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Don't pigeonhole yourself. You aren't just a wildlife photographer, an underwater photographer, a studio photographer. You are a storyteller.

Kathy Moran

***Senior Photo Editor
National Geographic***

Meet the Editor – John Fraser

Viewfinder is the Etobicoke Camera Club newsletter. Its goal is to share our members' success's and the events at the club that help us on that journey. If you have anything you would like to contribute, please consider submitting it. Our members will appreciate it.



The Etobicoke Camera Club introduced me to the Art in photography. No longer satisfied with just memory photographs, the club helps me strive for photographs that others will also enjoy.

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2019—2020 Image of the Year

Competition Results and Highlights

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Image of the Year

"Spring Bluebird" by Barbara Marszalek



Silver - "Space - The Departure" by Aneta Zimnicki

Level	Submitted	Members
Intermediate	71	10
Advanced	79	11
SuperSet	97	17
Total	247	38

Judges	Affiliation
Andrzej Pradzynski	Latow Photography Guild
Virginia Stranaghan	Hamilton Camera Club
Vern Mossey	Oshawa Camera Club

END OF YEAR AWARDS

WJ McDonald trophy - highest overall score INTERMEDIATE

SHARON EYOLFSON 491

Presidents trophy - highest overall score ADVANCED

EVA MICHALAK 466

Ian Billington Trophy - highest overall score SUPERSET

THERESA BRYSON 497.5

AWARD OF MERIT CERTIFICATES: highest score each competition

THERESA BRYSON	75	Prints
MANDY SAMARZIJA	77.5	PC 1
KENT WILSON	78	Nature
JUDY GRIFFIN	73	Architecture
SHARON EYOLFSON	75	Altered Reality
SHARON EYOLFSON	68.5	Landscape
CHRISTINE KOBIELSKI	72	Themed (CURVES)
MANDY SAMARZIJA	75.5	PC 2 Monochrome

Ted Maginn Certificate - highest total score all divisions

THERESA BRYSON 497.5

Don Dawson Memorial Award - Highest scoring print - all divisions

JOCELYN UBALDINO 27.5 Eastern Bluebird-Heads Up-Shoulders Back

Bob Campbell Award - Highest Scoring nature image

KENT WILSON 27.5 Playful Wild Dogs

Foster Trophy - Highest Scoring Canadian Landscape image

GINA JIANG 25 Golden Hour at Georgian Bay

3M Award Trophy - Highest scoring image - Image of the Year

BARBARA MARSZALEK 27.1 Spring Bluebird

Congratulations!

MOVING FROM INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED

JANUSZ SZUFNARA	439.5
BARRY MATHESON	446.5
BLAIR BRUBACHER	474
RALPH KROMAN	474.5
ANETA ZIMNICKI	476
SHARON EYOLFSON	491

MOVING FROM ADVANCED TO SUPERSET

BRIAN QUAN	451.5
JOHN FRASER	456.5
EVA MICHALAK	466

TOP WINNERS IN SUPERSET

JOCELYN UBALDINO	489.5
JUDY GRIFFIN	492
BARBARA MARSZALEK	497
THERESA BRYSON	497.5

Because the Night

Urban shooting at night is different. Quite different.

No long exposure. No tripod. I mean handheld street photography. After sunset.

First, there's less light. Pools of light surrounded by darkness. Timing is tough. Composition is hard. Plus, to be safe, you need to maintain awareness of your surroundings and who might be interested in you (well, really, your gear).



Seeing this 1942 painting by Edward Hopper inspired me to get out and shoot more. Richard Morency and I go out once a month looking for interesting Toronto scenes. After sunset.

Maybe one day we'll come upon a cafe like this.

Still looking.

Street photography by itself is full of short one-time moments. Some you capture. Some you miss. At night you become the fisherman, not the hunter.

The challenge is to find a scene with a good background, sufficient light, a discreet vantage point and passers-by. We pick a spot and wait a bit. Not very long. A minute or two tries our patience.

I favour realism. Silhouettes. Richard goes for the abstract. But, we'll take whatever the night presents. Up to a point.



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Feature Article

Night photography is considered one of the most difficult techniques to practice, especially for those like us who are new to it (sort of...). It often is a struggle to shoot in the low light, let alone getting the settings right.



