

2010 PSA Youth

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Can it get any better than this? The 2010 PSA Youth Showcase has, once again, set a new record in number of entries. Each year, the selection of winners and exhibition prints becomes a phenomenal task, especially with the rise in quality and talent. Members of the *Image Makers Camera Club* of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, took on the challenge with **Nancy Klemp, Sandra Matson**, and Robert Kleppin doing the honors.

Helping with the judging and recording were **Susan Bigham**, Rick Kempfer, Alan Carlson, and **Gerald Emmerich, Jr., FPSA, EPSA**.

This year's category winners are:

Architecture – *Convention Center*, **Nina Halty** who attends Jupiter High School in Florida, sponsored by the Everglades Chapter.

People/Animals – *Dream the Impossible*, **Sabrina Saucier** of Oceanside High School in New York, sponsored by the Photographic Federation of Long Island.

Scapes – *Heaven's Light*, **Brooks Bailey** of Highland Park Christian Church Youth Group in Tulsa, Oklahoma, sponsored by the Oklahoma Camera Club.

Photojournalism – *Cross Jumpers*, **David Robinson** who attends Clovis High School in California and is sponsored by the Fresno Camera Club.

Photographer's Choice – *Sheldon*, **Taylor Buraczewski**, a student at Nicolet High School in Glendale, Wisconsin, sponsored by the Photo Pictorialists of Milwaukee.

The print chosen as the Best of Show was Sheldon by Taylor Buraczewski who will receive the Best of Show Plaque sponsored by the Wisconsin Circuit. In addition, Taylor will receive a one-year membership in the Photographic Society of America (PSA), a \$150 cash award set up by a donation through the Wisconsin Chapter, and a \$300 cash award sponsored by PSA. The other four winners will receive a \$50 award, a one-year membership in PSA, and a \$100 cash award from PSA. The society will also award \$50 to the first honorable

Architecture: *Convention Center* by Nina Halty

My family and I are avid travelers, and that passion for discovery inspired a desire to document those experiences through photography. I like taking pictures and have the viewer figure out the story behind the image. I was born in Boulder, Colorado and lived in places as diverse as Washington DC, Boulder and Rehoboth Beach, Delaware before settling in Jupiter, Florida for the last 10 years.



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mentions in each category and \$25 to the other honorable mentions selected as runner-ups.

In Architecture, the first honorable mention goes to *Will Morning Ever Come?* Emily Sperl of Nicolet High School in Glendale, Wisconsin, and the second honorable mention goes to *Chrystal Place*, Kysa Stocking of Southwest High School in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

In the new People/Animals category, the first honorable mention goes to *Staredown*, Madelyn Stocking of Southwest High School in Minneapolis. The second honorable mention goes to *Sonrisa*, Katelynne Wagner of Shadle Park High School in Spokane, Washington.

Flowing Waters, Ken Vargas was awarded the first honorable mention in **Scapes**. Ken attends Clovis High School in California. The second

honorable mention goes to *Countryside*, Ethan Taxman of Nicolet High School in Glendale, Wisconsin.

A. J. Padron, a student at Sunnyside High School in Fresno, California, took the first honorable mention in **Photojournalism** with *Laughing Our Struggles Away. Los Padre*, Richard Guidry of East Troy High School in Wisconsin, took the second honorable mention.

In the **Photographer's Choice** category, the first honorable mention went to Madelyn Stocking of Southwest High School in Minneapolis for *Museum Meltdown*. The second honorable mention goes to *Because I'm Coming Home*, and the third honorable mention goes to *Coffee Break*, both by Taylor Galaszewski of Alexander Hamilton High School in Milwaukee,



People/Animals: *Dream the Impossible* by Sabrina Saucier

My interest in photography didn't start until the beginning of my junior year, although it didn't take much for me to love it. I like expressing my creativity through a captured moment that I can completely create. I always treated photography as a mere hobby, and I never figured I'd come this far with it. I'd love to thank my teacher, Mrs. Nigro, for encouraging me along the way, and I'm pleased to be a PSA Youth Showcase winner. I attend Oceanside High School in New York.



