

36th annual

# 5 state photo

2019-2020 competition & exhibition

**THE HAYS ARTS COUNCIL**

DECEMBER 6, 2019 TO JANUARY 29, 2020



# THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL FIVE STATE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION <sup>2019</sup>/<sub>2020</sub> EXHIBITION

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DECEMBER 6, 2019  
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The Five State Photography Exhibition is an annual photographic competition of works submitted from Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Missouri and Nebraska sponsored by the Hays Arts Council, Hays, Kansas.

Of the 323 photographs submitted this year, 155 were selected for exhibition by juror, John Finch.

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### 2019 FIVE STATE JUROR

John Finch has been a professional portrait, nature and fine art photographer for over 40 years. Having owned two successful portrait studios, John's work now focuses on the fine art aspect of photography. His involvement with the professional photography world has earned him many awards, publications and international recognition throughout the years. He has been a competition print judge for both professional and non-professional photographers, a board member of the Kansas Professional Photographers Association, State Chairman of the National Certified Professionals Photography's Association, Instructor for the National Photographers Certification course and an instructor at a Jr. College for photography and darkroom development. Whether photographing in some forgotten corner of the world or sharing his knowledge with others in a classroom or in the field, John strives to foster in others his love and respect for the natural world.

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Without a doubt, the task of judging exquisite photography in this year's 36th annual Five State Photography Exhibition was a great pleasure. From all the prints that were entered it was a complicated process of selecting down to a cohesive show of 150 works of art.

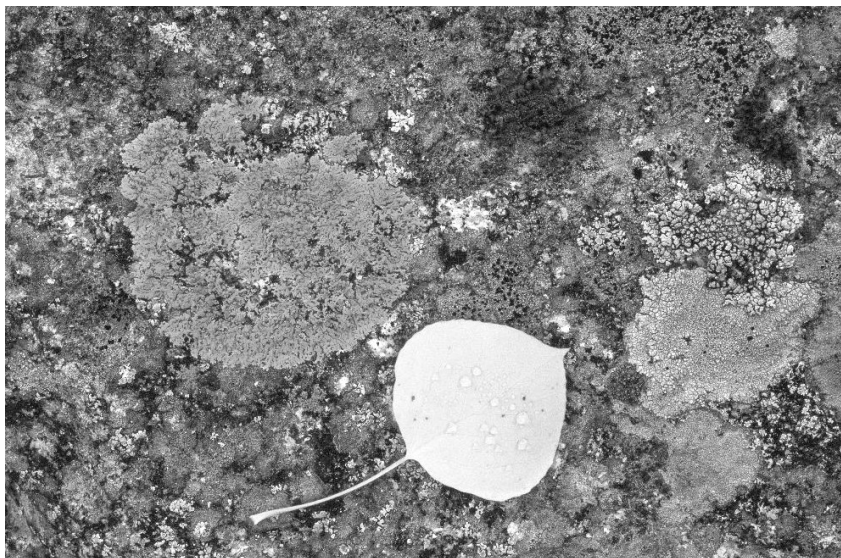
Unfortunately, not all individuals' work can be selected or highlighted for the exhibition. As a juror, my task was to narrow down from all the entries to a select amount of work that illustrated a finished representation between concept and execution. I approached the jurying process without any preconceived notions as I carefully reviewed all the works entered the day before judging, making mental notes and letting the body of work settle into my consciousness. I then reviewed the entries a second time the following day before beginning to compare and classify the entries for the exhibition.

As I began to evaluate each image, I looked for fresh ideas, a personal or unique vision and sensibility; how well was the composition of the imagery organized and communicated on the print? Was there a center of interest? Did the work stand technically on its own? Did the artist demonstrate a command of technical competence of the camera, lighting, and processes? Was I moved by the image? These are vital characteristics of any photographic works of art; they are what stops you in your tracks and makes you wonder or feel a desire to know more about the print and/or artist.

We are in an interesting time for our medium. Photography is evolving into something entirely new. From an alternative process perspective with a better than suitable marriage between film and paper, to the upcoming generation of photographic artists, schooled with the pixelated sterility of digital imaging using one's hands to make an aesthetic image. No matter what the medium, we can only perceive in our own minds what the artist is trying to express. Thankfully, art is not a science. In essence, it is acceptance without analysis.

I would like to offer my congratulations to all who entered and put their work forward to be judged. Congratulations to the award winners for presenting outstanding images that tantalized me in some way with your visions. Thank you to Brenda Meder and the Hays Art Center staff for their dedication, hospitality, professional and personal assistance during my visit. This exhibition clearly demonstrated that these artists are truly talented individuals and occupy a unique and special place in the photographic world today. Thank you one and all for sharing your visions and your talent. It was an honor to view and judge your work.