Depending on circumstances, we usually shoot with ISO 1250-3200, sometimes more, sometimes less, that's where experience comes in. Trial and error. Having mentioned how tricky night photography can be, I should add that the challenge is truly where the fun is ☺.

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Nature

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Gold & Gold of the Month - Superset "Playful Wild Dogs" by Kent Wilson



Gold - Advanced
"Osprey flying away with catch"
by Hugues De Milleville



Gold - Advanced
 "Hyena mom"
 by Sema Toprak



Gold - Intermediate
 "Great Grey Owl Stare Down"
 by Tyler Sarry

Level	Submitted	Accepted
Intermediate	81	79
Advanced	64	63
SuperSet	66	66
Total	211	208

Judges	Affiliation
Christopher Siou	Toronto Camera Club
Cynthia Smith	Don Mills Camera Club
Bob Hawkins	No Club Affiliation at present

RESULTS OF NATURE COMPETITION held on NOVEMBER 18 2019

level	Full Name	Title	Score	Ribbon
INTERMEDIATE				
I	TYLER SARRY	Great Grey Owl Stare Down	25.5	GOLD
I	CELIA FERNANDES	Bluebird	24.5	SILVER
I	SHARON EYOLFSON	Adult Egret	24.5	SILVER
I	ANETA ZIMNICKI	Great Frigatebird and Swallow-Tailed Gull	24	HM
I	MARK PHEMISTER	King Penguin Cliques	24	HM
I	JANUSZ SZUFNARA	Stained Sandhill Crane	24	HM
I	ANETA ZIMNICKI	Swallow-Tailed Gulls	23.5	HM
I	BLAIR BRUBACHER	blue heron (ardea herodias) returning	23.5	HM
I	BARRY MATHESON	Oak Leaf on Raindrops	23.5	HM
I	RALPH KROMAN	Cross-Orb Weaver Spider	23	HM
I	BLAIR BRUBACHER	allium twins (flowering onion)	23	HM
I	SHARON EYOLFSON	Red Legged Grasshopper	23	HM
I	JANUSZ SZUFNARA	Stained Sandhill Cranes	23	HM
I	BLAIR BRUBACHER	Mother Dolmedes (dock spider or fishing spider)	23	HM
ADVANCED				
A	HUGUES DE MILLEVILLE	Osprey flying away with catch	24.5	GOLD
A	SEMA TOPRAK	Hyena mom	24.5	GOLD
A	BRIAN QUAN	Great Egret	23.5	SILVER
A	ALEX KONYUKHOV	Canadian Moose	23.5	SILVER
A	HUGUES DE MILLEVILLE	Osprey, full commitment to strike	23.5	SILVER
A	LESLEY KINCH	flamingo	23.5	SILVER
A	ALEX KONYUKHOV	Yellow-crowned parrot	23.5	SILVER
A	SEMA TOPRAK	Hyena cub	23.5	SILVER
A	ALEX KONYUKHOV	African rhinos. Negotiation	23.5	SILVER
A	DARIO DI SANTE	Phalaenopsis Orchid	23	HM
A	DIANE BROWN	Hibiscus in Bloom	23	HM
A	ROMAN GDYCZYNSKI	Virgiiian tiger moth(Spilosoma Virginica)	23	HM
A	JACK MILNE	african hyena- after lunch	23	HM
A	DARIO DI SANTE	Red Currants Berries in Ice	22.5	HM
A	LESLEY KINCH	iguana	22.5	HM
A	ROD LORD	Great Egret	22.5	HM
A	PAUL INFELISE	Poison Dart Frog	22.5	HM
A	DIANE BROWN	Black Swallowtail Caterpillar eating Parsley	22.5	HM
SUPERSET				
S	KENT WILSON	Playful Wild Dogs	27.5	GOLD & GOM
S	SHIRLEY TRENTOWSKY	Male Baltimore Oriole	26	SILVER
S	BRUCE BARTON	Bald Eagle	26	SILVER
S	SHIRLEY TRENTOWSKY	Female Orchard Oriole	26	SILVER
S	JUNE WEST	Mink Eating Carp	25.5	HM
S	KENT WILSON	Thor the Lion	25.5	HM
S	BARBARA MARSZALEK	Red Eyed Tree Frog Exploring	25.5	HM
S	BARBARA MARSZALEK	Spring Bluebird at Dawn	25	HM
S	JUDY GRIFFIN	Sandstone Arch	25	HM
S	THERESA BRYSON	Red-Eyed Tree Frog	25	HM
S	DON POULTON	Spectacled Owl	25	HM
S	DON POULTON	Northern Goshawk	25	HM
S	KENT WILSON	Snarling Leopard	25	HM

