



2023 Pufferbilly Days

90s Throwback On The Tracks



Photo Contest



Chairman's Message

I want to give a heartfelt thanks to all the photographers who entered one, two, or six photos in this year's Pufferbilly Days Photo Contest. In 2021 when I took over the Pufferbilly Days Photo Contest there were 23 entries. Last year that number grew to 60 entries. This year there were 121 entries (74 adult entries, 13 teen entries, and 34 youth entries)! Hopefully we continue to grow in 2024!

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, to judging, to putting together the photo displays, a lot of hands are needed to make this contest happen.

- Angie DeWaard
 - Janae Erickson
 - Michelle Haupt
 - Jesse Howard
 - Monica Jennings
 - Teresa Kahler
- Dawn Krause
 - Lisa Person
 - Andy Sharp
 - Jason Stensland
 - Carla Stensland

A big thank you to the merchants that hosted the photo entries:

- Boone Theater
 - Ema's Elegance
 - The Houndstooth Haberdashery
 - Infamous Ink
- The Lavender Basket
 - Paradox
 - Studio 721

I hope all of you photography enthusiasts are already excited about entering the Pufferbilly Days Photo Contest again next year, and will encourage your friends and family to enter next year as well. We will continue to adjust the contest for next year to encourage as much participation as possible.

Look for the rules for next year's contest to come out in May or June next year.

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

Christopher D. Bennett

-Photo Contest Chairman



Photo Contest Judges

Angie DeWaard

Angie DeWaard currently resides and works in Ames, but has spent many years in both Ogden and Boone.

Her love of photography is generational, with her own journey beginning with the Boone County Fair and editing the Ogden High School yearbook growing up. Angie put down the camera for a long time, but decided that she wanted a DSLR when her youngest child was born.

Her husband teased her that she would never use the camera, so she took classes and then started Singular Focus Photography, at least 50% out of spite. While she got the joy of being right, Angie also rediscovered her passion and love for photography. The photography business has largely been put aside so she can focus more on photographing her family and art. She is grateful for the unique experiences she had behind the lens photographing births, elopements, weddings, cultural and religious celebrations, formal galas, and more.

Angie has written multiple articles for digital-photography-school.com. She also has been displayed both years she has entered the Iowa State Fair, with an honorable mention in 2022 in the Sports category. She also has had success at the Pufferbilly Days Photo Contest the past two years, taking Best in Show in 2023.

While Angie doesn't maintain an active website or photo blog, several of her commercial photos are still available on her Singular Focus Photography Facebook page.



Janae Erickson

Janae Erickson was born and raised in Boone, Iowa, and graduated from Boone High School in 2016. She graduated from Full Sail University in 2020 with a bachelor's degree in Digital Cinematography. She now has a husband, Quentin, and two sons, Grey and Ezra.

Janae owns a photo and video business called Janae + Co Productions. She specializes in weddings but does photo shoots of all kind and commercial work.

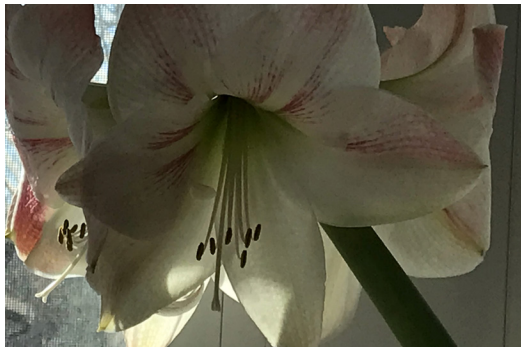
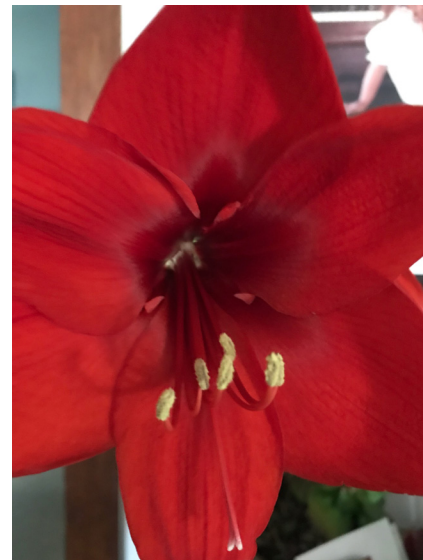
She is very active in the Boone Community Theatre, and just directed *Wait Until Dark* this past April. She also enjoys playing slow pitch and being with her family and friends.



Lisa Person

Lisa Person has been interested in and studying photography since high school. She used her first camera, a pocket camera, for 4-H projects. While studying for her nursing degree, Lisa took photography classes at Coe College.

She married Bob Person in 1978 and worked with him at his business, Person Studio, until it closed in 2010. She has attended many professional photography seminars, DMACC photography classes, and worked with Bob at photography sessions and darkroom photography at weddings. She helped pose clients and did candid photography. Lisa still enjoys photographing nature. She was a member of the Professional Photographers of Iowa for 20 years.



Best in Show

“Burning the
Midnight Oil”
Nathanial Brown



People’s Choice

“Road Trip”
Savannah Martin



Adult Best Overall

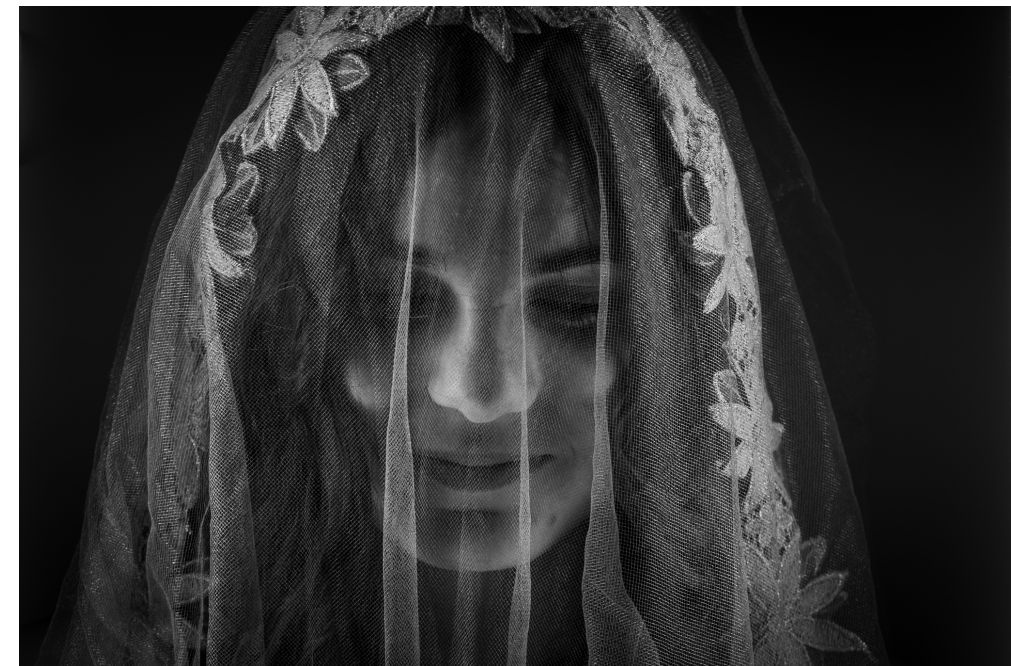
1st Place
“Burning the
Midnight Oil”
Nathanial Brown