Scapes: *Heaven's Light* by Brooks Bailey

My parents have always encouraged me to focus on my strengths and develop my interests. Since I was very young, my father and I have shared photography, having the opportunity to view the world through the lens of a camera. "Heaven's Light" is a picture that I was able to capture during a fall weekend trip with my father as we traveled in Arkansas. The picture was taken during an early morning stop, right as the sun was rising. I look forward to learning more about photography, hopefully capturing a different perspective that might encourage others. Next fall I will begin my senior year of high school, splitting my day between Metro Christian Academy and Tulsa Technology Center. I have been encouraged and challenged to develop my artistic ability by Ms. Ruth Vesanen, my art teacher.

Wisconsin. The fourth honorable mention goes to *Relax*, Ashlyn Keef of Girls Preparatory School in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Amanda Harris, a student at Flagler Palm Coast High School took the fifth honorable mention with *Music*.

The above-mentioned photographers will also receive ribbons and certificates of excellence. The prints will be displayed at PSA Headquarters after being presented to the Society at the 2010 PSA International Conference in Charleston, South Carolina. A total of 149 additional prints chosen for display in Charleston will also receive certificates of exhibition.

One cannot say enough about the work of the sponsors throughout the country that go into

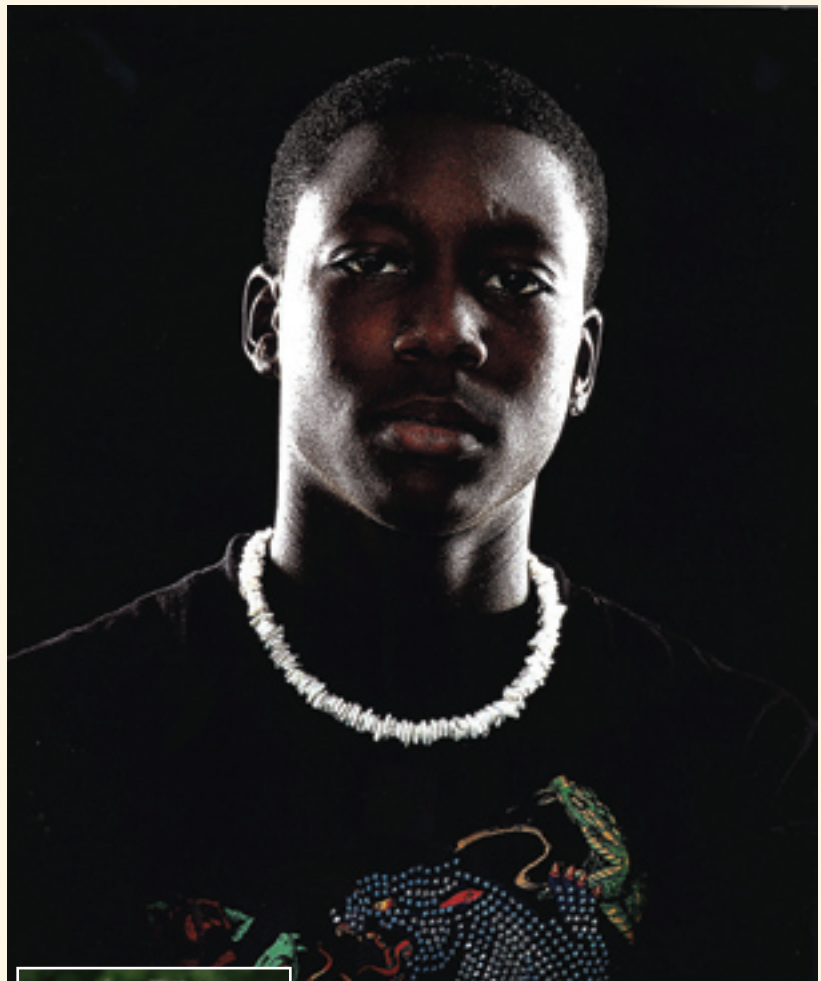
schools, 4H clubs, and other youth groups to work with teachers and students for the Showcase. In many cases, these sponsors have local showcases where winners are chosen and prizes are awarded. Two newcomers have been added to our list: Larry McDonald of the Arizona Photographic Society and **Dorothy Gist** of the Photographic Federation of Long Island. Our continuing sponsors brought in even more groups this year. They are **Joseph Zaia, FPSA**, Photo Club of Flagler County; **Jack Worthen, FPSA**, Fox Valley Camera Club; **Jean Timmermeister, FPSA**, Inland Empire Chapter; **Nancy Salinas**, Twin Cities Area Council of Camera Clubs; **Claudia Morgan**, Lafayette Photographic Society; **Carol McCreary, PPSA**, Oklahoma Camera Club; **Bea Gagliano** and **Elena McTighe, APSA**, Ocean County Camera Club; **Edgar Lower, FPSA, EPSA**, North Central Camera Club Council; Phyllis Kedl, St. Paul Camera Club; **Madi Hawn**, St. Louis Camera Club; **Pat Gordy**, Photographic Society of Chattanooga; **Gerald Emmerich, Jr., FPSA, EPSA**, East Troy Viewfinders; **Lee Cates, FPSA**, Fresno Camera Club; Fred Betts, Inland Empire Chapter; **Elyse Brunt**, Everglades Chapter, and **Kathy Braun, APSA**, Photo Pictorialists of Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Chapter.