Architecture

Competition Results and Highlights

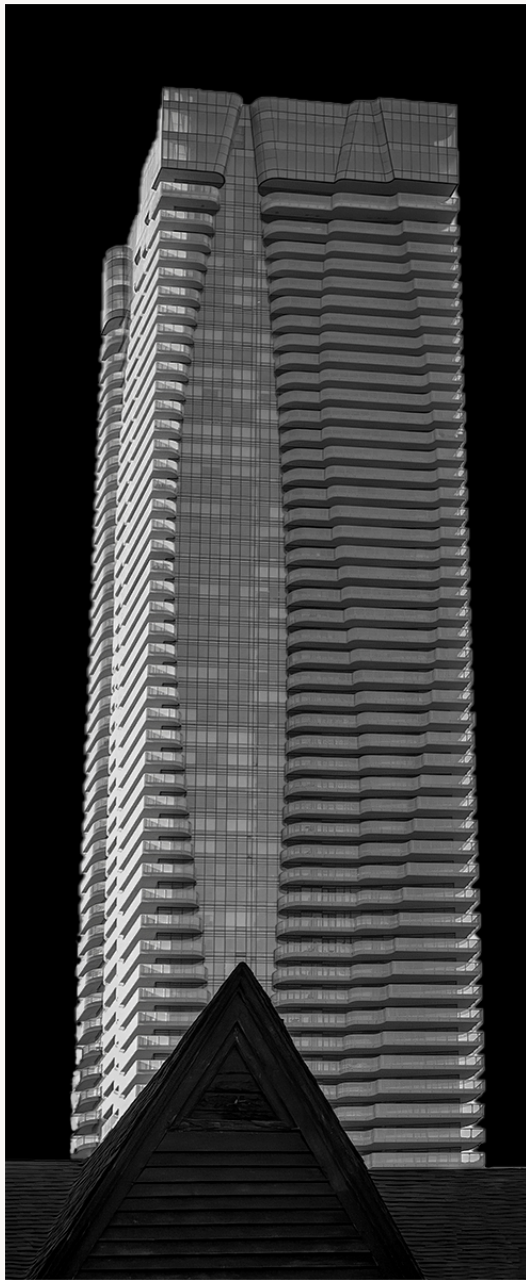
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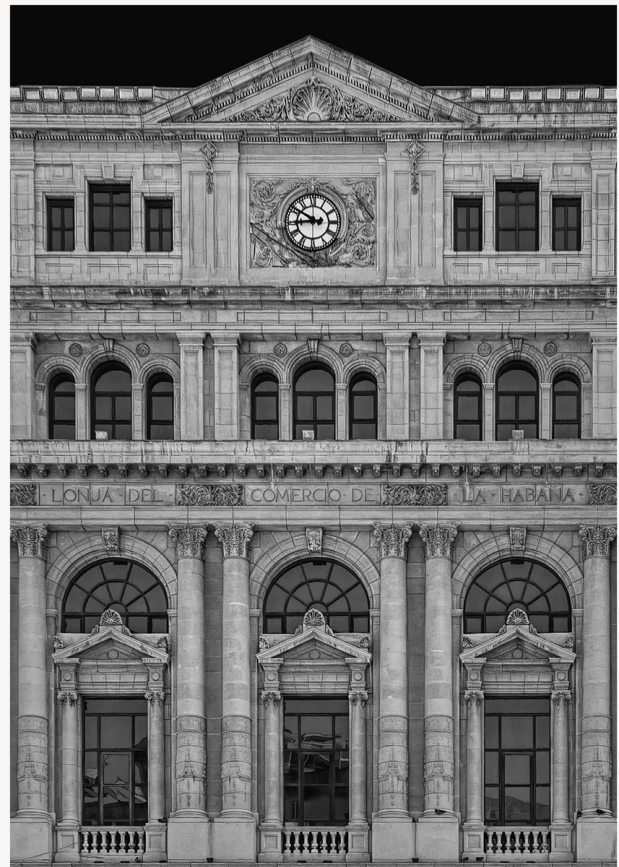
Gold & Gold of the Month-
Superset
"LV Market Design Center"
by Judy Griffin

