, and delete photo classes to find the right mix that is most compelling and popular.

Until next year’s contest, thanks again and keep shooting!

Christopher D. Bennett

-Photo Contest Chairman

Photo Contest Judges



Nathaniel Brown

Nathaniel Brown is a photographer and videographer originally from Boone and owns Nathaniel Brown Productions. His early career in photography began working under George Ensley of Ensley Photography and photographing attractions around Boone.

As Nathaniel’s style developed, he began working within the music industry creating content around the country for Iowa artists, as well as several big names in the country genre.

He was awarded “Best In Show” at the Iowa State Fair in 2014, placed 3rd in the national Josten’s photography competition in 2015, and was awarded a scholarship to photograph the historic Nevada Northern Railway in 2022.

Today, Nathaniel’s work mainly focuses on commercial clients, events and the music industry. He regularly photographs the agriculture industry, rodeos, and high energy events such as Gladiator Assault Challenge. Nathaniel is also continuously working on a personal project called “Forgotten IA”, documenting abandoned and historic places around Iowa.

Those interested in learning more about Nathaniel and his work can check out his website at www.nathanielbrown.com

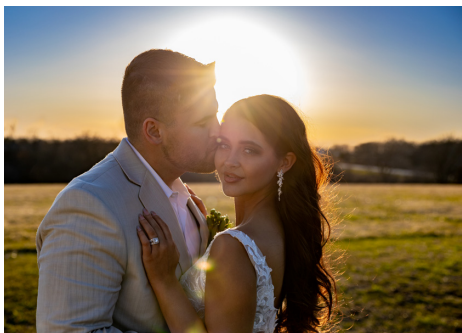
Photo Contest Judges



Janae Erickson



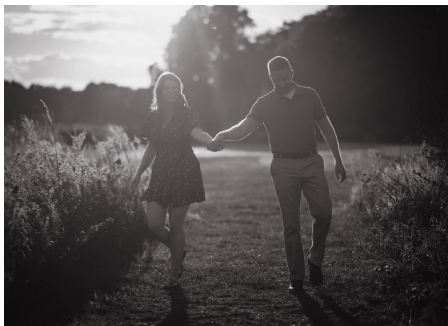
Janae Erickson is the owner of Janae + Co Productions, a photography and videography business located in Boone, Iowa. She was born and raised in Boone, moved to Las Vegas in 2016 and moved back to Boone in 2019. She was married to her husband Quentin Erickson in 2016 and has a 3 yr. old son and another boy on the way due in August 2022.



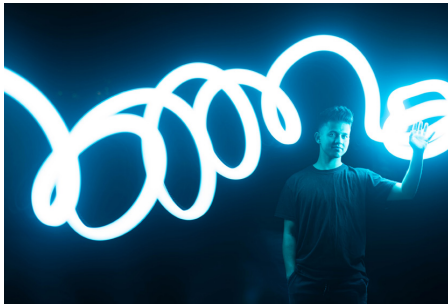
Janae graduated from Full Sail University in 2020 with a Bachelor's Degree in Digital Cinematography. She has a FAA Part 107 Unmanned Aircraft license as well as a certificate in Small Business Entrepreneurship from Martinsburg College.

She has been running her own business since 2019 and specializes in wedding photography & videography. In addition to weddings, she shoots aerial photography & videography, photo shoots such as family, senior, boudoir, maternity, newborn and engagement sessions. She also has corporate and commercial experience. She opened up a studio at 714 Arden Street in Boone in April 2022.

You can find her work at www.janaecoproductions.com or social media platforms as Janae + Co Productions



Logan Kahler



Logan Kahler, native to Boone has been working with a camera professionally since 2015 while pursuing a bachelor's degree in journalism & mass communications from Iowa State University. After completing his studies, Kahler began his career in journalism worked as the Managing Editor for the Boone News Republican from 2019-2021 where he covered everything from breaking news to presidential candidates.