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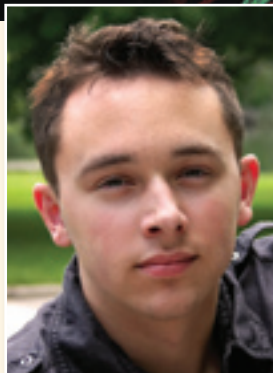
Photojournalism: *Cross Jumpers* by David Robinson

My passion for creating things really began in middle school. I have always wanted to design things and this led to my study of graphic arts. From there I developed a love for photography as another medium of expression. I like to get up close and personal and capture the moment. I love doing anything active and outdoors. I enjoy biking, hiking, snowboarding, backpacking, kayaking, and climbing. I love and have a passion for all action sports. This shows in the subject matter I choose most often for photo shots. I was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, but have been raised in Clovis, California. I am the youngest of three children. I have two older sisters, and our entire family likes to do a lot of things together.



Photographer's Choice: *Sheldon* by Taylor Buraczewski

I am an avid photographer and I attend Nicolet High School in Glendale Wisconsin. I started my interest in photography after taking Photo One and Two my sophomore year. I continued with Photography Three my junior year and became a yearbook photographer. In my senior year I will again be a yearbook photographer and the photo intern. I am an Eagle Scout and a member of the Boy Scouts National Honor Society, Order of the Arrow. I love camping and hunting. I plan to do Air Force ROTC in college and major in Criminal Justice.



Chapters, Clubs, and Councils Vice President, **Sharp Todd**, APSA, PPSA, and is handled by the Youth Showcase Director, **Kathleen Z. Braun**, APSA. Any student, teacher, or member of PSA's clubs, councils, and chapters may obtain information about participation in the PSA Youth Showcase program by contacting Kathy at 300 Lake Shore Road, Grafton, Wisconsin, 53024, or Pkzbraun@aol.com. Entry forms are also available from her and on the web.

Our two new sponsors are so pleased with the Showcase that they can't wait until next year. How about expanding the Showcase into your area? Talk to a photography or graphic arts teacher, an art instructor, or a 4H councilor about entering their young people's work in this growing program. You can contact some of our wonderful sponsors for ideas. **And please, contact me.**