Gold - Advanced "Humber College" by Sema Toprak





Gold - Advanced "Point Well Made"
by Elaine Singer



Gold - Intermediate "Havana building"
by David Hobbs

Level	Submitted	Accepted
Intermediate	73	70
Advanced	43	42
SuperSet	66	66
Total	182	178

Judges	Affiliation
Lorne Rose	TDPC
Sunchie Yang	TDPC & Richmond Hill Camera Club
Anthony Schatzky	TDPC

RESULTS OF ARCHITECTURE COMPETITION held january 3 2020

Level	Full Name	Title	Score	Ribbon
INTERMEDIATE				
I	DAVID HOBBS	Havana building	25	GOLD
I	MARK PHEMISTER	Looking up in Iceland	24	SILVER
I	RALPH KROMAN	Cleveland Arcade	24	SILVER
I	JANUSZ SZUFNARA	Stone Steps	23.5	HM
I	ANGIE BELLANZA	Up to the Sky	23.5	HM
I	ANETA ZIMNICKI	Aquamarine geometry	23.5	HM
I	FRANK DEL VECCHIO	stainless steel cladding Jay Pritzker Pavillion	23	HM
I	BLAIR BRUBACHER	Barcelona Apartment	23	HM
ADVANCED				
A	ELAINE SINGER	Point Well Made	24.5	GOLD
A	SEMA TOPRAK	Humber College	24.5	GOLD
A	DIANE BROWN	Along the Danube	23	SILVER
A	ELAINE SINGER	Intertwining Lines and Shapes	23	SILVER
A	TOM DRIEDGER	St George's Church Kingston	22.5	HM
A	JUDY SHER	SKY WALK	22	HM
A	LESLEY KINCH	Sydney Opera House inside Arches and Columns of Dominican Monas-	22	HM
A	ALEX KONYUKHOV	tery, Dubrovn	22	HM
A	ELAINE SINGER	Three Architectural Styles	22	HM
A	SEMA TOPRAK	Lighthouse	22	HM
SUPERSET				
S	JUDY GRIFFIN	LV Market Design Center	27.5	GOLD& GOM
S	GINA JIANG	Walking Hall in San Diego	27	SILVER
S	JOCELYN UBALDINO DORIS	Down the Staircase, MOMA Nuremberg	26	HM
S	WOUDENBERG SHIRLEY	arc 2	25	HM
S	TRENTOWSKY	Flat Iron Building	25	HM
S	MICHEL GAGNON	Napoleon's Dome	25	HM
S	MANDY SAMARZIJA	Building Blocks	24.5	HM

Altered Reality

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Gold &
Gold of the Month
Superset
"In the Wall" by
Christine Kobielski

Gold - Advanced "The Arrival of Old Man Winter"
by John Crhak



Gold - Intermediate
 "Sailing into the Portal"
 by Aneta Zimnicki



Gold - Intermediate "Celestial Orbs"
 by Sharon Eyolfson

Level	Submitted	Accepted
Intermediate	19	18
Advanced	21	21
SuperSet	52	51
Total	92	90

Judges

Ann Alimi
 Luba Citrin
 Bob Hawkins

Affiliation

Toronto Camera Club
 TDPC & Richmond Hill Camera Club
 no club affiliation

RESULTS FOR ALTERED REALITY COMPETITION held JANUARY 13 2020

level	Full Name	Title	Score	Ribbon
INTERMEDIATE				
I	SHARON EYOLFSON	Celestial Orbs	26	GOLD
I	ANETA ZIMNICKI	Sailing into the Portal	26	GOLD
I	ANETA ZIMNICKI	Into Narnia	25	SILVER
I	SHARON EYOLFSON	Lionesque	25	SILVER
I	SHARON EYOLFSON	Calisthenics	24	HM
I	ANETA ZIMNICKI	Prism Cat	23	HM
I	PAUL CORDINGLEY	Kansas? Sorry Dude, never heard of it.	22.5	HM
I	RALPH KROMAN	Time Machine	22.5	HM
ADVANCED				
A	JOHN CRHAK	The Arrival of Old Man Winter	25.5	GOLD
A	JOHN CRHAK	Dream Catcher	24.5	SILVER
A	ELAINE SINGER	Metamorphosis	24	HM
A	ELAINE SINGER	Circles you find in the windmills of your mind	23.5	HM
A	EVA MICHALAK	Morning Moon Cradle	23.5	HM
SUPERSET				
S	CHRISTINE KOBIELSKI	In the Wall	26.5	GOLD&GOM
S	ALBERT KURTZ	Hope	25.5	SILVER
S	MICHEL GAGNON	Mera Queen of Atlantis	25	HM
S	BARBARA MARSZALEK	The Floral Dimension	25	HM
S	JOCELYN UBALDINO	Vatican Oculus	25	HM
S	MICHEL GAGNON	The Red Maiden	25	HM
S	THERESA BRYSON	Song of Spring	24.5	HM
S	BRUCE BARTON	Escape into a Desolate Land	24	HM

