The 12th Annual Weeks Bay Photography Contest was recently conducted by the Weeks Bay Foundation at the Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve’s Arthur C. (Skipper) Tonsmeire Weeks Bay Resource Center. There were over 80 entries in this year’s contest. The sponsors for this year’s event were the Weeks Bay Foundation, the Weeks Bay Reserve, and the Eastern Shore Art Center. According to the Weeks Bay Foundation’s executive director, Walter Ernest, “One of the greatest attributes of this contest is the involvement of family members entering the contest. This contest allows a family an opportunity to enjoy Alabama’s great natural resources while taking photographs. This contest does a great job of raising public awareness of the great natural resources that Coastal Alabama has to offer, and showcasing local talent.”

The winning photos will be displayed during the month of July at the Eastern Shore Art Center.

**Best of Show**
Open Flora
Lisa Comer
Silverhill, AL

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**Second Place**
Open Flora
Sherry Stimpson Frost
Fairhope, AL
Third Place
Open Flora
Lisa Comer
Silverhill, AL

Honorable Mention
Open Flora
Michael Thomas
Gulf Shores, AL

Honorable Mention
Open Flora
Michael Thomas
Gulf Shores, AL
First Place
Open Fauna
Sherry Stimpson Frost
Fairhope, AL

Second Place
Open Fauna
Ruth Spicer
Loxley, AL
Third Place
Open Fauna
Georgia Sims
Daphne, AL

Honorable Mention
Open Fauna
Cynthia Avery
Marion, AL

Honorable Mention
Open Fauna
Georgia Sims
Daphne, AL
Honorable Mention
Open Fauna
Connie Hicks
Fairhope, AL

First Place
Open Habitat
Louise Childs
Foley, AL

Second Place
Open Habitat
Sherry Stimpson Frost
Fairhope, AL
Third Place
Open Habitat
Ruth Spicer
Loxley, AL

Honorable Mention
Open Habitat
Michael Thomas
Gulf Shores, AL
Honorable Mention
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Michael Thomas
Gulf Shores, AL

Honorable Mention
Open Habitat
Lisa Comer
Silverhill, AL

Honorable Mention
Open Habitat
Fran Morley
Fairhope, AL
Best in Show (Jr.)
Junior Flora
Elizabeth (Bess) Diard
Fairhope, AL

Second Place
Junior Flora
Elizabeth (Bess) Diard
Fairhope, AL

Third Place
Junior Flora
Emily Kilgore
Fairhope, AL
First Place
Junior Fauna
Elizabeth (Bess) Diard
Fairhope, AL

Second Place
Junior Fauna
Elizabeth (Bess) Diard
Fairhope, AL

First Place
Junior Habitat
Elizabeth (Bess) Diard
Fairhope, AL
Second Place

Junior Habitat

Elizabeth (Bess) Grand
Fairhope, AL

View the Past Photo Gallery to see even more outstanding photos from previous years!

For more information on the Weeks Bay Photo Contest contact Walter Ernest at (251) 990-5004