



1st *Dr. Seuss Fly*
Darrin O'Brien—Dearborn, Michigan

2007 Photo Contest Winners



2nd *Nettie's Sea Bonnet*
Juanita Carron—Two Rivers, Wisconsin

A Note from Juanita Carron

For years, I have looked forward to the arrival of my Benefit News and gone directly to the photo contest page to enjoy the beauty of the pictures and the imagination of the entrants. I can honestly say I never expected to win anything and entered for my love of the hobby. It is rare for me to leave the house without my camera at my side, as I always say, "where normal women carry a purse."



3rd *Peeping Puggles*
Sherry Campbell—Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Honorable Mention



Curious Elk
Kenneth Falch—Fall Creek, Wisconsin



3rd *Generations of Tradition*
Bonnie Pitlick—Pierre, South Dakota



1st *Fire Stick*
Heidi Johnston—Madison, Wisconsin



2nd *Sibling Bonding*
Vickie Petersen—Philip, South Dakota

Honorable Mention



Waupaca's Sesquecentennial Balloon
Susan Brandl—Waupaca, Wisconsin

Honorable Mention



Pink Eye
Mitch Watkins—Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Honorable Mention



Beach Beauty
Jill Guderski—Fond du Lac, Wisconsin



1st *Old Man River*
Kathryn Noll—Alma, Wisconsin



2nd *Serenity*
Archie MacDonald—Highland, Indiana



3rd *Forest Gold*
David Johnston—Madison, Wisconsin

Honorable Mention



Sunrise over Flathead Lake
Christa Fitch—Milesville, South Dakota

Honorable Mention



Crisp Morning
Cindy Watkins—Eau Claire, Wisconsin

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2008 Contest Rules
on page 27.*



1st *In Memoriam*
Thomas Kuehn—Tucson, Arizona



2nd *Windmill at Kinderdijk, the Netherlands*
Pat Woods—Sun City West, Arizona



3rd *Taking a Rest at Pebble Beach, CA*
James Siewert—Blue Bell, Pennsylvania

About Our Contest Judges

Rich Rygh is chief photographer at the *Capital Times* newspaper in Madison, Wisconsin. For the past 40 years, Rich has been capturing life on camera. When not working, he can be found enjoying numerous outdoor activities. Rich is also an avid collector of John Deere Tractors and Model A Fords.

Steve Apps has been a photographer for the *Wisconsin State Journal* for the last ten years. Before coming to Madison, Steve worked for the *Sarasota Herald* in Sarasota, Florida; *Post-Crescent* in Appleton, Wisconsin; and *Wausau Daily Herald* in Wausau, Wisconsin. Steve also enjoys camping, canoeing, and running.



1st *Digital Winter*
Douglas Koch—Milwaukee, Wisconsin



2008 Photo Contest Rules

Members of all ages are encouraged to participate!

CATEGORIES: Animals, Digital Magic (photos manipulated using image editing computer software), People, Scenery, and Travel

PRIZES: First Place – \$150 • Second Place – \$100 • Third Place – \$75
Honorable mention \$25 prizes may also be awarded in each category.

RULES:

1. You must have an NMB life insurance policy or annuity contract by the application deadline. Termination of NMB coverage automatically terminates eligibility in this contest.
2. Only one entry per member accepted.
3. The subject of your photo must be one of the categories listed above.
4. Submit an 8" x 10" color or black & white print by mail. If your entry is a digital photo, please use high resolution and high quality camera settings. E-mail your photo file to sbateman@nmbfrat.org.
5. Attach a label to the back of your photo and print your **name, address, e-mail address, phone number, policy number, photo category, and photo title.**
6. You must have photographed your entry in the past year.
7. Photos must be mailed flat. Wrap in cardboard to avoid postal damage.
8. Framed or matted photos, and photos that previously won awards, will not be accepted. No professional photos accepted.
9. Entries must be postmarked on or before **July 12, 2008.**
10. All entries become the property of National Mutual Benefit and will not be returned.

MAIL ENTRY TO: Fraternal Services, National Mutual Benefit, P.O. Box 1527, Madison, WI 53701-1527.