

Photography Club of Greater Cincinnati Member Recognition
March-May, 2022

Congratulations to **Rick Lingo**, who's two works - "Sunrise at Mesquite Dunes" and "Entering Death Valley," received Merit Awards in the Landscape contest at Art Room Gallery.



Rick's "Small Chapel," at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Mobile, Alabama, received a Weekly Award at the Universe of Colour Photography.



And "Birds on a Log," received third place in the Five in a Row contest on Photocrowd.



"Norwegian Boathouses," by **Rick Lingo**, has been selected as an exhibit at the Chania International Photo Festival, July 6-12, 2022, in Chania, Crete.



Congratulations to **Alane Shoemaker** for successful participation in the Nikonians' monthly competitions. Her image, "Tiny Fez Shop," was a finalist in the February Travel.



Alane's "Mesmerizing Macaw" was the winner of Non-Nikon Camera Vivid Color competition.



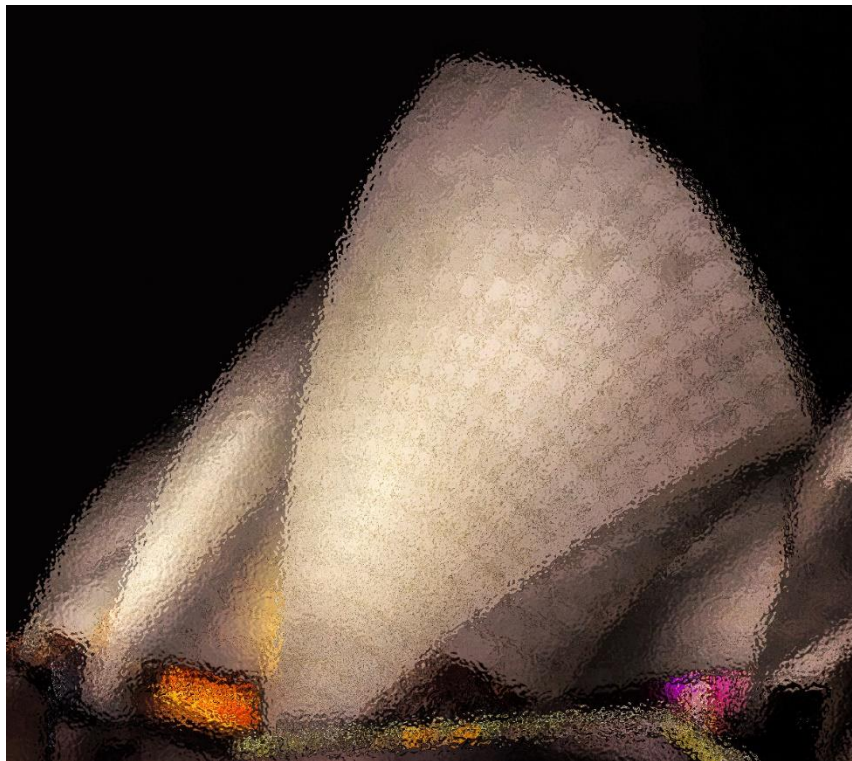
Alane was also a finalist in Nikonian April Travel Contest - Abandoned Places



And Nikonian April Digital Artistry.



And final Nikonians award for **Alane**, the image, "Sydney Opera House," was chosen to be included in the "Best of Nikonians 2021" exhibition.





34th Annual Montgomery Photo Contest Winners were announced and **Alane** was one of the 10 adult winners with her "Ominous Hawk"! Twenty local amateur photographers were recognized for artistic excellence at EXPOSURE Montgomery, the City's 34th Annual Photography Competition, on Sunday, April 10. The competition was judged by Liz Dufour, a photo editor and photographer for the Cincinnati Enquirer and H. Michael Sanders, Professor of Electronic Media Communications at the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash. A total of 180 photographs were entered into the competition which included adult entries from the greater Cincinnati area and student entries representing many local schools.

Dennis Bray was chosen as one of the winners in the Best of Nikonians 2021 exhibition with his image, "Is That Him?". (Last year his "Three's a Crowd" was a finalist.) 76 Competitions were held in 2021 – approx. 1,500 to 2,500 total entries for the year. 172

Finalists were selected from the 76 competitions - voted on by Nikonian members. The finalist images were reviewed by a panel of 17 judges from 7 countries. Ten images were selected as the winners of "Best of Nikonians Photo Contest 2021".





Winner, Best of Nikonians 2021 Photo Contest
- Is That Him? -
by Dennis Bray (Dbray)
Ohio, USA

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A few years ago, I saw an Adorama YouTube video by Gavin Hoey with a similar studio setup. In early 2021 I had just taken down some mini-blinds in our house and I got inspired to create a similar “view through the blinds” style shot.

This was a studio setup using an old picture frame as the window with the mini-blinds attached. The assembly was clamped to an old small bookcase. The key light was outside the window shining through the mini-blinds. A fill light was used to illuminate the inside room area. I engaged my wife as the model and I added the outdoor street scene in post processing from another one of my photos to add more realism.

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And last but not least, it is always good to see that our former members are still doing well in the competitions. **Joe Chunko** had two images receive print awards from PSA. “Typical Amish Work Day” took two awards - 1st place, Novice Division and Overall Print of the Month, which included being published in the PSA monthly magazine.



Joe's "Industrial Lights" took 2nd Place - Black/White, Novice Division.



Look for more PCGC member recognition quarterly.

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