

1987 Watchbird Photo Contest Winners

by Mary Jean Hessler
Costa Mesa, California



First place winner, Black & White Print category, White Swan by Jodie Anzalone, Clovis, California.

The Seattle folks kept their promise. They put on a really great show for all who attended AEA's recent convention. One of the shows within a show was this year's excellent photo contest display. Contest chairperson Vicki Fletcher did a wonderful job of logging in all 181 total entries. She and her assistants saw to the proper, well lighted, free standing display panels.

The majority of judges were profes-

sional artists and photographers. Those who served as judges on this year's panel were: M. Jean Hessler, CA; Cliff Witt, MD; Bill Parlee, CT; Dale R. Thompson, CA; Tom Marshall, VA.

Judging did not come easy. Points considered and debated were: 1) basic good photo techniques — focus, clarity, lighting; 2) composition; 3) rarity of subject matter or difficult shot; 4) subject's position — relaxed and natural

or stressed and awkward; 5) imagination, creativeness without appearing contrived.

Keep these points in mind if you plan to enter next year's *Watchbird* photo contest. Along with the great portraits of macaws, Amazons and cockatoos, the judges keep eyes alert for photos that will enhance articles, and photos that themselves suggest articles. It is for this reason that the *Watchbird* staff selects

certain photos (in addition to the winners) to hold for publication even though they are not specifically awarded a winning position. It is our intent to publish all winning photos, and others selected for special reasons. Throughout the year starting with this issue these photos will be reprinted for your viewing, a great many becoming our beautiful covers.

Since the *Watchbird* photo contest was conceived and first displayed at AFA's first convention in 1975, many fine photos and photographers have come forward. These people create the backbone of *Watchbird's* original and outstanding photo library. The primary purpose of this contest is to locate and display the talent of our members. It works! Thanks to all who take the time and make the effort to enter our photo contests. Please keep up your fine work. We'll be eager to see your accomplishments next year!

Following is a complete listing of categories and 1987 winners. Congratulations!

COLOR PRINTS

Adult Birds

- 1st — Peking Robin
Joan Gangle, Copley, Ohio
- 2nd — Peacock
G. Glenn Gordon, Chicago, Illinois
- 3rd — Blue Footed Booby Family
Bent Pedersen, Vanlose, Denmark
- Honorable Mention
Amethyst Starling
Colleen M. Summerfield, Monterey Park, California
- Toco Toucan
Joan Gangle, Copley, Ohio
- Leadbeater's Cockatoo
Sid Milne, Canyon Country, California
- Sun Conure
Ray W. Conser, San Diego, California
- Great Blue Heron Over Marsh
Thomas R. Cronin, Evergreen Park, Illinois
- Hornbill
Tim Schexnaydre, Convent, Louisiana
- Common Egret in Flight
Milton D. Heifetz, M.D., Beverly Hills, California

Babies

- 1st — Five Mockingbirds
Virginia Baker, Dallas, Texas
- Honorable Mention
Eclectus in Blue Cup
Eleanor Volz, Escondido, California

Black-necked Swan, 1 day old
G. DeWayne Carter, Greenwood, Arizona

Pets

- 1st — Corella Cockatoo Bathing ("Corella my dreams")
Ralph Page, Thousand Oaks, California
- 2nd — Leadbeater's Cockatoo
Sid Milne, Canyon Country, California
- 3rd — Half-moon Conure
Thomas J. Leahy, Chicago, Illinois
- Honorable Mention
Amazons, Blue Fronted and Mexican Red Headed
Marlene E. Bryant, Westford, Massachusetts
- Red Lored Amazon in Cradle
Brian Breetzke, Charlottesville, Virginia

BLACK AND WHITE PRINTS

- 1st — White Swan
Jodie Anzalone, Clovis, California
- 2nd — Blackfoot Penguin, "Perry Como"
Lee Johnson, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 3rd — White-fronted Amazon
Karyn L. Corn, Moore, Oklahoma

COLOR SLIDES/TRANSPARENCIES

Adults and Fledglings

- 1st — Singing Chestnut Mannikin
Carol Condreay, Chula Vista, California
- 2nd — Umbrella Cockatoo
Ulf Rohlin, Taby, Sweden
- 3rd — Hyacinth Macaw
James Dollins, Cocoa Beach, Florida
- Honorable Mention
Blue Footed Booby with Young, Galapagos Islands (Seymour Island)
Bent Pedersen, Vanlose, Denmark
- Two Black Swans
Lona Schmalz, Carmichael, California
- Glossy Starling
Colleen Summerfield, Monterey Park, California
- California Brown Pelican
Michael E. Mace, Escondido, California

