



01-Coast Paintbrush.jpg

Brooks G. Leffler

This image has excellent detail, coloration and composition. A real winner!



02-Common flower fly (Syrphus ribesii).jpg

Sara Courtneidge

The incredible detail makes this image stand out. Well balance composition.



03-Grouping mushrooms.jpeg

Brian Spiegel

Excellent details and sharpness. The background is a little busy and distracting.



04-Lichen on Antler on Moss.jpg

Brooks Leffler

As a macro, this image would be better with some creative cropping.



05-Mini Daffodils and Eupeodes Corollae, Female (Fabricius, 1794).jpg

Clarissa Conn

The dark background works perfectly to bring the viewers attention to the wonderful colors and composition.



06-Mushroom caught in light.jpeg

Brian Spiegel

The blurred background and the view angle both help bring attention to the main subject.



07-Mushroom-1.jpg

David Eisen

The focus seems to be on both the main mushroom and the background, making it difficult to know what was intended to be the main subject.



08-Spotted tussock moth caterpillar (Lophocampa maculata).jpeg

Sara Courtneidge

Incredible detail, excellent coloration and well composed.



09-Wet petals-1.jpg

David Eisen

Excellent detail and coloration. The background competes with the main subject and more could be more blurred.

Winning Images:

Honorable Mentions:

**Spotted tussock moth
caterpillar**
Sara Courtneidge



Wet Petals - 1
David Eisen



Mushroom caught in light
Brian Spiegel



Third Place

**Mini Daffodils &
Eupeodeles corollae,
female (Fabricius, 1794)**
Clarissa Conn



2nd Place:



Common Flower Fly
Sara Courtneidge

First Place:

Coast Paintbrush
Brooks Leffler

