

2008 Photo Contest Winners



1st *A Swiss Alpine Dairy Belle*
Kathryn Noll—Alma, Wis.



2nd *Campfire Visitor*
Henrietta Koch—Milwaukee, Wis.

Honorable Mention



Fawn at Grave Site
Donald Buckman—Springbrook, Wis.

Honorable Mention



I Have My Eye on You
Louis Scherer—Monroe, Wis.



3rd *Hungry Turtle*
Madalyn Leck—Monroe, Wis.

Congratulations and Thank You!

The 2008 Photo Contest has come to a close and we would like to thank all who shared their photos with us. Over 65 members from 13 states entered the contest. We would also like to thank this year's judges, Wendy Cooper and John Maniaci, who were very impressed with the quality and imagination displayed by the entries.

Next year's contest introduces a new category: *Patriotic Moments*. Keep it in mind when you're out and about with your camera. For full details on NMB's 2009 Amateur Photo Contest, turn to page 19.



1st *Daddy's New Little Girl*
Colleen Harris—North St. Paul, Minn.



2nd *Baby! Oh Baby!*
Cynthia Koehler—Midland, S. Dak.



3rd *Water Fun*
Samantha Schmidt—Madison, Wis.

Honorable Mention

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Train Up a Child
Bev Beyers—Kenosha, Wis.



Our "Pot of Gold" at the End of the Rainbow
Connie Enerson—Hettinger, N. Dak.

Honorable Mention



First Taste of Summer
Randy Baker—Long Beach, Cal.



1st *Beartooth Pass, WY*
Linda Kroetch—Philip, S. Dak.



2nd *Harvest Moon*
Scott Wenger—Dakota, Ill.



3rd *Sunflowers*
Barbara Pelkey—Brookfield, Wis.

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Blazing Sunset
Marilyn Bishop—Ettrick, Wis.

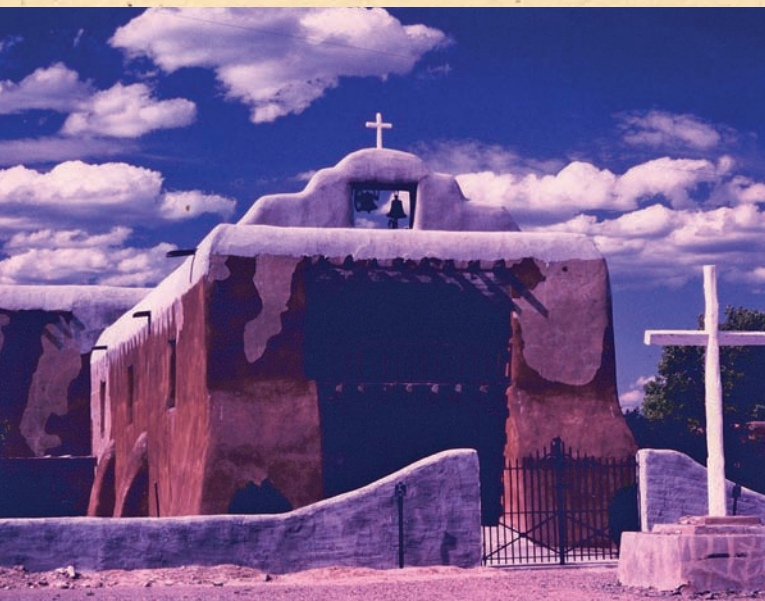


Desert Storm
Thomas Kuehn—Tucson, Ariz.

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1st *Vardo Morning, Coastal Norway*
 Pat Woods—Sun City West, Ariz.



2nd *Mystic Mission*
 Douglas Koch—Milwaukee, Wis.

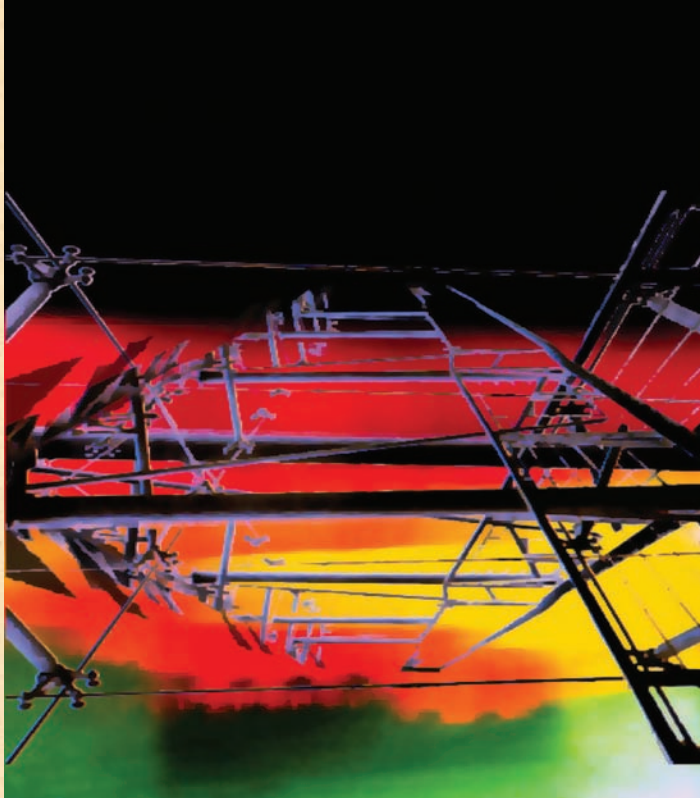
About the Judges

Wendy Cooper has been in the art business for over 28 years, representing and selling various types of artwork. She has owned galleries in Madison, Wis., and Chicago, Ill., and has worked as a private art dealer in New York City for 16 years.

John Maniaci is a graduate of the photography program at UW-La Crosse. He has been a staff photographer at the *Wisconsin State Journal* newspaper for the past ten years. He also serves as past president of the Wisconsin News Photographers Association.



3rd *Paris 2008*
 Barbara Smith Hohlstein—Wauwatosa, Wis.



1st *Spaces*
Alan Pelkey—Milwaukee, Wis.



2009 Photo Contest Details

Members of all ages are encouraged to participate!

CATEGORIES: Animals, People, Local Scenery, Travel Scenery, PLUS
the 2009 fraternal category: **Patriotic Moments**

PRIZES: First Place – \$150 • Second Place – \$100 • Third Place – \$75
Honorable Mention – \$25 (prizes may be awarded in each category)

PLEASE NOTE: If there are less than five (5) submissions in a category, entries will only be considered for Honorable Mention prizes.

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 5 categories listed above.
4. Submit an 8" x 10" (preferred) or 5" x 7" color or black & white print by mail.
5. Attach a label to the back of your photo and print your **name, address, email 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 may **not** be altered using image editing software.
10. Entries must be postmarked on or before **July 11, 2009.**
11. 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.