Babies

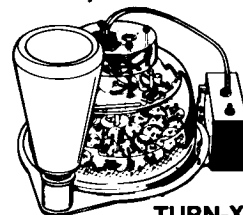
- 1st — Brown Footed Booby
Jill Sadler, St. Paul, Minnesota

Pets

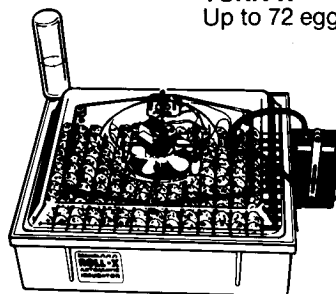
- 1st — Yellow Fronted Amazon, female (from Surinam)
Anders Hansson, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2nd — Yellow Fronted Amazon, pair (from Surinam)
Anders Hansson, Stockholm, Sweden ●

Marsh Farms INCUBATORS

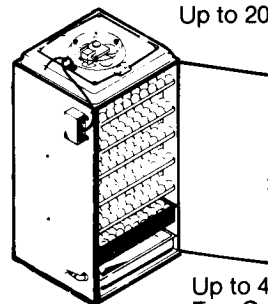
- FEATURING fully automatic turners, temperature and humidity control.



TURN-X
Up to 72 eggs.



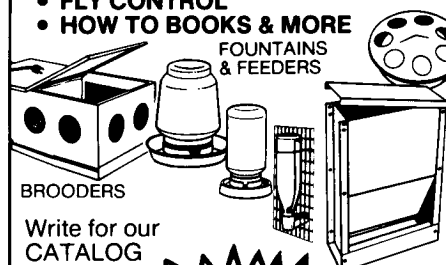
ROLL-X
Up to 209 eggs.



Up to 480
Egg Capacity.

& BIRD EQUIPMENT

- BROODERS
- FEEDERS & FOUNTAINS
- FLY CONTROL
- HOW TO BOOKS & MORE



BROODERS
Write for our
CATALOG
today.

**WE'VE
MOVED!**

Effective Aug. our
new address is:

MANUFACTURED BY

LYON
ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.

P.O. BOX 3307
CHULA VISTA, CA 92011 U.S.A.
TELEPHONE: (619) 585-9900

WE ACCEPT





Mid-America Cage Bird Society
presents its

Annual All Bird Show
October 2 & 3, 1987

Airport Inn Best Western
1810 Army Post Road
Des Moines, Iowa

Show Manager: Dorward Horrell
Judges:

Larry Wilson, Canaries
Carter Atwood, Cockatiels
Ron Filip, Lovebirds & Hookbills
Len Adams, Budgies

Paul Williams, Finches & Softbills
For information write or call:

Flo Horrell, M.A.C.B.S.
3941 29, Des Moines, IA 50310
(515) 277-1956

Exotic Bird Club of Oregon
presents

Educational & Judging Show
October 3rd and 4th

Linn County Fairgrounds
Albany, Oregon

Exotic birds welcome from
out of state for judging
For more information:

Write to Exotic Bird Club of Oregon
c/o Dorothy Griffith
1804 East First Avenue
Albany, Oregon 97321
or call (503) 267-7874

The Kansas Avicultural Society's
Sixth Annual Caged Bird Show

will be held

October 9th & 10th, 1987

at the Canterbury Inn
5805 W. Kellogg, Wichita, Kansas

Judges:

Budgerigars: Russ Roberts
Canaries: David Guinn

Cockatiels: Keith Jennings

Hookbills & Finches: Clarence Cudwell

Lovebirds: David Arthur

For further information contact:

Agnes Geigenmiller
11424 W. First Court
Wichita, Kansas 67212
Tel: (316) 722-7934

Colorado Cage Bird Association
presents its

Second Annual Bird Show
October 10, 1987

at

The Colorado Springs City Auditorium

For more information contact:

Brian & Cindy Happ
5366 Descanso Circle E.,
Colorado Springs, CO 80918-3009
or call (303) 594-0003

Cascade Budgerigar Society, Inc.
Sixth Annual Budgerigar Show

to be held

October 16, 17 and 18, 1987
at

The Ramada Inn

at the Coliseum

10 N. Weidler Street

Portland, Oregon 97227

For information contact
show manager Roy Krause
5500 S.W. Lombard Ave.
Beaverton, Oregon 97005

Baltimore Bird Fanciers

is proud to present their

47th Annual All Bird Show

October 17, 1987

Holiday Inn-Chesapeake

Just off Interstate 95,

Exit 85, Rt 22, Aberdeen

Judges:

Finches & Hookbills: NFS & SPBE Panel
Judge Bill Parlee

Cockatiels & Budgies: NCS Panel Judge
Dick Sharp

American Singer Canaries: Hank Mankin
Type, Hartz & Color Bred Canaries:

Winfield Checkley

Judging will begin at 9 a.m.

