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## Award Winning Images 2023

### 63rd North Central Insect Photographic Salon



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NORTH CENTRAL BRANCH



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on Lovemaking**  
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Take Break** - ©Ruediger Schulz



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**Agarwal, Prateek ---- India**

Assam

Fly Catch

Fly in Love

**Airov Bieling, Shirl ---- USA**

California

Postman 2

**Brothers, Rebecca ---- USA**

Kentucky

Blue Dragonfly

**Campos, Thiago ---- Brazil**

Minas Gerais

Small Big Predator --- **HM**

Zoiuda

**Dawson, Allen ---- USA**

Kentucky

Mealtime

Reflection on Lovemaking ---- **Best of Show**

Taking a Rest

**Dawson, Nancy ---- USA**

Kentucky

Sweet Nectar --- **HM**

Fly and Dew Drops ---- **Best by CCC Member**

Hanging Around --- **HM**

Humming Along

**Fisher, Steven ---- USA**

Washington

Porcellanella picta pair on SP

Mantis Shrimp\_Spearer type

Spiral Wire Coral\_Endemic Shrimp

Hermit with Hydroids\_Bali

**Garvey, Kathy Keatley ---- USA**

California

Checking You Out ---- **Best Portrait**

Catch Me If You Can ---- **Best by ESA Member**

I Do

**Heinze, Emil ---- USA**

Washington

Hawk Moth Feeding on Thistle

Mating Leaf Hoppers

Sand Wasp on Yellow Flower

**Helimaki, Jussi ---- Finland**

Espoo

Coenagrion pulchellum

Essex skipper and tufted vetch --- **HM**

Water meters ---- **Best Wildlife**

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**Higley, Leon ---- USA**

Nebraska

Leaving Home ---- **Reserve Champion**

Orange-spotted Pentatomid

Protecting the Eggs --- **HM**

Puparium Breakout --- **HM**

**James, Earl ---- USA**

Kentucky

Bee at Rest

Refueling

**Johnson, Rachel ---- USA**

Kansas

Net Winged Beetles Mating

Even Camouflage Wasn't Enough to Save It

**Kirt, Susan ---- USA**

Indiana

Cranesbill Miner - *Andrena distans* --- **HM**

Horseshoe Crab Eggs, *Limulus polyphemus* --- **HM**

*Myrmica pinetorum*

Brown-belted Bumble bee, *Bombus griseocollis*

**Kurchey, Andrew ---- USA**

New York

Hummingbird Moth

**Lisak, Sarah ---- USA**

Minnesota

2875: High five!!

**McKinney, Jan ---- USA**

Kentucky

Wanna Share? --- **HM**

Pretty on Pink

**Moyer, Larry ---- USA**

Pennsylvania

Hemaris thysbe Feeding 203

Parasitized Manduca sexta 12

**Omielan, Joe ---- USA**

Kentucky

Worker Bee

**Roberts, Lillian ---- USA**

California

Leafcutter Ants Summiting Leaf

Monarch Mimic Angle on Purple --- **HM**

Spider Collective Web

**Runyan, Trudy ---- USA**

New York

Tailless Whip Scorpion with Young

Praying Mantis Climbing



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**Schulz, Ruediger ---- Germany**

Saxony

Adapted

Point Of View --- **HM**

Take Break ---- **Best Small Creature**

**Simioana, Ionel ---- Romania**

Bucharest

The Water Bead Make

**Virbickis, Joesph ---- USA**

Illinois

Blue Skinner 2

Paper Wasp Caring for Eggs --- **HM**

**Wilson, Linda ---- USA**

Kentucky

Monarch Captured by Praying Mantis --- **HM**

Pieris Butterfly

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## 2023 Judges

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**Don Ament, Prof. Photographer**

**Viktor Halmos, Entomologist, University of KY, Dept of Entomology**

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