2nd Place
“Mr. Will on the Hill”
JoAnne Korpi



3rd Place
“Veiled Beauty”
Logan Kahler



Teen Best Overall

1st Place

“Hen in Clover”
Emma Wiebold



2nd Place

“Barbed Wire with Clouds”
Tommy Williams



3rd Place

“Light Shining through
Corridor at ISU”
Tommy Williams

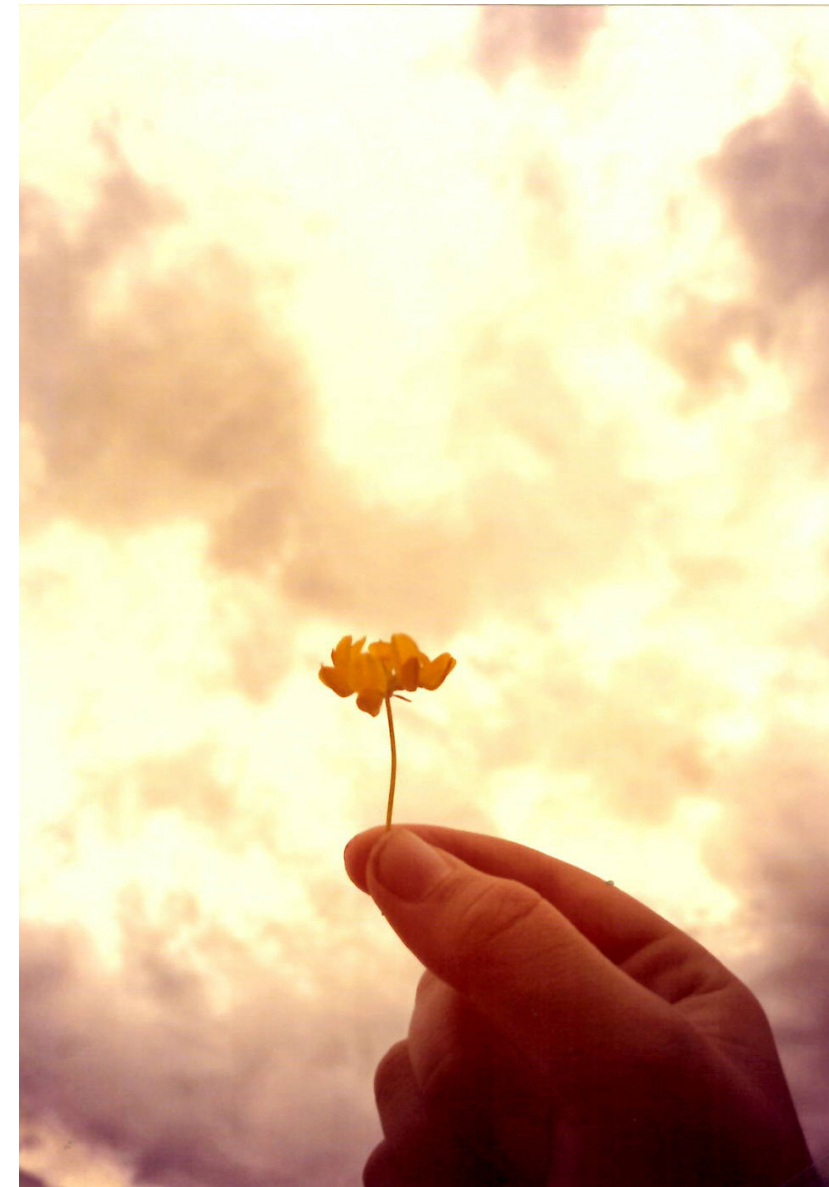


Youth Best Overall

1st Place
“City Sky”
Layla Gorshe



2nd Place
“Up to the Sky”
Daphne Harris



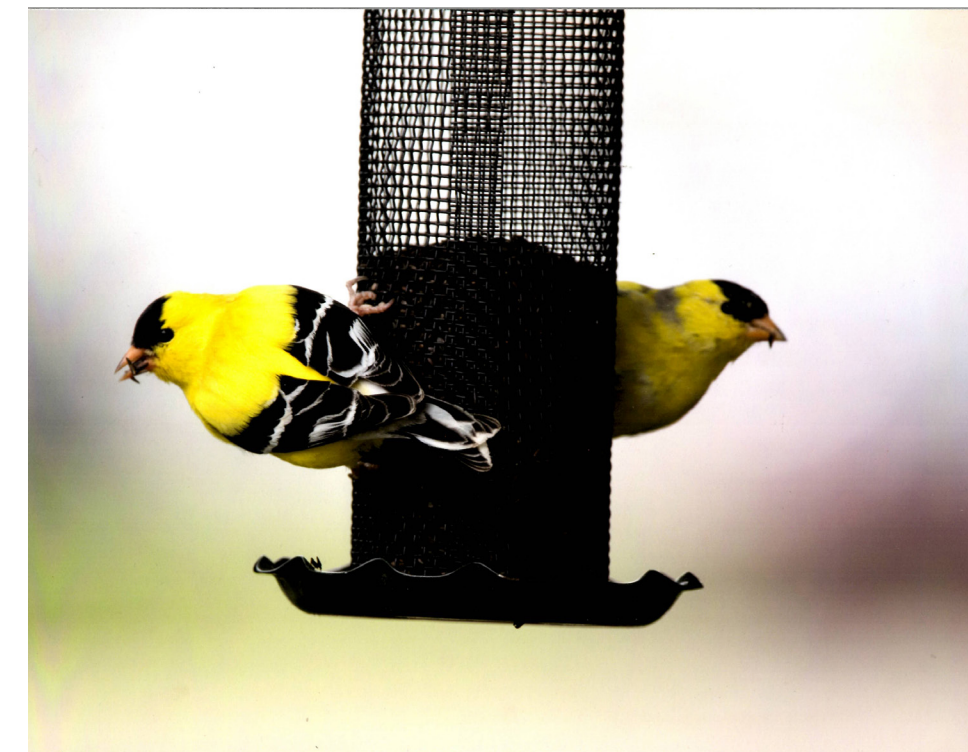
3rd Place
“In the Air”
Emarose Davis



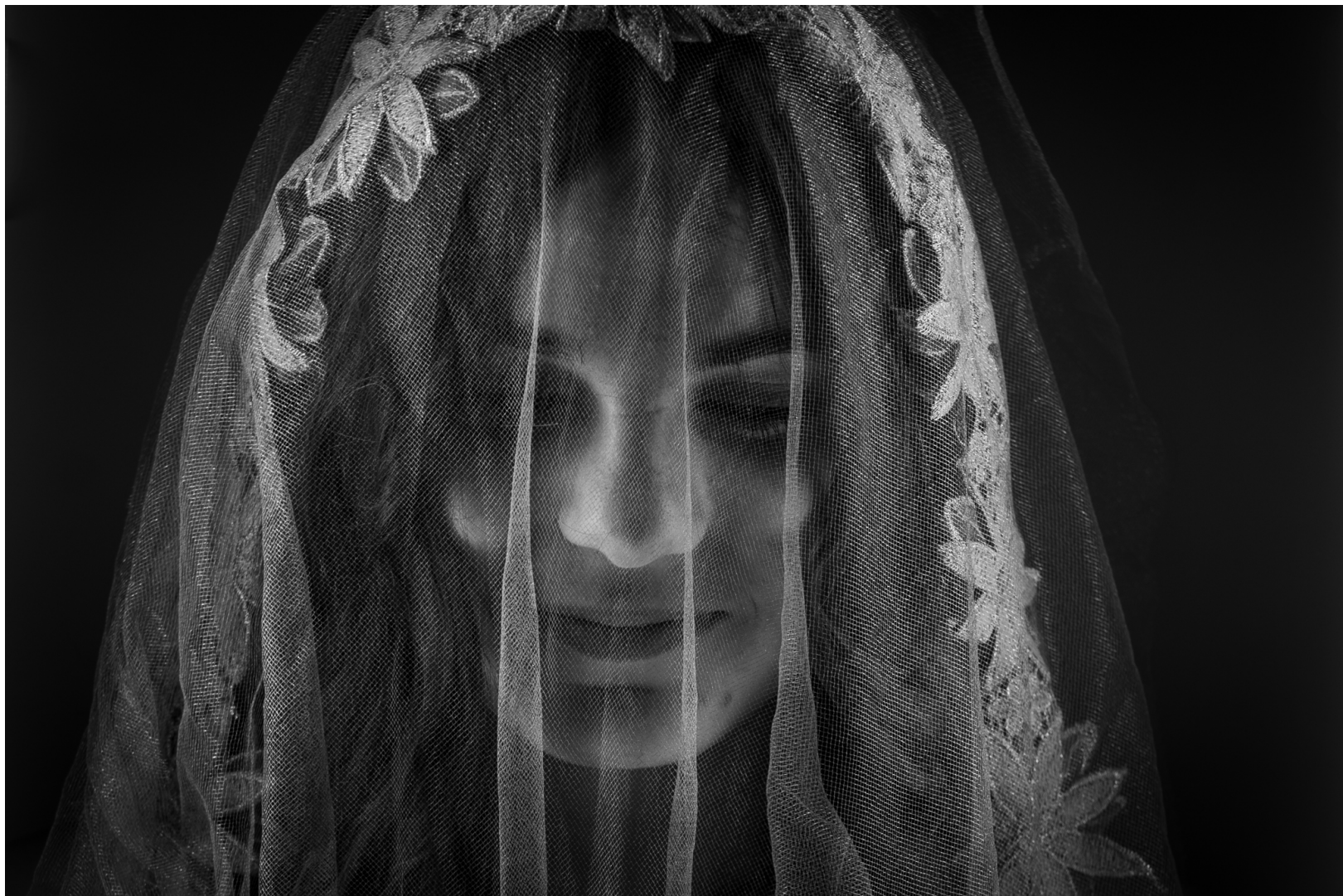


1st Place
“Mr. Will on the Hill”
JoAnne Korpi

2nd Place
“Froggy Feeder”
Allison Kayser



3rd Place
“Reflection? Nope”
John Roberts



1st Place
“Veiled Beauty”
Logan Kahler



2nd Place
“Shattered Dreams”
Savannah Martin



3rd Place
“Sold Out”
Nathanial Brown

1st Place
“Burning the
Midnight Oil”
Nathanial Brown



2nd Place
“Tattoos as Rings”
