The 1983 Watchbird photo contest entries were prominently displayed at this years' Chicago convention. Again, as in years before, a lot of fine photos were on review to the public.

On Friday, August 19, judges deliberated and submitted their decisions. The judges were: M. Jean Hessler, Aletta Long, Lee Horton, and Joe McLaughlin. Because of the heavy interest in baby birds and pet birds in domestic situations, new categories were established in order to be fair to all entries. The winners names were announced at the August 29th, Saturday evening banquet.

Following is the complete winners list for all categories, but only the winners in the color print, and black and white print categories are shown in this issue. Next issue of Watchbird will feature the winning photos of the color slide category.

BLACK & WHITE PRINTS
Honorable mention
Tracey Lynne Brown, Lorena, TX
Preening cockatiel

COLOR SLIDES
Adult Bird Portraits
1st—Stefan Norberg & Anders Hansson
Djursholm, Sweden
African grey (Psittacus erithacus, male)

Immature and Baby Birds
1st—Charles Martin, Tampa, FL
Common baby mynahs 2 weeks old

Pet Birds
1st—Joanne Farmer, Hichsville, NY
White cockie with dog
2nd—Tom Marshall, Great Falls, VA
Black-headed caique in hand

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COLOR PRINTS

Adult Bird Portraits
1st — Danny Weaver, Cary, IL
   Blue bird at nest  see back cover
2nd — Stephanie Logue, Pittsburgh, PA
   Philippine blue naped parrot
   See front cover
3rd — Lindi Siegel, Jamaica Plain, MA
   Young white-capped pionus

Immature and Baby Birds
1st — Debbie Nearenberg, NY, NY
   Cockatiel chick
2nd — Tony Costanza, Santee, CA
   Pennant rosella 10 days old

3rd — Linda Sanders, Baton Rouge, LA
   Yellow backed chattering lory
Honorable mention
   Paul W. Lewis, Fairport, NY
   Toco toucan

3rd — Lindi Siegel, Jamaica Plain, MA — Young white-capped pionus
3rd—Linda Sanders, Baton Rouge, LA—Yellow backed chattering lory

Honorable mention—Paul W. Lewis, Fairport, NY—Toco toucan