\$200 CASH AWARD



**Diversity**

11.5" x 17.5" - color

**Sandra Horrocks**

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**Abandoned**

11.5" x 17.5" - color

**Linda Hamlin**



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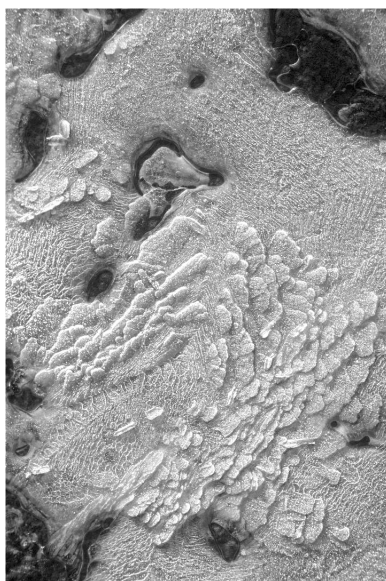


**Platte County #138, Foxtail and Dew**

11.5" x 17.25" - color

**Bill Hankins**

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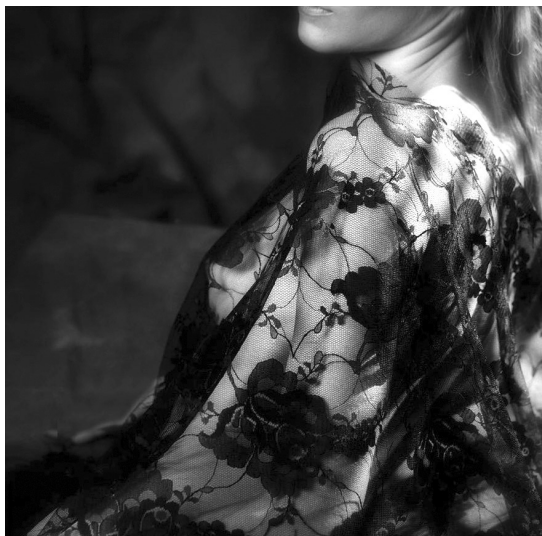


**Ice Form #2**

24" x 16" - color

**Butch Rohrschneider**

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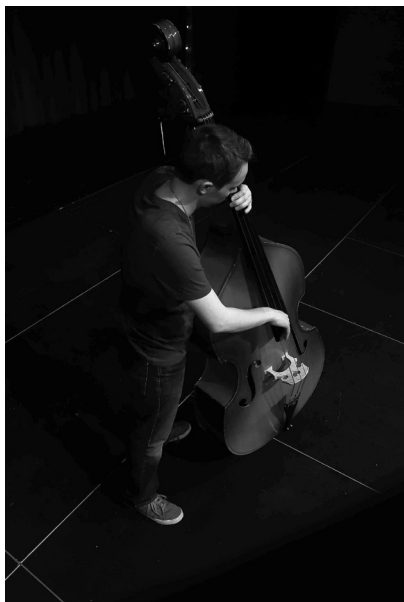


**Black Lace**

9.5" x 9.5" - black & white

**Leon Staab**

\$100 CASH AWARD



**The Lone Musician**

13.25" x 10" - black & white

**Brodie Owens**



\$100 CASH AWARD



**The Bath**  
11.5" x 11.5" - color  
**Andrea Moreland**

\$100 CASH AWARD

**Fractured Premonition**  
15.75" x 10.25" - color  
**William Sheeley**



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**My Future is Shrouded...**

20" x 40" - color

**Sharon Burris**

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**Safe Air**

12.5" x 9.5" - color

**Ernest G. Lowden**

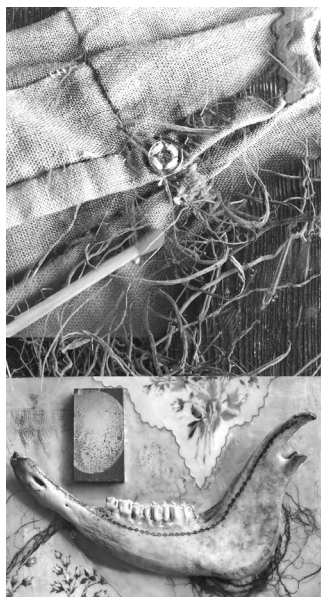
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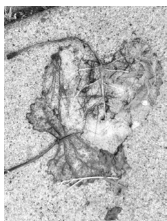
**Take a Guess**  
11.5" x 21" - color  
**Chris Glassman**

\$100 CASH AWARD

**He Who Breathes Fire**  
22" x 11.5" - color  
**Angelia Perkins**



## JUROR'S MERIT



Season's End  
9.5" x 7.5" - color  
Rhonda Albrecht

Our Biggest Ties to the World Before They Snap  
11.75" x 17.75" - color  
Audrey Basham