Alex Grimes



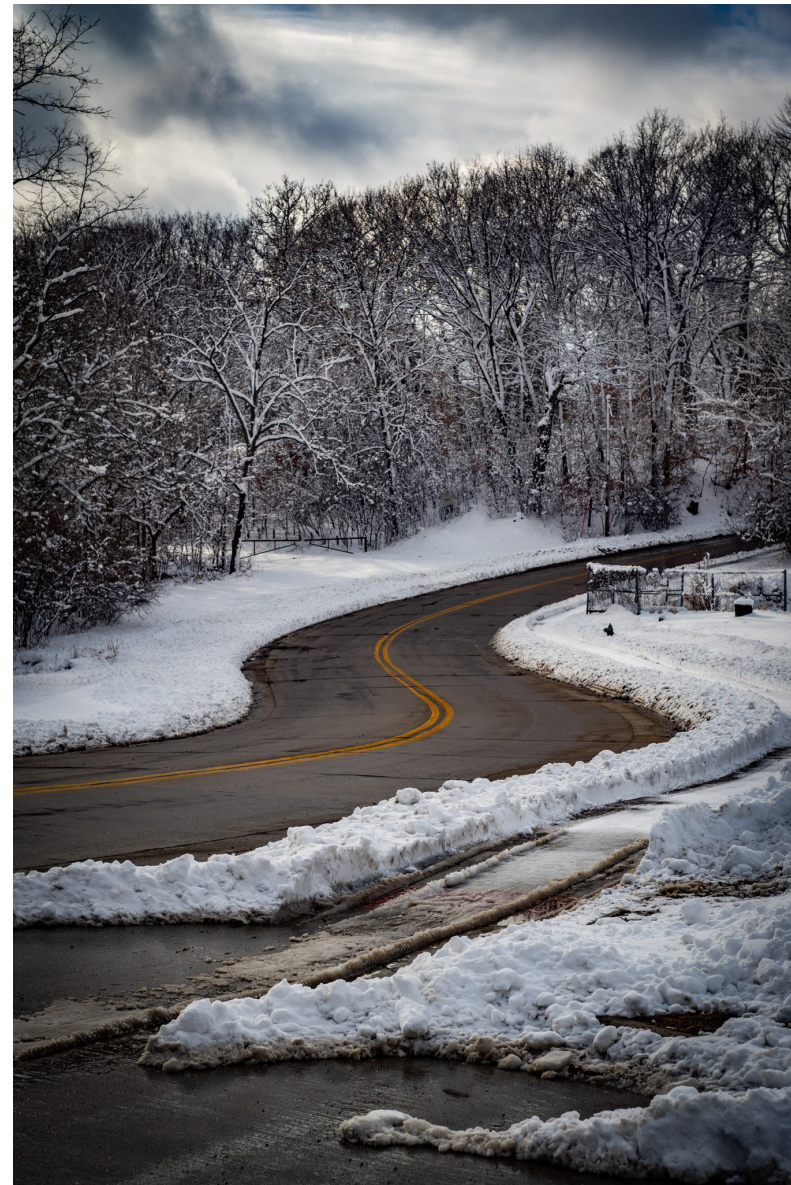
3rd Place
“Ride Fast”
Nathanial Brown





1st Place
“Narrow Pass”
Nathanial Brown

2nd Place
“Quiet Curve”
Logan Kahler



3rd Place
“Iron Mountain Road”
Dawn Krause

1st Place
“Dawn of the Dahlia”
Savannah Martin



3rd Place
“Haze”
Jolene Bowman



2nd Place
“Corn Rows”
Monica Jennings





1st Place
“Sun Up to Sun Down”
Nathanial Brown



2nd Place
“102 Seconds of Building”
Alex Grimes



3rd Place
“Fast Colors”
John Roberts

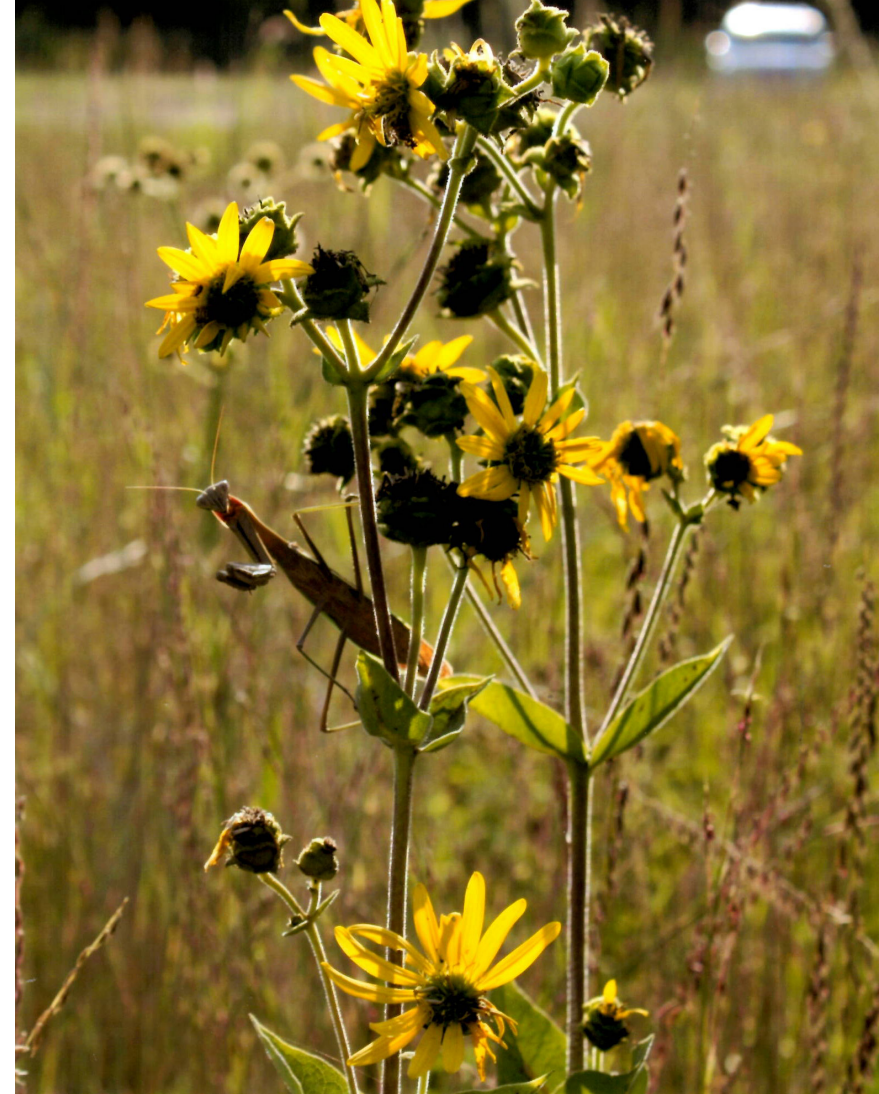


1st Place
“Hen in Clover”
Emma Wiebold

2nd Place
“Playful Kitty”
Simon Enabnit



3rd Place
“Why, Hello There”
Simon Enabnit



1st Place

“Barbed Wire with Clouds”

Tommy Williams



2nd Place

“Crossroads Motel”

Emma Wiebold

3rd Place

“Evil Mabel”

Emma Wiebold





1st Place

“Light Shining through Corridor at ISU”

Tommy Williams



2nd Place

“My Backyard”