While employed with the BNR, Kahler actively freelanced with local real estate agents to photograph real estate listings, shoot family photos, engagements, senior portraits, professional head shots as well as covering weddings, through photography and videography.

As of today, Logan operates his own professional visual production business, Logan Kahler Photo | Video located in Boone Iowa. He travels across the Midwest capturing lifelong memories as he pursues his passion behind the camera.

Those interested in learning more about Logan and his work are encouraged to check out his website at www.logankahlerphotovideo.com or email him directly at loganmkahler@gmail.com



Best in Show



“Pismo Beach Beauty”
Angie DeWaard

People’s Choice



“Just a Swingin”
Daphne Harris

Youth Best Overall

1st Place



“Light Shining on Tables”
Tommy Williams

2nd Place



“Fly”
Layla Gorshe

3rd Place



“Lake Sunset”
Resse Howie

Teen Best Overall

1st Place



“Edison Phonographs”
Emma Wiebold

2nd Place



“Happy Little Squirrel”
Simon Enabnit

3rd Place



“Cartwheel in the Creek”
Emma Wiebold

Adult Best Overall

1st Place



“Pismo Beach Beauty”
Angie DeWaard

2nd Place



“The Art in Nature”
Angie DeWaard

3rd Place



“La Vita Dolce”
Angie DeWaard

1st Place Nature



“Lake Sunset”
Resse Howie

2nd Place Nature



“The Cone”
Kayelee Burns

3rd Place Nature



“Black Lab
Smelling Flowers”
Tommy Williams

1st Place People



“Grass”
Evie Gorshe

1st Place Hidden Treasures of Boone County



“Kate Shelley Museum”
Kayelee Burns

1st Place Trains, Planes & Automobiles



“Fly”
Layla Gorshe

2nd Place Trains, Planes & Automobiles



“Steam Engine”
Kayelee Burns

1st Place Black & White



“Light Shining on Tables”
Tommy Williams

2nd Place Black & White



“Easy on Me”
Kayelee Burns

3rd Place Black & White



“Snickers”
Daphne Harris

1st Place Nature



“Happy Little Squirrel”