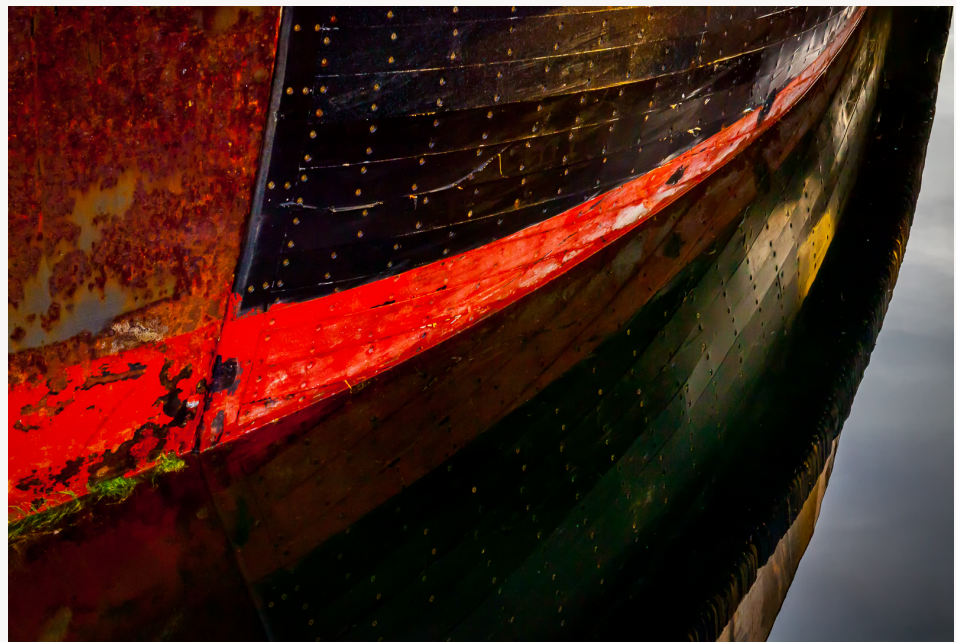
Theme—Curves

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Gold & Gold of the Month
Superset
"Wind Swept"
by Christine Kobielski



Gold - Advanced "Ship Shape" by John Fraser



Gold - Intermediate
"Marilyn"
by Ralph Kroman

Level	Submitted	Accepted
Intermediate	67	65
Advanced	48	45
SuperSet	62	60
Total	177	170