Simon Enabnit

1st Place
“Flowers”
Noah Davis

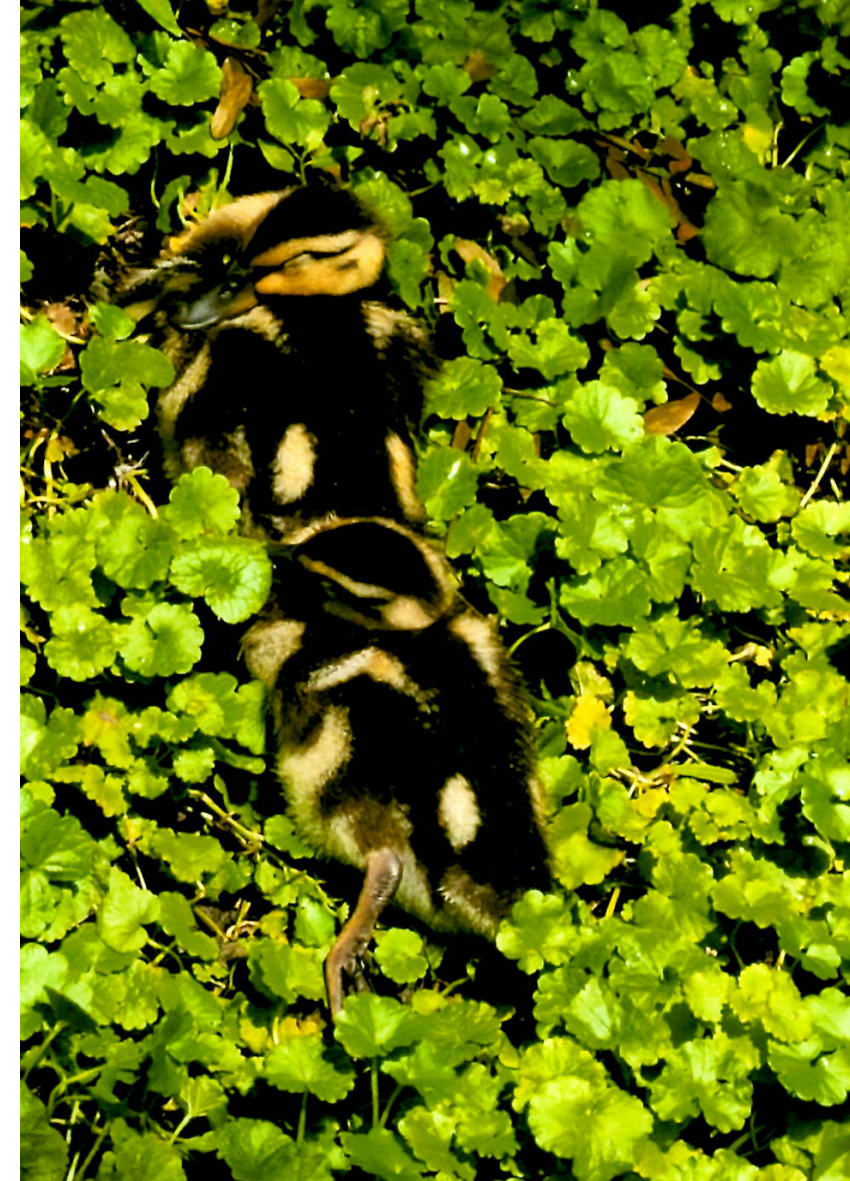


2nd Place
“Moss on Tree”
Tommy Williams





1st Place
"Kitty Cat"
Hazel Davis



2nd Place
"Duck Duck"
Daphne Harris



3rd Place
"At the Fair"
Emarose Davis

1st Place

“Hungry Bee”
Kayelee Burns



2nd Place

“Sheep on the Cliff”
Emarose Davis



3rd Place

“Dragonfly”
Daphne Harris



1st Place

“Kitten Love”
Emarose Davis



2nd Place

“Mom and Scarlett”
Trevor Upah



3rd Place

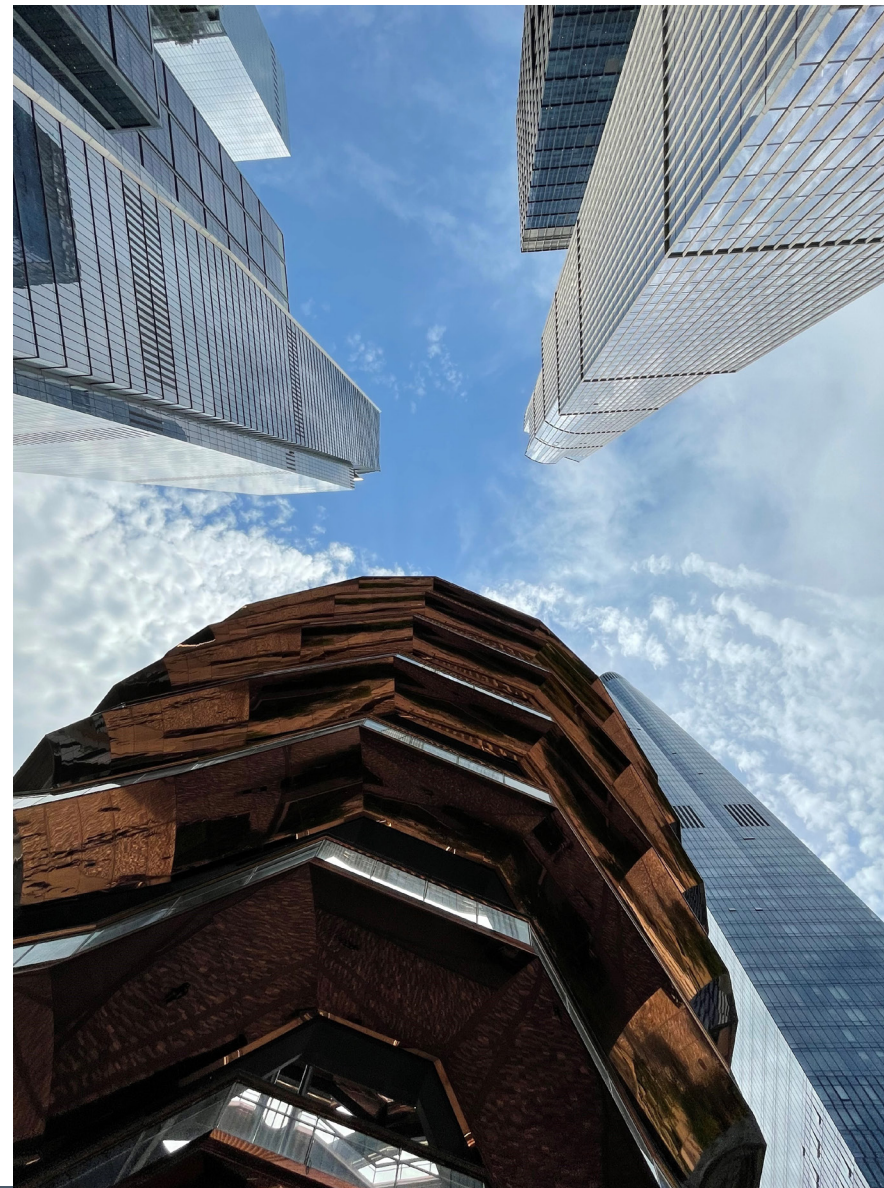
“I’m Happy”