Chernobyl Book  
10.5" x 13.5" - color  
Vanneshia Crane

Chris  
15.75" x 24" - sepia  
Rudy Ellis



She Arose from out of the Rust  
15.5" x 21.25" - color  
Karole Erikson

Colorado Kaleidoscope  
29.5" x 20" - color  
Sandra Horrocks

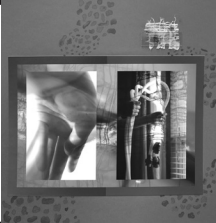


Ice Out – A Phenomenon of Nature  
15.5" x 24" - color  
Linda Hamlin

Early Mornings on Wilson Lake  
7.5" x 9.5" - color  
Jessi Jacobs



Absence in Society, Presence in  
Structure, and Confusion in Conscious  
15.5" x 15.5" - color  
Julia Rossillon



Jack Wilson  
8" x 7" - color  
Gordon Sherman



Big Boy  
19" x 29.5" - black & white  
Stan Shook

Lights On  
10.5" x 16" - color  
Shawn Stefan



Timeless  
11.25" x 7.5" - color  
Katlynn Wilson

Staircase  
11.5" x 17" - color  
Leon Staab



# EXHIBITION LIST

**Rhonda Albrecht**

Salina, KS

*Season's End*

**Jennifer Applequist**

Larned, KS

*Kansas Gold*

**Cory Armantrout**

Hays, KS

*Slanted*

*Speculation*

**Rebecca Austin**

Stafford, KS

*Painted Meadow*

*The Majestic Rise*

**Michael A. Bailey**

Kansas City, MO

*Old Oregon Truck*

**Vonda Barnett**

Davis, OK

*Lily Pond*

*Eye of Beauty*

**Marlene Barnett-Meitzl**

McCook, NE

*Looking*

**Audrey Basham**

Lawrence, KS

*Our Biggest Ties to the World Before*

*They Snap*

*Accidental Truth*

**Terry Bottorf**

Hays, KS

*Dorothy*

*Spiraling*

**Matthew Bouwkamp**

McPherson, KS

*Keeper of Light*

**Dennis Burian**

Oklahoma City, OK

*Caddo County School House*

*Grass Cutters*

**Alan Burris**

Ardmore, OK

*Grotto for Marilyn*

*Midnight Prague*

*Cosmic Alter*

**Sharon Burris**

Ardmore, OK

*It's Been a Long Winter*

*My Future is Shrouded...*

*Lily Didn't Like Ivy...*

**Vanneshia Crane**

Ardmore, OK

*Chernobyl Book*

**Dan Dakotas**

De Sota, KS

*Iconic Folksinger*

**Amber Dover**

Colorado Springs, CO

*The Road*

**Mason Duffy**

McPherson, KS

*Gateway to the Rockies*

**Rudy Ellis**

Ardmore, OK

*Chris*

**Karole Erikson**

Great Bend, KS

*Ring-Billed Gull*

*She Arose from out of the Rust*

**Madison Erway**

Hays, KS

*Hidden Beauty*



**Tori Flax**

Walker, KS

*Majestic**Out of Focus**Field of Plenty**New Beginnings***Mike Frost**

Russell, KS

*Untitled #1**Untitled #2**Untitled #3**Untitled #4***Emily Gaeddert**

Colwich, KS

*Bryce***Micah Gilbert**

McPherson, KS

*Abandoned House**The Great Hall***Elle Gillen**

McPherson, KS

*Emotions***Chris Glassman**

Hays, KS

*Ice Pebbles**Take a Guess***Rob Graham**

Great Bend, KS

*Bison Skull**Mute Swan***Laura Haffner**

Hays, KS

*Race Against the Storm***Linda Hamlin**

Winfield, KS

*Gaucha and his Companions**Abandoned**Ice Out – A Phenomenon of Nature**I'm Your Poison!***Bill Hankins**

Platte City, MO

*Cape Cod #1, Back to Nature...**Platte County #138, Foxtail and Dew***Paul Hargett**