Entries accepted 7 - 9 a.m.

Exciting raffle:

Birds, cages, supplies and more

Cash prizes:

\$300, \$100, \$100

No admission charge

For further information contact:

Karen Allen, Show Secretary
2815 Beckon Dr., Edgewood, MD 21040
Tel: (301) 679-2152

Massachusetts Cage Bird Association, Inc.

presents its

71st Annual Show

October 17, 1987

Assabet Valley Regional

Vocational High School

Fitchburg Street, Marlboro, MA

Judges:

Finch & Cockatiels: Charles Anchor

Parrots & Related Birds: Larry Brandt

Budgerigars: Anthony Mancini

Borders, Yorkshires & Misc. Types:

Frank Paiva

Glostors: Joseph Marino

American Singers: George Landry

Color Bred Canaries: Daniel Kaye

Sun Coast Avian Society
presents

12th Annual Axotic & Pet Bird Show
October 17 & 18, 1987

Saint Petersburg Hilton & Towers
3333 First St. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Reservations: (813) 894-5000

Categories & Judges:

ABS: Gil Barboza

ACS: Carter Atwood

NFS: Juanita McLain

ALBS: George Hilder

Psittacine/NCS: Harold Bowles

Type/Color Bred: Otto Mahnke

American Singers: Allen Gibson

The Middle Tennessee Cage Bird Club
will hosts its

Second Annual Judged Show

(with sale room)

October 24, 1987

at the

Sheraton South Inn and Convention Center

I-65 South and Harding Place

Nashville, TN

Judges:

Harold Bowles, Ray Johnson &

Norman Beyer

Contact:

Ed Dittmar, Show Chairman

Rt. 3, Box 469, Lovers Lane

Lebanon, TN 37087

Tel: (615) 444-4101

Wisconsin Cage Bird Club
Tenth Annual Bird Show

October 30-31, 1987

Holiday Inn Oshkosh, WI

9th & Highway 41

Judges:

Budgies: Crawford Maddax

Canaries: Harold Sodaman

Cockatiels: Nancy Reed

Hookbills & Finches: Ron Filip

Show Secretary Alice Ann Wereth

632 George St., Kaukauna, WI 54130

Tel: (414) 766-7455

Rocky Mountain
Society of Aviculture, Inc.
Annual Show

to be held

Saturday, October 31, 1987

and

Sunday, November 1, 1987

Embassy Suites

7525 E. Hampden Avenue

Denver, CO

For information contact

Terry Rune

6700 Van Gordon St.

Arvada, CO 80004

(303) 422-6529



Rocky Mountain Society of Aviculture, Inc.
Show information update:
Saturday, November 1, 1987
 Embassy Suites
 7525 E. Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO
 Contact Terry Rune
 6700 Van Gordon St., Arvada, CO 80004
 Tel: (303) 422-6529

Missouri Cage Bird Association
 presents its
40th Annual Bird Show
November 6, 7 & 8, 1987
 Day's Inn Motel
 Eureka, Missouri
 Judges:
 Type Canaries, Gus Piro
 Color Canaries, Harry Knapp
 American Singers, Marilyn Simons
 Budgies, Don Powers
 Cockatiels, Bert McAuley
 Finches/Hookbills, Ed Hohn
 For information contact:
 Show Secretaries:
 Marilyn Nice
 1709 Smizer Mill Rd.
 Fenton, MO 63026
 (314) 225-5986
 Sandy Zak
 5864 Walsh Ave.
 St. Louis, MO 63109
 (314) 481-4743

Central California Cage Bird Club
All Bird Show
November 6, 7 & 8, 1987
 at Turlock Fairgrounds
 Turlock, CA (near Modesto)
 Judges:
 Budgies: Bic deVictoria
 Hookbills: Mike Cunningham
 Type Canaries: Leonard Quito
 Red Factor Canaries: Mike Harbusha
 Finches: Brian Mandarin
 For information call:
 Darlene Cortese, (408) 923-1178
 San Jose, California

