1987 Watchbird
Photo Contest Winners

by Mary Jean Hessler
Costa Mesa, California

The Seattle folks kept their promise. They put on a really great show for all who attended AFA's recent convention. One of the shows within a show was this year's excellent photo contest display. Contest chairperson Vicki Fletcher did a wonderful job of logging in all 181 total entries. She and her assistants saw to the proper, well lighted, free standing display panels.

The majority of judges were professional artists and photographers. Those who served as judges on this year's panel were: M. Jean Hessler, CA; Cliff Witt, MD; Bill Parlee, CT; Dale R. Thompson, CA; Tom Marshall, VA.

Judging did not come easy. Points considered and debated were: 1) basic good photo techniques — focus, clarity, lighting; 2) composition; 3) rarity of subject matter or difficult shot; 4) subject's position — relaxed and natural or stressed and awkward; 5) imagination, creativeness without appearing contrived.

Keep these points in mind if you plan to enter next year's Watchbird photo contest. Along with the great portraits of macaws, Amazons and cockatoos, the judges keep eyes alert for photos that will enhance articles, and photos that themselves suggest articles. It is for this reason that the Watchbird staff selects...
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**BLACK AND WHITE PRINTS**

1st — White Swan
Jodie Anzalone, Clovis, California

2nd — Blackfoot Penguin, “Perry Como”
Lee Johnson, St. Paul, Minnesota

3rd — White-fronted Amazon
Karyn L. Corn, Moore, Oklahoma

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**COLOR PRINTS**

**Adult Birds**

1st — Peking Robin
Joan Gangle, Copley, Ohio

2nd — Peacock
G. Glenn Gordon, Chicago, Illinois

3rd — Blue Footed Booby Family
Bent Pedersen, Vanlose, Denmark

**Honorable Mention**

Amethyst Starling
Colleen M. Summerfield, Monterey Park, California

Toco Toucan
Joan Gangle, Copley, Ohio

Leadbeater’s Cockatoo
Sid Milne, Canyon Country, California

Sun Conure
Ray W. Conser, San Diego, California

Great Blue Heron Over Marsh
Thomas R. Cronin, Evergreen Park, Illinois

Hornbill
Tim Schexnaydre, Convent, Louisiana

Common Egret in Flight
Milton D. Heifetz, M.D., Beverly Hills, California

**Babies**

1st — Five Mockingbirds
Virginia Baker, Dallas, Texas

**Honorable Mention**

Eclectus in Blue Cup
Eleanor Volz, Escondido, California

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**COLOR SLIDES/TRANSPARENCIES**

**Adults and Fledglings**

1st — Singing Chestnut Mannikin
Carol Condreay, Chula Vista, California

2nd — Umbrella Cockatoo
Ulf Rohlin, Taby, Sweden

3rd — Hyacinth Macaw
James Dollins, Cocoa Beach, Florida

**Honorable Mention**

Blue Footed Booby with Young
Galapagos Islands (Seymour Island)
Bent Pedersen, Vanlose, Denmark

Two Black Swans
Lona Schmalz, Carmichael, California

Glossy Starling
Colleen Summerfield, Monterey Park, California

California Brown Pelican
Michael E. Mace, Escondido, California

**Babies**

1st — Brown Footed Booby
Jill Sadler, St. Paul, Minnesota

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Missouri Cage Bird Association
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40th Annual Bird Show
November 6, 7 & 8, 1987
Day’s Inn Motel
Eureka, Missouri
judges:
Type Canaries, Gus Piros
Color Canaries, Harry Knapp
American Singers, Marilyn Simons
Budgies, Don Powers
Cockatiels, Bert McAuley
Finches/Hookbills, Ed Hohn
Information:
Janice Pritchard
449 W. Douglas Ave., El Cajon, CA 92020
Tel: (619) 442-1164

Central California Cage Bird Club
All Bird Show
November 6, 7 & 8, 1987
at Turlock Fairgrounds
Turlock, CA (near Modesto)
Judges:
Budgies: Bic deVictoria
Hookbills: Mike Cunningham
Type Canaries: Leonard Quito
Red Factor Canaries: Mike Harbusha
Finches: Brian Mandarin
For information contact:
Darlene Cortese, (408) 923-1178
San Jose, California

African Love Bird Society,
San Diego Chapter
Hookbill Hobbies of Southern California
North County Aviculturists
San Diego Bird Breeders
San Diego County Canary Club
San Diego Finch Society
sponsors
22nd San Diego Bird Show
November 13, 14, 15, 1987
open to the public Saturday and Sunday
Del Mar Fairgrounds
Del Mar, California
Lower Clubhouse Building
judges:
Exotics: Ray Johnson
Love Birds: Janice Pritchard
Type Canaries: Robert Thompson
Red Factor Canaries: Albert Varda
Information:
Janice Pritchard
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Jacksonville Avicultural Society
presents its
10th Annual Show
November 14, 1987
Jacksonville Airport Hilton
Jacksonville International Airport
P.O. Box 18069
Jacksonville, FL 32229
For reservations call (904) 757-1741
judges:
Cockatiels: Max Kennedy, TX
Budgies: Dennis Laleevey, NJ
Canaries & Hookbills: Bob Roberts, TX
Finches & Softbills: Juanita McClain, FL
Pet Bird Show Judges:
Juanita McClain, professional bird judge
Roy Hinkle, noted bird trainer
Andy Bohannon, experienced bird breeder
For information contact:
Show Secretary Nancy Browne
(904) 772-7970
President Bobby Nipper
(904) 372-0299

International Dove Society
presents its
3rd Annual National Dove
and Exotic Pigeon Show
November 14, 1987
Hobby Airport Hilton
Houston, Texas
premiering the
Bay Mor Special Trophy Award
Guest Speaker: Mr. Lynn Hall, California
Judge: Mr. Conrad Meinert, Indiana
For information contact:
John Croce, show chairman
7758 Red Robin Lane
Houston, TX 77075
(713) 991-2664

Capital Area Avicultural Society
First Annual Bird Show
November 14, 1987
Holiday Inn
Seigen Lant at I-10
Baton Rouge, LA
For show information contact:
Roxanne Corsaro
P.O. Box 14732
Baton Rouge, LA 70898
Tel: (504) 343-4647

Santa Clara Valley
Canary and Exotic Bird Club
presents its
26th Annual Open Bird Show
Nov. 27, 28 & 29, 1987
at Peterson Jr. High School (Poplar Ave.)
judges:
Lip. & Hartz Mt .. Frank Crane, CA
Mel.: Tony Bucci, CA
Type: Borders, Fife & Glosters
Robert Thompson, CA
Type: All others
Kevin Clegg, CA
Finches: Charles Anker, MI
Hookbills: Lee Horton, CA
Budgies: Glen C. Snyder, CA
Color Budgies: Bill McFarland, CA
Show Director: Joseph Gordon
Show Secretary: Delilah Quieto
1952 Beech St., Santa Clara, CA 95054
(408) 988-1900

Western New England Cage Bird Society
presents its
Fourth Annual All Bird Show
November 28, 1987
Ludlow Elks Club
Ludlow, MA
For information contact:
Show Committee Chairman
Lynn Oprowski
Tel: (413) 594-2371