Brantlee Staebler



1st Place
“City Sky”
Layla Gorshe



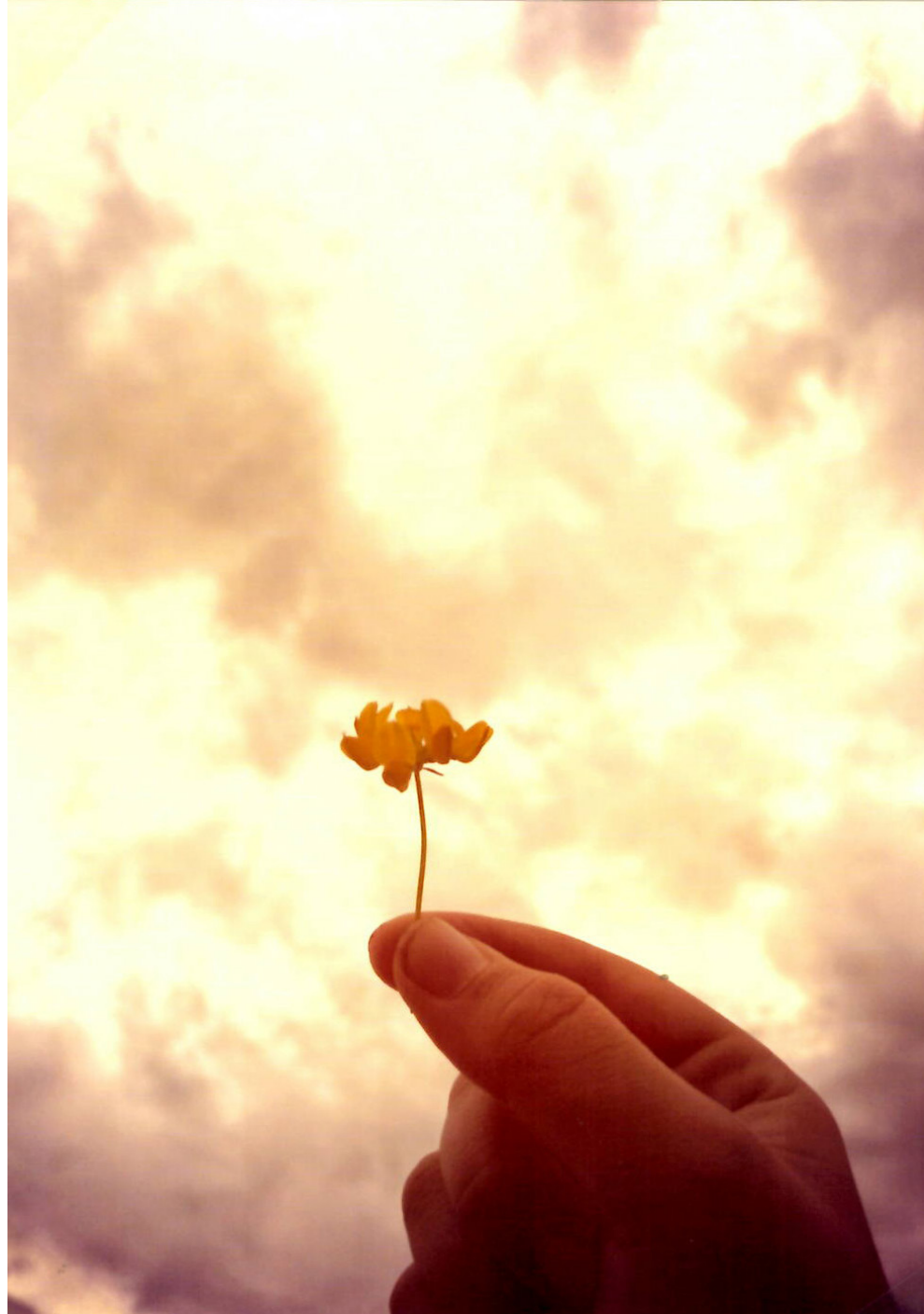
2nd Place
“Hudson Yards”
Layla Gorshe



3rd Place
“The Inbetween”
Evie Gorshe



1st Place
“Up to the Sky”
Daphne Harris



2nd Place
“Tulips”
Trevor Upah



3rd Place
“Vines”
Trevor Upah



1st Place
“In the Air”
Emarose Davis



2nd Place
“Welcome to Boone”
Kayelee Burns

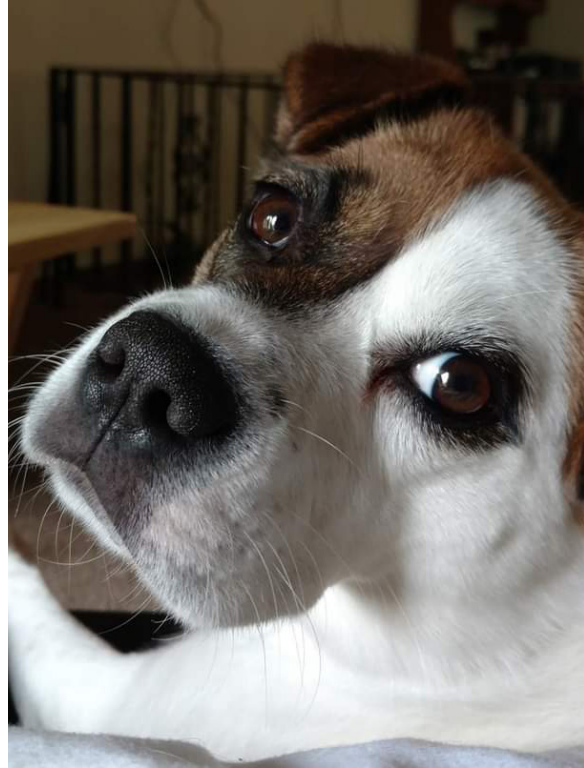


3rd Place
“Wing Cart”
Brantlee Staebler





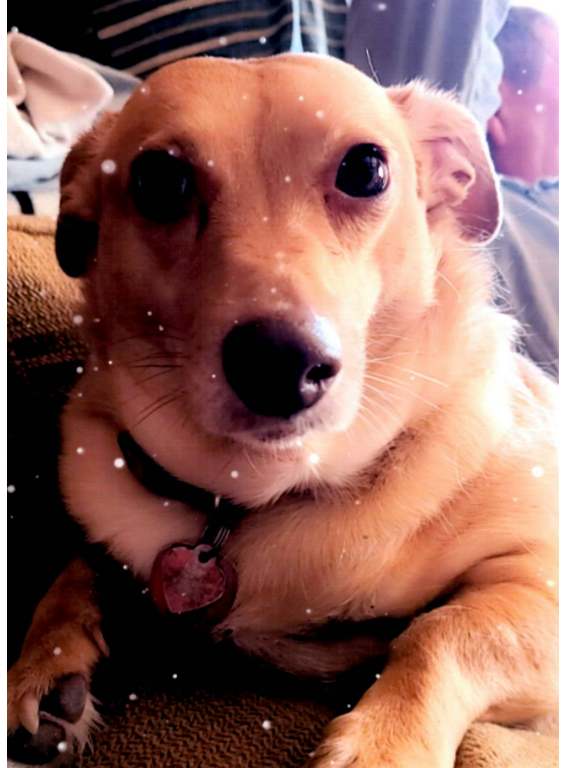
“Journey with a Jellyfish”
Savannah Martin