Judges

Robert Zakrison
Nella Pascal
Toni Wallachy

Affiliation

Toronto Digital Photography Club
no current club affiliation
Oshawa Camera Club

RESULTS OF THEMED - CURVES COMPETITION Feb 2020

Level	Full Name	Title	Score	Ribbon
INTERMEDIATE				
I	RALPH KROMAN	Marilyn	25	GOLD
I	MARK PHEMISTER	Fin Fan Fun	24.5	SILVER
I	PAUL CORDINGLEY	Night Moves	24.5	SILVER
I	GEORGE MESSER	Evora Staircase	24.5	SILVER
I	ANETA ZIMNICKI	Space - The Departure	24.5	SILVER
I	SHARON EYOLFSON	Floating Daisies	24	HM
I	BARRY MATHESON	Canopy	24	HM
I	FRANK DEL VECCHIO	Curve Appeal Tokyo	24	HM
I	PAUL CORDINGLEY	Snowbirds	23.5	HM
I	SHARON EYOLFSON	Cosmos Curve	23.5	HM
I	RALPH KROMAN	Tranquil Twilight	23.5	HM
ADVANCED				
A	JOHN FRASER	Ship Shape	26	GOLD
A	EVA MICHALAK	Meditation Bubble	25	SILVER
A	JOHN STEVENSON	Empire State Building Detail	24	HM
A	JOHN CRHAK	Base Borden Air Show	24	HM
A	SEMA TOPRAK	Curved Naturally	24	HM
A	ALEX KONYUKHOV	Human Body Curves	23.5	HM
A	EVA MICHALAK	Spring floats	23.5	HM
A	HUGUES DE MILLEVILLE	Full Moon Eclipse Jan-2019	23.5	HM
SUPERSET				
S	CHRISTINE KOBIELSKI	Wind Swept	26.5	GOLD
S	DORIS WOUDEBERG	CURVES AMID LINES	25	SILVER
S	DAVID WESTLAKE	Hverir Iceland Highway to Hell	25	SILVER
S	JUDY GRIFFIN	Nautical Curves	25	SILVER
S	MANDY SAMARZIJA	The Gold Serpent	25	SILVER
S	DON POULTON	Tricolored Heron	24.5	HM
S	BRUCE BARTON	Glissando on Sax	24	HM
S	THERESA BRYSON	Perky Poppies	24	HM
S	MANDY SAMARZIJA	Twilight Mistress	24	HM

PC2—Monochrome

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Gold & Gold of the Month
Superset
"Joanna"
by Mandy Samarzija

Gold - Advanced
"Light Bulb in the Darkness"
by Alex Konyukhov





Gold - Intermediate "Mia" by Blair Brubacher

Level	Submitted	Accepted
Intermediate	69	67
Advanced	51	49
SuperSet	68	68
Total	188	184

Judges	Affiliation
Parvez Khatib	Trillium Camera Club
Craig Lauder	Toronto Focal Forum
David Sweeney	Oshawa Camera Club

RESULTS OF PC2 MONOCHROME COMPETITION held MARCH 2020

Level	Full Name	Title	Score	Ribbon
INTERMEDIATE				
I	BLAIR BRUBACHER	Mia	25.5	GOLD
I	PAUL CORDINGLEY	Drunks	24.5	SILVER
I	ANETA ZIMNICKI	Protected from the inverted world	24.5	SILVER
I	RALPH KROMAN	Menace	24.5	SILVER
I	MARK PHEMISTER	Prince Christian Sound, Greenland	24	HM
I	BARRY MATHESON	Eilean Donan Castle	24	HM
I	NIRU KARIA	Winterscape	24	HM
I	MARY CHAMBERLAIN	Steam Pump	23.5	HM
I	DAVID HOBBS	Fjord dwelling-wet & dry versions	23.5	HM
I	JANUSZ SZUFNARA	Semana Santa_Seville	23.5	HM
I	MARK PHEMISTER	Pebble Beach, Half Moon Island	23.5	HM
I	NIRU KARIA	Frozen Pillars	23.5	HM
I	BLAIR BRUBACHER	Its' all in the Fenders, Baby	23.5	HM
ADVANCED				
A	ALEX KONYUKHOV	Light Bulb in the Darkness	25	GOLD
A	HUGUES DE MILLEVILLE	Wild Northern Hawk Owl	24.5	SILVER
A	EVA MICHALAK	Sharp Eye	24	HM
A	KAREN YOUNG	Pearl	24	HM
A	HUGUES DE MILLEVILLE	Mysterious Woman	23.5	HM
A	JOHN FRASER	Slice of Pisa	23	HM
A	EVA MICHALAK	Moon at Sandbanks	23	HM
SUPERSET				
S	MANDY SAMARZIJA	Joanna	27.5	GOLD&GOM
S	GEOFFREY PIERPOINT	Skeleton	25.5	SILVER
S	ED ESPIN	Paper loop	25	HM
S	JOCELYN UBALDINO	Just Another Day in a Sparrow's Paradise	24.5	HM
S	JUNE WEST	Trees in a Torrent	24.5	HM
S	THERESA BRYSON	Tulip Perception	24.5	HM
S	THERESA BRYSON	Eaton's Centre Walkway	24.5	HM
S	GINA JIANG	Back street	24.5	HM
S	BARBARA MARSZALEK	Arctic Fox	24.5	HM
S	JUDY GRIFFIN	On The Dunes	24.5	HM
S	MANDY SAMARZIJA	Steven	24.5	HM



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See you next Season!