The 1979 Photo Contest produced many spectacular photos. All entrees were displayed at the convention exhibit hall of the Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood, Florida. The committee chairman handling the work load this year was Ron DeVolder, with Steve Clause, Ted Grochowski, Jr., and Dan Martin serving as judges. The judges studied, debated, meditated and finally emerged with the list of winners which were announced at the Saturday evening convention banquet, August 25th. On these two pages and this issue’s front and back covers you see all the winning entrees. It is hoped that Margaret Perry will forgive us for showing her Diamond Sparrow in black and white. That beautiful photo is in the works as a future Watchbird color front cover. The other two winning color slides shown here in black and white will also appear in full color in later issues of the Watchbird.

When the Watchbird art director studied all the entrees, it was clear that the list of winners were deserving, but there were still quite a few beautiful photos that merited reproduction. Throughout the future issues, you will see the fine work of the other entrees that have been selected for publication. Their names are: G.W. Pillsbury, Norfolk, VA., Reneé Lapperque, La Jolla, CA., Harold Hanson III, Redondo Beach, CA., E. Trent Swigert, Jackson, MS., Gary Lilienthal, Boston, MA., Colleen E. Rumph, Hacienda Hts., CA., Jack Leslie, Whittier, CA., Manuel Iglesias, Jacksonville, FL., Patricia Witman, Escondido, CA.
Photo Contest Winners, 1979

COLOR PRINTS
1st place — DIAMOND SPARROW
by Margaret Elaine Perry, Wichita, KN

2nd place — KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN
by Karen King, Delray Beach, FL  See front cover

3rd place — TOCO TOUCAN
by John Mott, Green Bay, WI

TRANSPARENCIES
1st place — OWL FINCHES
by Margaret Elaine Perry, Wichita, KN

2nd place — BABY COCKATOOS
by Frank Nothaft, Medford, NY  See back cover

3rd place — GREY CRESTED ZEBRA FINCH MALE
by Margaret Elaine Perry, Wichita, KN
BLACK AND WHITE PRINTS
1st place — WHITE-CAPPED PIONUS
by Tom Marshall, Falls Church, VA
2nd place — YELLOW-NAPED AMAZON
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Carillon Plaza
13601 Preston Road
Dallas, Texas 75240
for information contact:
Molly Baker 3840 Hawick Lane
Dallas, Texas 75220
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1st Annual Canary
Breeders Show
presented by
Lone Star State Canary Club
at the Old Main Lodge
Waco, Texas
contact:
Susan Cinnings/Show Secretary
906 Ridgeline
Round Rock, TX 78664
(512) 255-4895

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Annual Show
presented by
Sunshine State Cage
Bird Society
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Court of Flags Motel
Florida Center
off No. 435 near junction of I-4
and Florida Turnpike
contact:
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A.B.S. District No. 3 Regional
Show Location:
Ramada Inn, Rte. 8, & McNeal Rd.
PA, Turnpike Exit No. 4
Altoona Park, PA.
Judges:
Ed Rosacki—Type Canaries
Adelaide Wallow—Amer. Singers
Scott Ritchie—Color-bred Canaries
Dick Ryan—Foreign Birds &
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Tony Mancini—English Budgies
For more information, contact:
Karen Kroshofsky
Show Secretary
406 Camel Drive
Aliquippa, PA 15001

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Santa Clara Valley Canary
and Exotic Bird Club
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18th Annual Bird Show
at the
Santa Clara High School Cafetorium, cor. of Washington & Bellomy
Santa Clara, CA.
Contact Show Secretary:
Deidah Quiot
1552 Beech St.
Santa Clara, CA 95054

October 19, 20, 1979
Annual Bird Show
presented by
Gold Coast Exotic Bird Club, Inc.
at the
Lauderdal E Beach Hotel
101 S. Atlantic Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL.
contact:
Marco A. Arida/Show Manager
10480 S.W. 62nd St.
Miami, Florida 33173

November 15, 16, 17, 18, 1979
31st National Cage Bird Show
Hacienda Hotel
525 Sepulveda Blvd.
El Segundo, CA
for hotel reservations call toll-free:
outside CA (800) 421-9900
within CA (800) 262-1314
for information contact
Marie McGee
25 Janis Rd.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

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26th Annual Show
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Central California Cage Bird Club
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Modesto Racquet Club
200 Norwegian Ave.
Modesto, CA 95350
contact:
Ed Gresek
140 McHenry Ave., No. 6
Modesto, CA 95354

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and Florida Turnpike
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Orlando, FL 32811

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Altoona Park, PA.
Judges:
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