“Martha”
Lori Backous



“Hydrophobic Plumes”
Allison Kayser



“Animals Can’t Sit Here”
Joshua Farris



“Fit Bit”
Doran Harris



“Surface Tension”
Allison Kayser



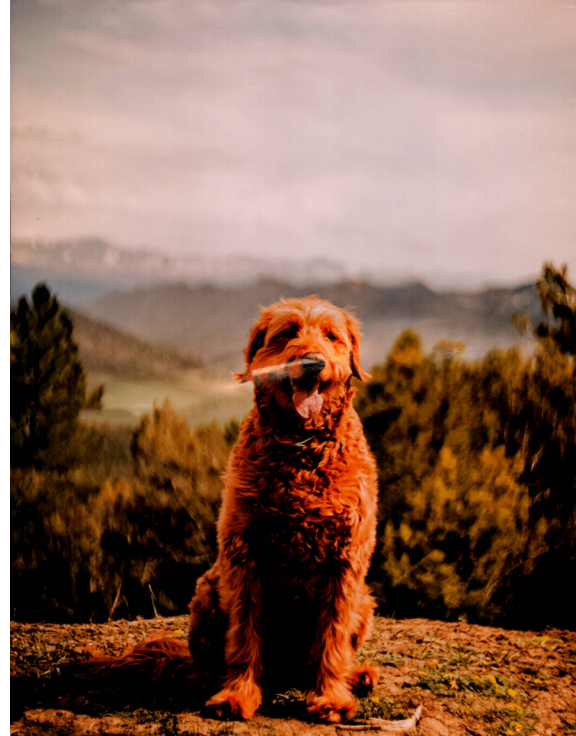
“No Alfalfa”
Jolene Bowman



“Don’t Talk to Me or My Son Ever Again”
Allison Kayser



“Mr. Jack Hello”
JoAnne Korpi



“Agnes Overlanding”
Alex Grimes



“Cash”
Heather Davis



“Mazikeen”
Dawn Krause



“Adult Longhorn”
Nathanial Brown



“Through the Surface”
Allison Kayser



“Enchantment of the Elk”
Savannah Martin



“City Space”
Monica Jennings



“Guilty Pleasure”
Dawn Krause



“Roller W A Pentax”
Alex Grimes



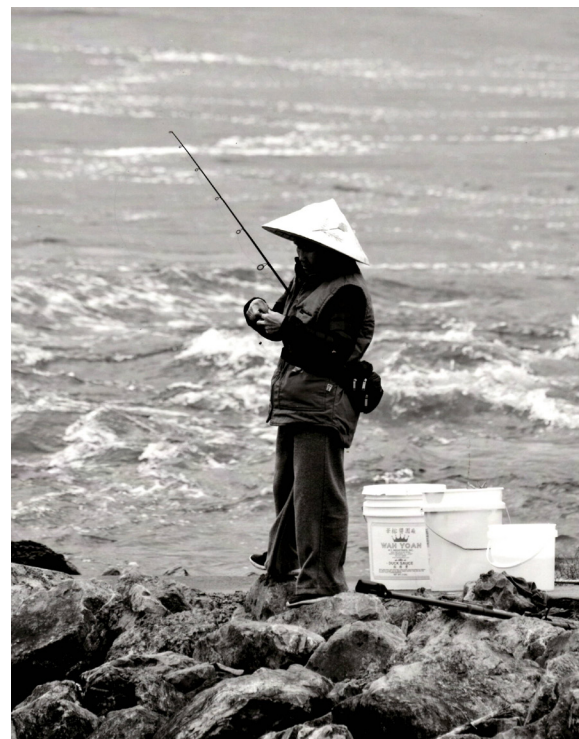
“In the Moment”
JoAnne Korpi



“Thin in the Woods”
Bea Upah



“Gentle Preparation”
Logan Kahler



“Rough Water Fishing”
John Roberts

“Capital”
Heather Davis





“Many Faces of Honor”
Logan Kahler



“Little Bean”
Jolene Bowman



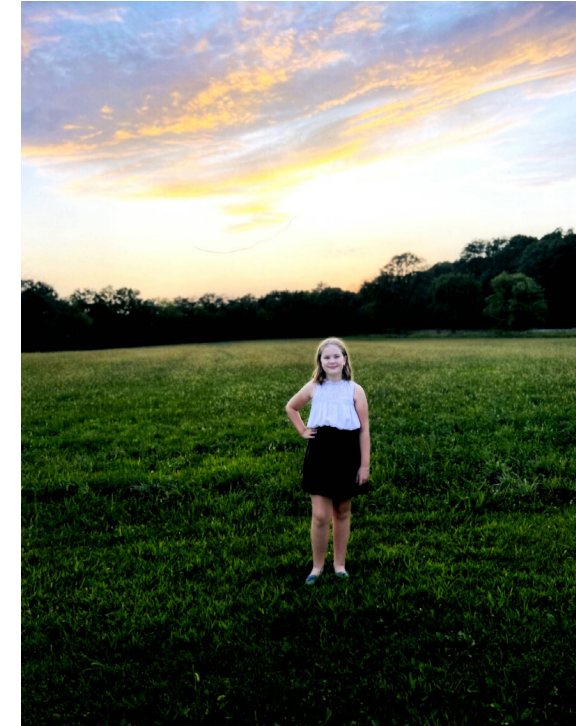
“Violet in the Garden”
Bea Upah



“Sisterly Love”
Dawn Krause