Avicultural Society of Tucson
 presents its
Secnd Annual Bird Fair
November 8, 1987
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Thurbver Hall, Pima County Fairgrounds
 11300 S. Houghton Rd., off I-10
 For information contact:
 Doris Vant
 4444 E. Benson Hwy., No. 71
 Tucson, AZ 85706
 Tel: (602) 574-9288

African Love Bird Society,
San Diego Chapter
Hookbill Hobbyists of Southern California
North County Aviculturists
San Diego Bird Breeders
San Diego County Canary Club
San Diego Finch Society
 sponsor
22nd San Diego Bird Show
November 13, 14, 15, 1987
 Open to the public Saturday and Sunday
 Del Mar Fairgrounds
 Del Mar, California
 Lower Clubhouse Building
 Judges:
 Exotics: Ray Johnson
 Love Birds: Janice Pritchard
 Type Canaries: Robert Thompson
 Red Factor Canaries: Albert Varda
 Information:
 Janice Pritchard
 449 W. Douglas Ave., El Cajon, CA 92020
 Tel: (619) 442-1164

Jacksonville Avicultural Society
 presents its
10th Annual Show
November 14, 1987
 Jacksonville Airport Hilton
 Jacksonville International Airport
 P.O. Box 18069
 Jacksonville, FL 32229
 For reservations call (904) 757-1741
 Judges:

Cockatiels: Max Kennedy, TX
 Budgies: Dennis Lalevee, NJ
 Canaries & Hookbills: Bob Roberts, TX
 Finches & Softbills: Juanita McClain, FL
 Pet Bird Show Judges:
 Juanita McLain, professional bird judge
 Roy Hinkle, noted bird trainer
 Andy Bohannon, experienced bird breeder
 For information contact:
 Show Secretary Nancy Browne
 (904) 772-7970
 President Bobby Nipper
 (904) 372-0299

International Dove Society
 presents its
3rd Annual National Dove
and Exotic Pigeon Show
November 14, 1987
 Hobby Airport Hilton
 Houston, Texas
 premiering the
 Bay Mor Special Trophy Award
 Guest Speaker: Mr. Lynn Hall, California
 Judge: Mr. Conrad Meinert, Indiana
 For information contact:
 John Croce, show chairman
 7758 Red Robin Lane
 Houston, TX 77075
 (713) 991-2664

Delaware Valley Bird Club
32nd Annual Cage Bird Show
Saturday, November 14, 1987
 Montgomery County 4-H Center
 1015 Route 113
 Creamery, PA 19430
 Judges:
 Type: Thomas G. Caruana
 Singers: Hank Mankhen
 Color Bred Lipachrome Melanin:
 Generosa Lopez
 Foreign Birds: Dick Sharp
 Raffle table, "Birds for Sale" table
 and talking bird competition.
 Entries for birds: \$1 to show, \$1 to sell
 For further information contact:
 Jim and Nancy McAndrew
 59 Seward Lane, Aston, PA 19014
 (215) 494-1514
 Free Admission: Open to public

Capital Area Avicultural Society
First Annual Bird Show
November 14, 1987
 Holiday Inn
 Seigen Lant at I-10
 Baton Rouge, LA
 For show information contact:
 Roxanne Corsaro
 P.O. Box 14732
 Baton Rouge, LA 70898
 Tel: (504) 343-4647

Santa Clara Valley
Canary and Exotic Bird Club
 presents its
26th Annual Open Bird Show
Nov. 27, 28 & 29, 1987
 at Peterson Jr. High School (Poplar Ave.)
 Judges:
 Lip. & Hartz Mt., Frank Crane, CA
 Mel.; Tony Bucci, CA
 Type: Borders, Fife & Glosters,
 Robert Thompson, CA
 Type: All others
 Kevin Clegg, CA
 Finches: Charles Anker, MI
 Hookbills: Lee Horton, CA
 Budgies: Glen C. Snyder, CA
 Color Budgies: Bill McFarland, CA
 Show Director: Joseph Gordon
 Show Secretary: Delilah Quieto
 1952 Beech St., Santa Clara, CA 95054
 (408) 988-1900

Western New England Cage Bird Society
 presents its
Fourth Annual All Bird Show
November 28, 1987
 Ludlow Elks Club
 Ludlow, MA
 For information contact:
 Show Committee Chairman
 Lynn Oparowski
 Tel: (413) 594-2371