

Wild Amelia Nature Photography Contest – Winners Announced

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2023 WILD AMELIA NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Keep Nassau Beautiful awards \$750.00 for winners of the Wild Amelia Nature Photography Contest.

Fernandina Beach, Florida, June 26, 2023 – Keep Nassau Beautiful announces winners of the 2023 Wild Amelia Nature Photography Contest. This year’s contest was preceded by photography classes which were led by professionals Scott and Dawna Moore, Buddy Price, and Yvonne Randolph. The contest was open to youth and adults, and both amateur and professional photographers. The goal of the contest was to recognize outstanding photography that celebrates the natural landscapes, birds, flora, and fauna found on Amelia Island.

This was a juried contest with a panel of judges scoring each photo with the names of photographers removed. Winners were selected from 9 categories and one overall Best in Show winner for the Steve Leimberg Award of Excellence. \$750.00 in cash prizes, ribbons, and certificates have been awarded for the winning images. Wild Amelia will celebrate the photographers and photos submitted during an Evening at Fort Clinch on August 4, beginning at 6:30 pm. During this upcoming event, winning photographs will be displayed in the Ft. Clinch Visitor Center on an annual rotation. Light refreshments will be served with music by Amelia River Ramblers.

“We appreciate individuals who can see through the lens and capture beautiful images,” said Nature Photography Contest Coordinator, Scott Moore. “Beautiful images engage and encourage others to spend time enjoying, respecting, and protecting the beauty of nature and our natural environment.”

Photographs are posted on the website: <https://keepnassaubeautiful.org/2023-photography-contest-winners/>.

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Youth Age 13-17, 1st Place Winner, Kaiya Nakamoto, Fernandina Beach, and Scott Moore



Youth Age 12 & Under, 1st Place Winner, Roxie Oakes, Hilliard, and Phyllis Oakes (mom)



Professional Photographer, Bird Category, 1st Place Winner, Jim Price, Fernandina Beach, and Scott Moore