“Pumpkin Patch Kid”
Bea Upah



“Daughter Emarose”
Heather Davis



“Palomino Moments”
JoAnne Korpi

People Adult Division All Entries



“On a Train”
Jen Gorshe



“Ice Cream Solves
Everything”
Danielle Hudson

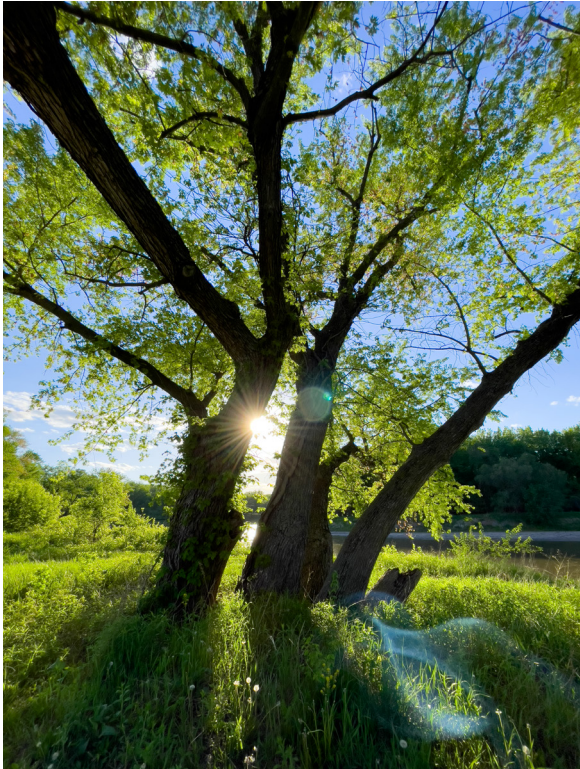
Places Adult Division All Entries



“Adult Scenic Summer
Boone CO IA”
Tammy Brubaker



“Wind Turbine and Moon”
Lori Backous

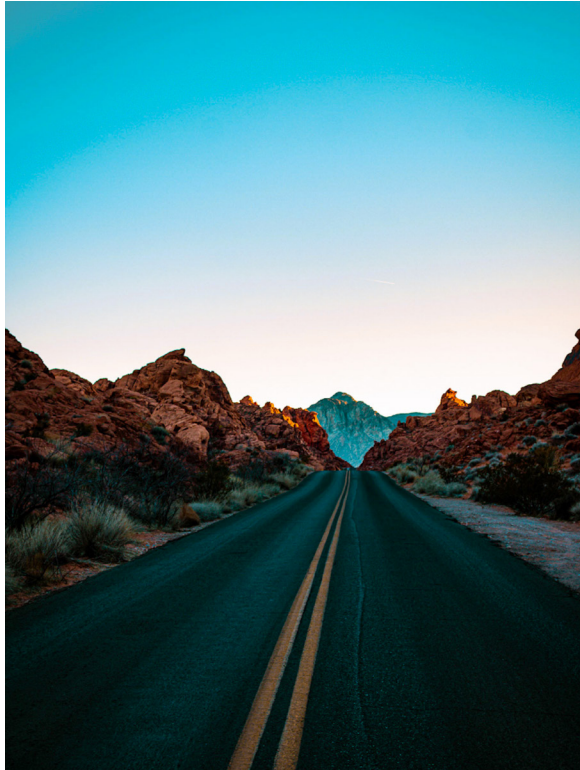


“Growing and
Learning Together”
Monica Jennings



“Screen Time”
Monica Jennings

Places Adult Division All Entries



“Road Trip”
Savannah Martin



“My Happy Place”
Heather Davis



“Omaha Zoo”
Bea Upah

Plants Adult Division All Entries



“Flower Sampler”
Bea Upah



“Rainforest”
Dawn Krause

“Nature’s Fuzzy Earrings”
Allison Kayser

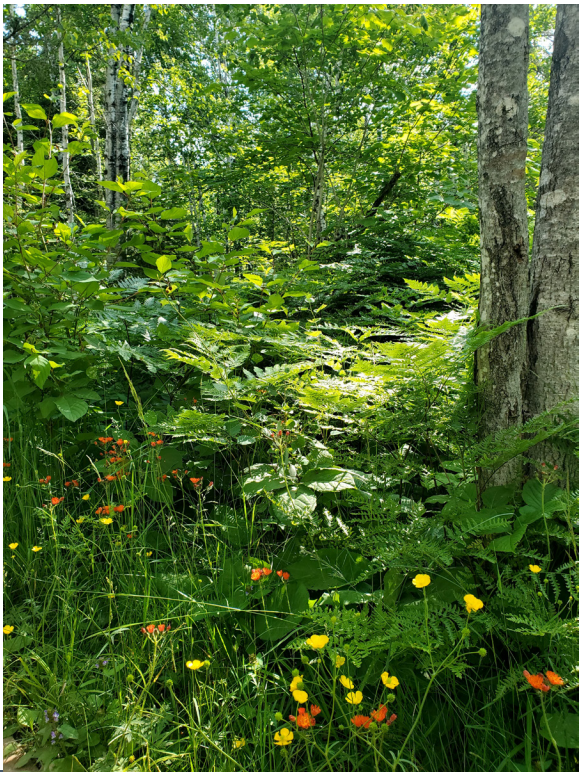


“Shimmering Stars”
Jianhua Yang



“One of a Kind”
Jianhua Yang

“Wonderland in
the Forest”
Jianhua Yang



“Beauty is All Around”
Monica Jennings

“Eyes Lit Up”
Jianhua Yang



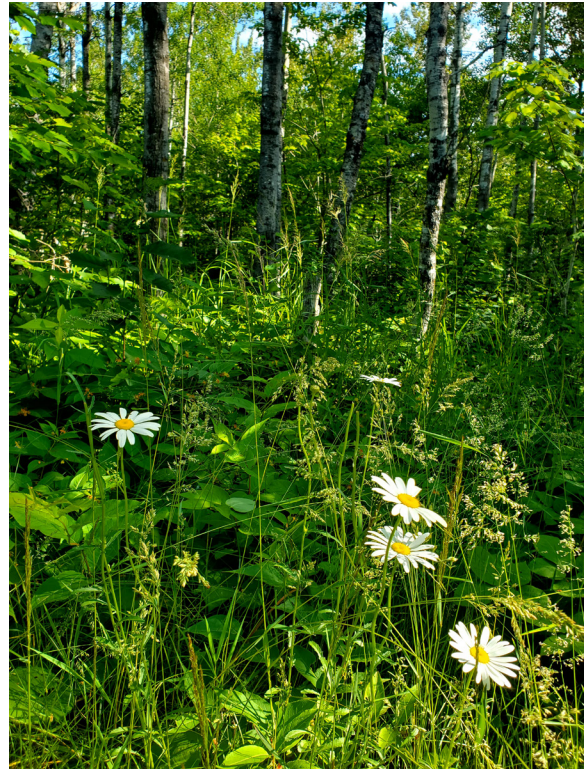
“Flowers in Motion”
