



NEWS RELEASE

Contact: Jimmie Lucht, Executive Director
Albany Visitors Association
P.O. Box 965
Albany, OR 97321

Phone: 541-928-0911

Date: March 10, 2018

Albany Photography Contest Winners

For Immediate Release:

The Albany Visitors Association (AVA) is excited to announce winners of the 11th Annual Albany Visitors Association Photography Contest. The purpose of this contest is to find images suitable for use in the coming year's marketing materials for Albany and the surrounding area.

The contest is open to photographers of all skill levels and this year 12 talented photographers entered 197 beautiful and creative photos.

Prizes this year included ribbons for each winner, Champion, Reserve Champion Staff Choice, and People's Choice received Pix Theater gift cards.

Winning photos in this year's photo contest are on display through March at the Albany Visitors Association at 110 3rd Ave SE. All of this year's entries can be viewed on the Albany Visitors Association Flickr page: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/90531885@N07/albums>

The overall winners of the 11th Annual Albany Visitors Association Photo Contest are:

- **Champion**, Cathy Webb, "Honoring the Brave, Vet Parade"
- **Reserve Champion**, Dan Bateman "Sun Kissed Waverly Duck"
- **People's Choice**, Oliver J. Anderson "River Boy"
- **Staff Choice**, Camron Settlemier, "Last Light"

In addition to the overall winners, each category gives a ribbon to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Scenic:

1st Place, Dave Maestas "Heavenly Rays"

2nd Place, Stephanie Low “Tulips and Horses”
3rd Place, Katrina Wilson “Riverside Church”

Landmarks,

1st Place, Barry Hoffman, “Train Station, Old Glory, Mary’s Peak Sunset”
2nd Place, Stephanie Low, “Shimaneck Bridge”
3rd Place, Dave Maestas, “Timely Sunset”

Open

1st Place, Pavla Zakova-Laney, “Sunset at Crater Lake”
2nd Place, Melissa Pothakos Slyter, “Fun in the Sun”
3rd Place, Anna Davidson, “Spring Cheer”

Events

1st Place, Oliver J. Anderson, “Antique St. Car Show 1”
2nd Place, Stephanie Low, “Launching the Duck”
3rd Place, Camron Settlemier, “Ready to go Caroling”

Life in the Community

1st Place, Oliver J. Anderson, “Reel People”
2nd Place, Dan Bateman, “Enjoying the Sun”
3rd Place, Simone Marslee, “That Duck Life”

Historic Albany

1st Place, Pavla Zakova-Laney, “Christmas Spirit”
2nd Place, Oliver J. Anderson, “Albany’s White House”
3rd Place, Stephanie Low, “Monteith House”

Culinary

1st Place, Dan Bateman, “Self-serve Honey”
2nd Place, Oliver J. Anderson, “Paddle Food”
3rd Place, Cathy Webb, “Stuffed Bread”

Congratulations to all the winners of the 2018 Albany Visitors Association Photo Contest and thank you to all of the photographers who entered this contest.

Anyone interested in entering next year’s photo contest can contact Cathy at 541-928-0911.

For more information, contact the Albany Visitors Association at 541-928-0911,
cbradford@albanyvisitors.com