Simon Enabnit

2nd Place Nature



“Fence Post”
Emma Wiebold

3rd Place Nature



“Garden Raider”
Simon Enabnit

1st Place People



“Cartwheel in the Creek”
Emma Wiebold

1st Place Hidden Treasures of Boone County



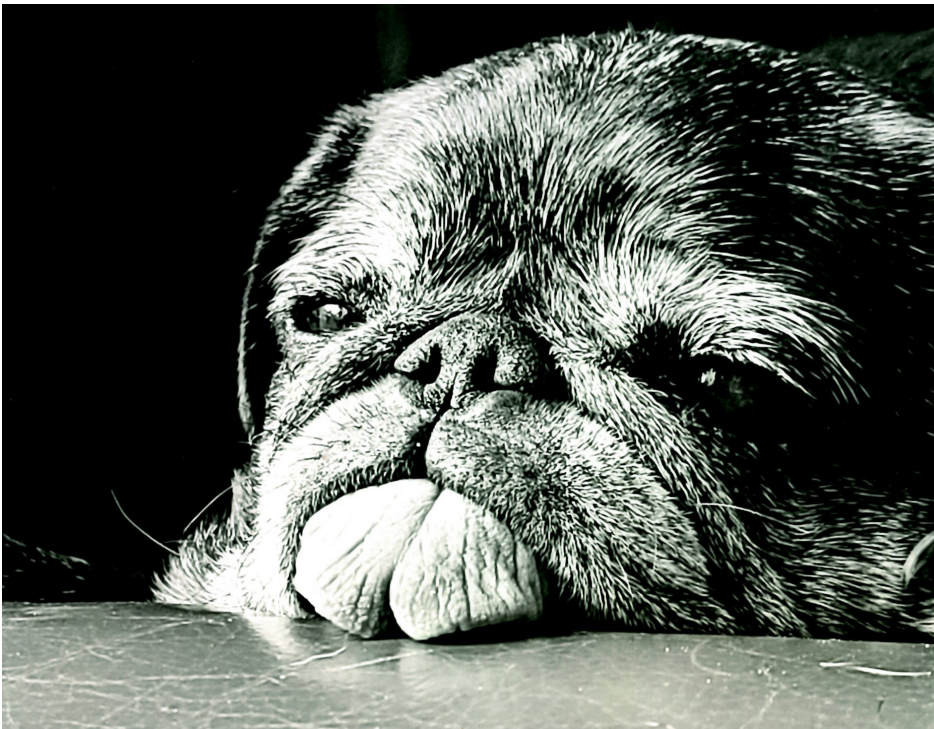
“Beautiful Garbage”
Simon Enabnit

1st Place Black & White



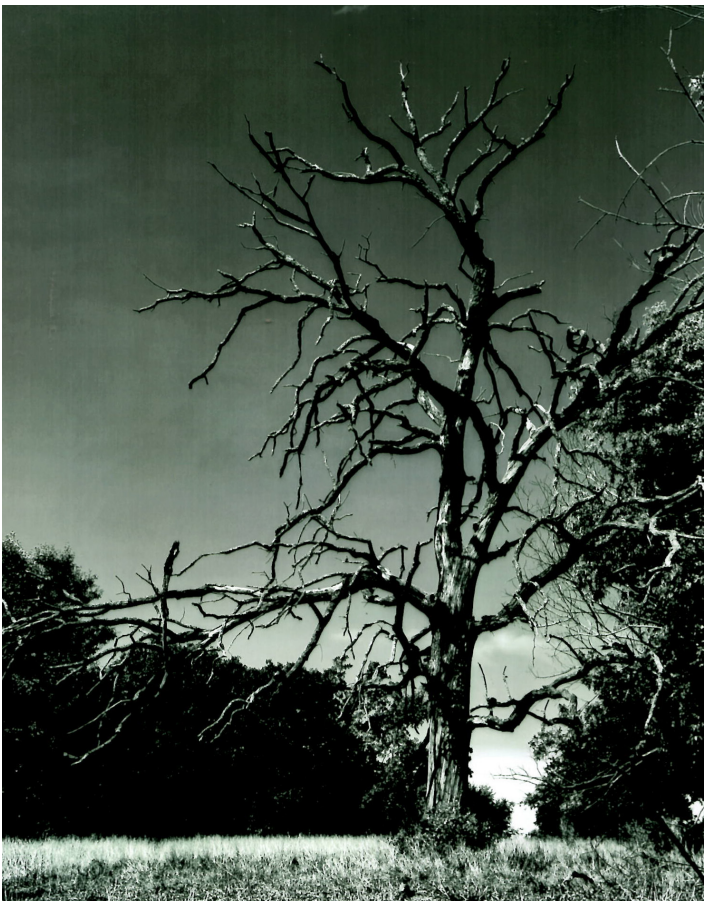
“Edison Phonographs”
Emma Wiebold

2nd Place Black & White



“Rosie the Pug”
Emma Wiebold

3rd Place Black & White



“Old Tree in Pasture”
Emma Wiebold

1st Place Nature



“Pismo Beach Beauty”
Angie DeWaard

2nd Place Nature



“Libella Pulchella”
Allison Kayser

3rd Place Nature



“Lithobates
Catesbeianus
Maculosus”
Allison Kayser

1st Place People



“The Art in Nature”
Angie DeWaard

2nd Place People



“Good Sports”
Angie DeWaard

3rd Place People



“Persevere”
Jen Ensley-Gorshe

1st Place Hidden Treasures of Boone County



“Through the Wires of Pilot Mound”