Bea Upah



“Summer Romance”
Jianhua Yang



“Surviving”
Heather Davis



“Quiescent Beauty”
Jianhua Yang

“Got Wood”
Jolene Bowman



“Big Drop”
Jolene Bowman

“C-10”
Dawn Krause



“Field of Harvest”
Logan Kahler



“Lean on Me”
Monica Jennings



“Fawn Laying in Grass”
Tommy Williams



“Midge”
Noah Davis



“The Wild in the Past”
Noah Davis



“Elk”
Kayelee Burns



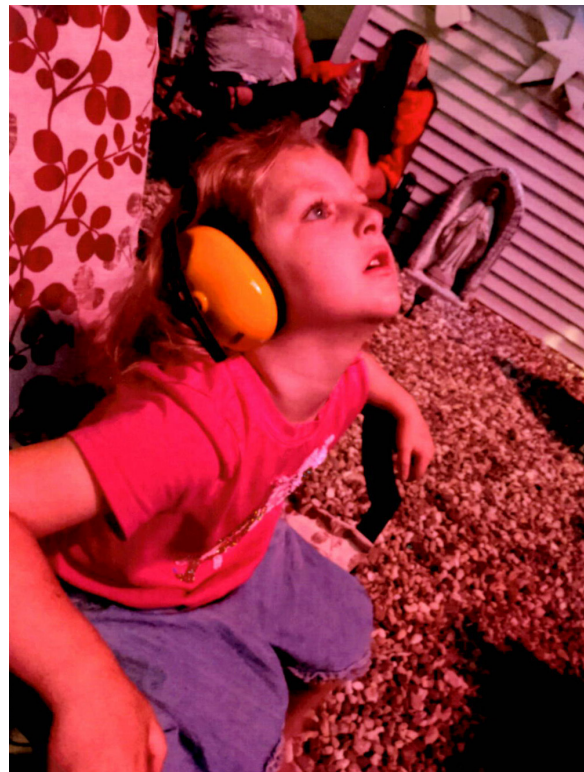
“Sunny Days”
Brantlee Staebler



“Mr. Cat”
Trevor Upah



“Head up High”
Brantlee Stabler



“Awww”
Daphne Harris



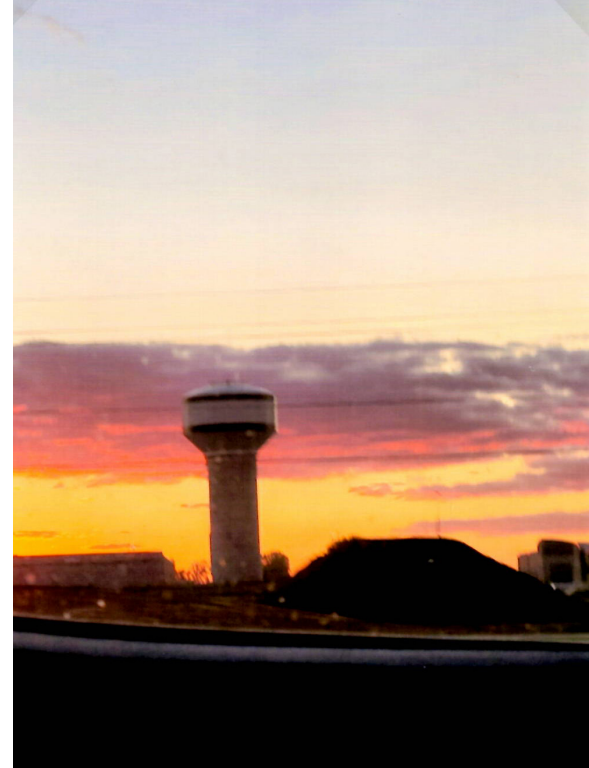
“McHose”
Emarose Davis

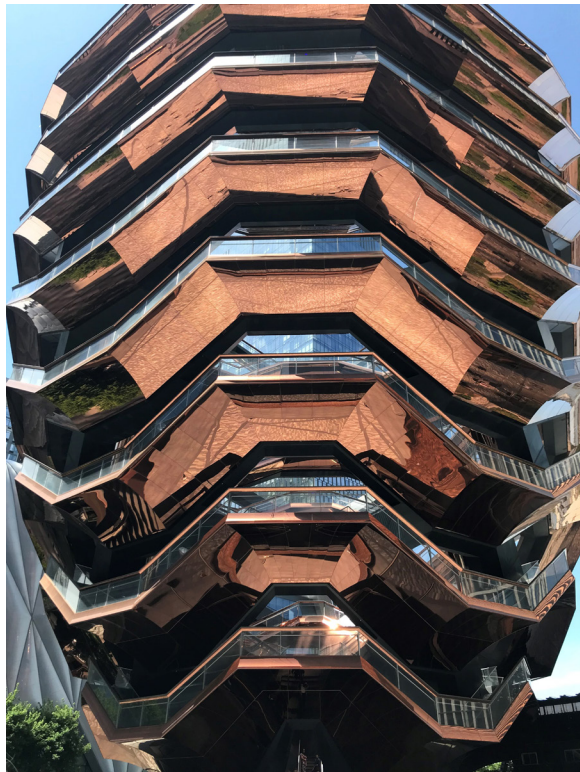
“Mt. Rushmore”
Kayelee Burns



“Welcome to
Boone Train”
Brantlee Stabler

“Outfield”
Daphne Harris





“Bee Hive”
Layla Gorshe



“Fair”
Hazel Davis

All Entries



“Hold On”
Daphne Harris



“Plants in the Summer”
Emarose Davis



“Needs Sunlight”
Brantlee Staebler



“Eye Opener”
Kayelee Burns

“Flower”
Hazel Davis





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