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Charlevoix Photography Club
Announces Winner of the
People's Choice Award
Fifth Annual Charlevoix Circle of Arts Photography Show

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN—For Immediate Release: The Charlevoix Photography Club today announced the winner of the People's Choice Award for the Fifth Annual Photography Show at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The People's Choice Award was introduced two years ago to let visitors to the gallery express their own opinions about which entry was the best. This year the voting was only by people who visited the gallery to see the show and 228 votes were cast. Of the 146 entries, 81 images received votes, 13 received 5 or more votes, two received 10 votes and the winning image received 17 votes. "This diversity in the voting," said Brice Voran, a member of the Coordinating Committee, "indicates the great depth of artistic talent that was in the show. Comments on the ballots indicated that visitors found it difficult to choose one image to vote for. We think that the voting for the People's Choice Award enhances visitors' enjoyment of the art we presented."

This year's winner of the People's Choice Award is Gary Gee for his entry entitled "Morning's Spell." "Although the visitors did not agree with the Juror's selection as best of show," said Voran, "they did agree about the artist. Gary's "Detroit Flyby" was chosen Best of Show by the Juror, Paul Retherford."

The last day of the Photography Show is Sunday, October 6.