Hays, KS

*Robot of Light***Adriane Hatcher**

Satanta, KS

*The Vast Alone**Cold Perspective***Brenda Heard**

Wichita, KS

*Dirty Face**Skipper's Canyon***Ava Heinbach**

Lawrence, KS

*The Light on What's Unknown***Grayson Henry**

McPherson, KS

*Til Death Do Us Part***Mark Herbig**

Luray, KS

*Ah! Kansas***Sandra Horrocks**

Hartsel, CO

*Colorado Kaleidoscope**Diversity***Gary Hunsicker**

Edgerton, KS

*Blondie**Cherry Tree***Shakura Jackson**

Lawrence, KS

*American Truckstop**Palms Showing Off*

# EXHIBITION LIST

**Jessi Jacobs**

Hays, KS

*Tough Job But Someone Has To Do It*

*Early Mornings on Wilson Lake*

*Moments Before the Storm*

**Cliff Johnson**

Trenton, NE

*Orb Weaver*

**Sophia Kaufman**

Lawrence, KS

*Emergence*

**Michelle Kelty**

Larned, KS

*Poppy*

**Casey King**

Olathe, KS

*Color Runner*

**Deena King**

Olathe, KS

*Paha Sapa (Black Hills)*

*Wanji Tatanka (One Buffalo)*

*After the Snow Melts*

**Symon Knox**

Hays, KS

*Isolation*

*Nostalgia*

*Life, Time, and What Holds On*

**Diedre L. Kramer**

Pratt, KS

*Grounded*

**Troy Kriley**

Plainville, KS

*Forest*

*Road*

**Emma Lane**

Lawrence, KS

*Show and Tell*

*Gateway to the Visionary*

**Ryleigh Leon**

Lawrence, KS

*The Unbreakable Thread from the Unknown*

**Ernest G. Lowden**

Olathe, KS

*Cali Cathedral*

*Safe Air*

*Dancing Flowers*

**Stephanie Manhart**

Park, KS

*First Snow*

**Terri Matthews**

Garden City, KS

*Desolation Boulevard*

**Heath Meder**

Hays, KS

*Curiosity*

*Waiting, Watching...*

*Getting Some Sun*

*Shadowed Innocence*

**Alice Lubin Meyer**

Lawrence, KS

*Confinement of the Ordinary*

**Jay Miller**

Great Bend, KS

*Cathedral Rocks*

*Kansas Bison*

**Andrea Moreland**

Russell, KS

*The Bath*

**Amy Normandin**

Hays, KS

*History Was Made Here*

*The Slant & Fall of History*

**Anne Nye**

Leawood, KS

*Stressed Out!*

*Eye-Max*

*Nature*

**Lillian Oeding**

McPherson, KS

*Strength and Intention*

*Standstill*

**Brodie Owens**

Great Bend, KS

*The Lone Musician*

*A Fall's Path*

**Angelia Perkins**

Lawrence, KS

*He Who Breathes Fire*

*Into the Unknown*

*Tangled Truths*

**Jean Pfalser**

Lenexa, KS

*Le Ballet Jaune*

**Butch Rohrschneider**

Ralston, NE

*Ice Form #2*

*Smear*

**Rex W. Rosenberg**

Great Bend, KS

*Supper at Sunset*

*Winter in Kansas City*

**Julia Rossillon**

Lawrence, KS

*Absence in Society, Presence in Structure,  
and Confusion in Conscious*

*Dreams in an Unknown World*

*Tales of the Jasmine Soldier*

**Stan P. Schmidt**

Hays, KS

*Forgotten*

*Uncle Marion*

**L.A. Scott**

Ardmore, OK

*Leftover Rose*

*Global Melt*

**Marley Sears**

Lawrence, KS

*As We See Each Other*

**William Sheeley**

Lawrence, KS

*Noxious Perception*

*Fractured Premonition*

*Rewind*

**Gordon Sherman**

Hays, KS

*Requiem*

*Jack Wilson*

**Stan Shook**

Wichita, KS

*Spirit Dancer*

*Big Boy*

**Amber Shuey**

McPherson, KS

*Old Lady and the Shoe*

# EXHIBITION LIST

**Nick Simko**

Hays, KS

*On the Water*

*Crystal Ball*

*Wall*

**Leon Staab**

Hays, KS

*Follow Me*

*The Embrace*

*Staircase*

*Black Lace*

**Carolyn States**

Hays, KS

*Kansas Sandpainting*

*Flax Nectar – Delicious!*

**Shawn Stefan**

Hays, KS

*Dine and Dash*

*Lights On*

**Michael Strong**

Hays, KS

*Linda & Eunice*

**Mary Ann Thompson**

Hays, KS

*Gathering Moss*

**Brandy Trengove**

Denver, CO

*Taste the Rainbow*

**Nora Walburn**

Lawrence, KS

*We Feel it Too*

**Paul Walsh**

Roff, OK

*Quantum Entanglement*

*Geo-Organism*

**Marilyn Wasinger**

Hays, KS

*Overlooking Dunedin*

**Katlynn Wilson**

McPherson, KS

*Timeless*

**Cordell Wingerd**

McPherson, KS

*Flesh and Metal*

**Dan Witt**

Hoisington, KS

*Honor our Flag*

**Zach Woolf**

Hays, KS

*Hang On*

*Harvest*

**Leslie Wyatt**

Hays, KS

*Depression Overshadows*

*Dream Girl*

**Jennifer Younger**

Hays, KS

*Passage of Time*