Angie DeWaard

2nd Place Hidden Treasures of Boone County



“Mill Creek Stone Arch”
Bea Upah

3rd Place Hidden Treasures of Boone County



“Sunset Over Boone”
Nicole Schecklman

1st Place Trains, Planes & Automobiles



“La Vita Dolce”
Angie DeWaard

2nd Place Trains, Planes & Automobiles



“Two Tracks”
Sally Kay Whitney

3rd Place Trains, Planes & Automobiles



“Spike Driving Contest”
Bea Upah

1st Place Black & White



“Zebra Park”
Angie DeWaard

Nature



Kayelee Burns



Daphne Harris



Daphne Harris



Reese Howie

Nature



Evie Gorshe



Tommy Williams



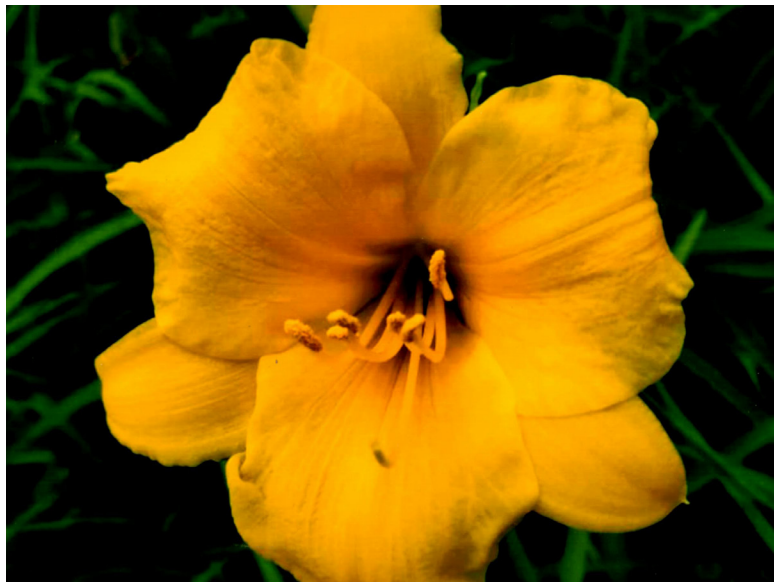
Layla Gorshe

Black & White

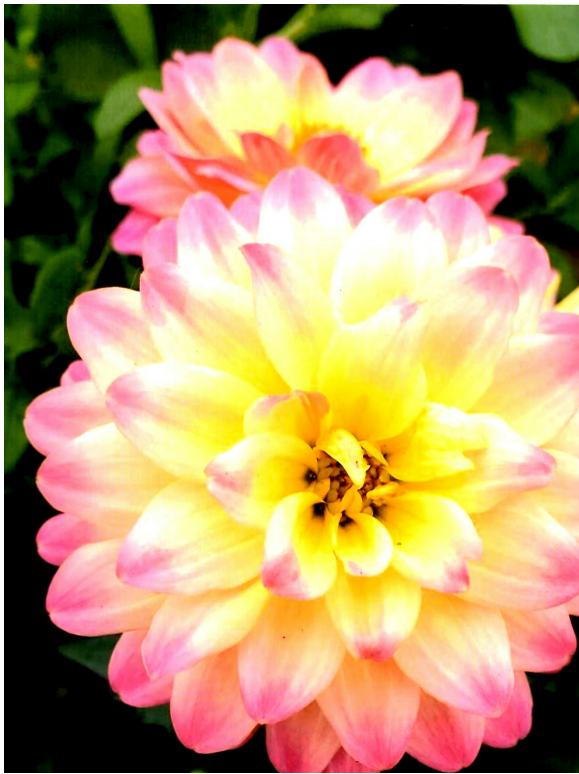


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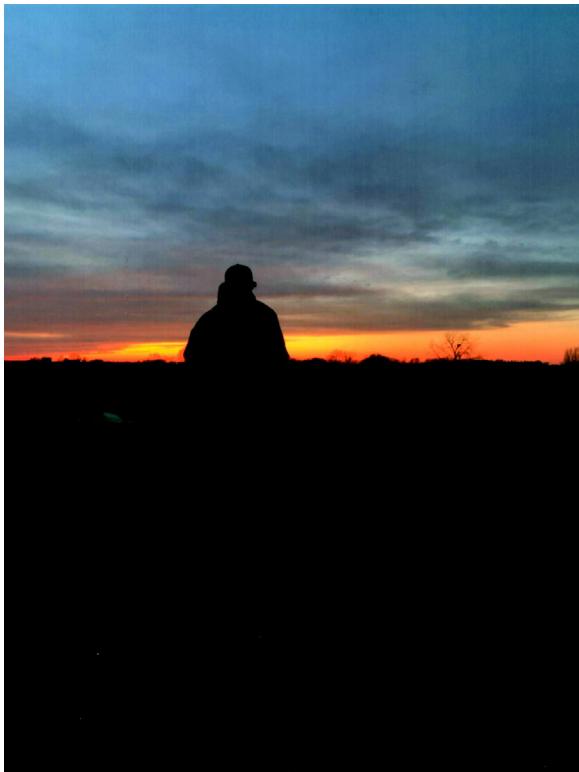
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Avery Howie



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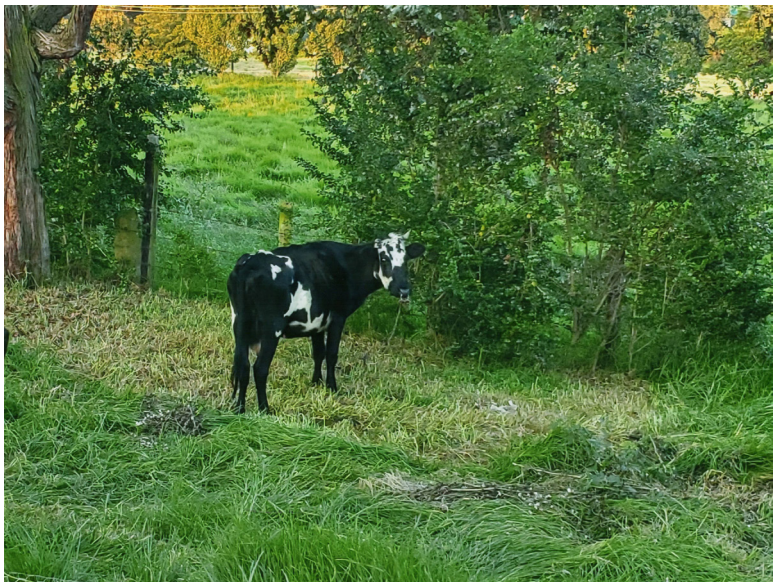


