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CLASS- B

AWARD OF MERIT

21 Translucent Butterfly **Bonnie Garely**

Subtle grace. Very appealing. Softness works nicely with no distracting elements. It has some technical flaws but there is an eye for creativity. Off to a good beginning.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

23 Six Days Old and Hard at Work Rebecca Konstandt

Portrays a wonderful innocence. Pose not forced. Engaging. Good skin tonality.

CLASS- A

HONORABLE MENTION

36 Waterfall Len Sherman

Beautiful flow and wonderful execution of detail in the falls. Highlights have been handled superbly.

#8 Winter Reflection Michal Barchai

First thing that came to mind was "haunting". Made me think of something historical like Revolutionary War soldiers in battle or a fantasy from something like "Lord of the Rings".

12 Fractured Glass Jean Davidson

Well balanced for an abstract concept. Liked the way it was compartmentalized. The color was balanced between the foreground and the background, which helped with the contrasts in the whole image.

AWARDS OF MERIT

32 The Sea Rushes In John Murray

Shows a powerful strength that is captivating. Loved the detail in the waves.

29 Sun Burst **Mordechai Meles**

Lot of subtle simplicity with a smooth flow. Wonderful balance.

AWARDS OF EXCELENCE

11 Under the Brooklyn Bridge Jordan Basem

Fascinating light. Great detail. Lots of layers to the image to make it stand out. It's a strong complete photo.

26 Blooming Phlox Art Lee

Straight forward strength that combines with the subtle beauty that lies within the flower. Striking in how it stands out from the background. Very good choice of depth of field.

BEST IN SHOW

#34 Tempest In a Tulip Ira Nemeroff
Striking color. Photoshop flow enhances the flower and doesn't overwhelm it. The subtle panache adds to the beauty rather than take away from it.