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Emma Wiebold

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Heidi Borsos



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Nature



Nichole Schecklman



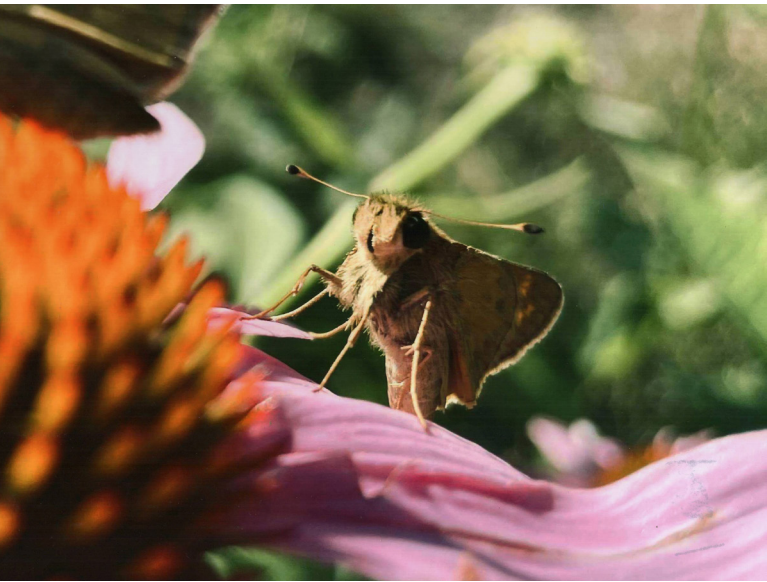
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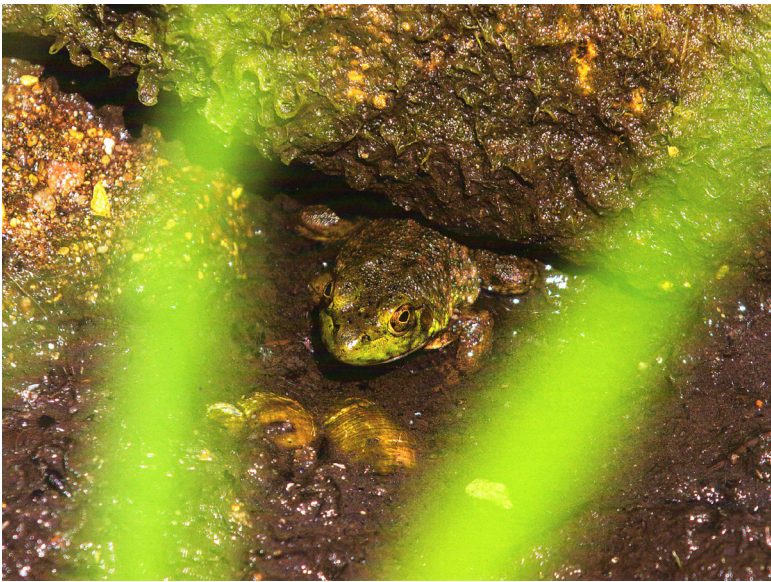
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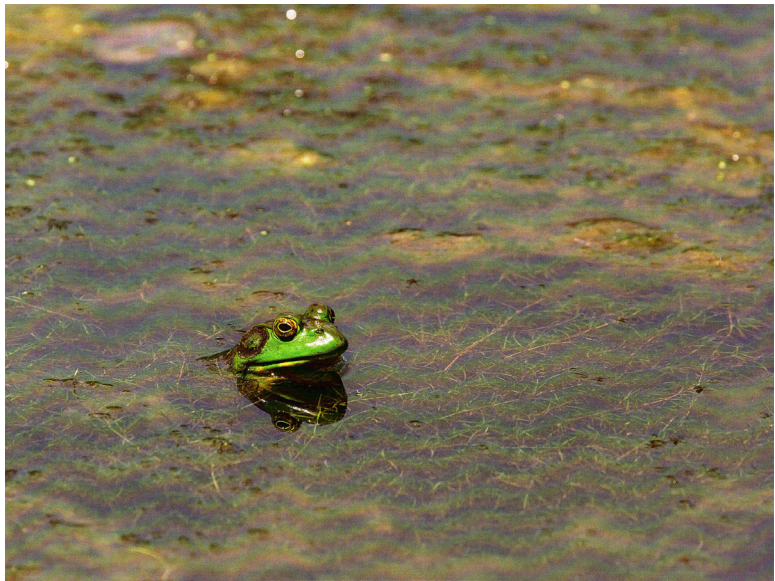


Bea Upah



Allison Kayser

Nature



Allison Kayser



Maggie Whitney



Allison Kayser

People



Bea Upah



Bea Upah

Planes, Trains & Automobiles



Nicole Schecklman



Nicole Schecklman



Allison Kayser



Thank you to everyone who participated in this year’s photo contest! We look forward to seeing your entires next year.

