KALAMAZOO
VIEWS AND POINTS OF VIEW

A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

Over the years photographers have been making thousands of photographs documenting the Kalamazoo area. In these times of increasing concern for our visual environment it seems appropriate to exhibit these photographic statements, both flattering and devastating, so we might see ourselves and our community as others see us.

The theme was established by the title; Kalamazoo, Views and Points of View and the subject matter limited to Kalamazoo County. Beyond that there were no restrictions and the submissions were gratifying both in their quality and their rich variety. In all 415 photographs by 75 photographers were submitted, with the final selection of the 116 prints in the exhibition made by the juror, David Vestal.

One of the major sources of photographs for this exhibition has been from participants in the annual Photography Workshops initiated by the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts in 1969 and conducted by outstanding photographers from all over the country. Among the teachers have been Aaron Siskind, Joseph Jachna, Paul Caponigro, Ernst Haas, Gary Winogrand, and in June 1973, David Vestal.

DAVID VESTAL COMMENTS

Among the strong photographs submitted for this show, so many totally different ones that couldn’t possibly be compared to each other were competing that I could find no rational way to pick one over another. So I gave up trying to make rational choices and picked those pictures that felt best to me, on the principle that if you please yourself, you may possibly please someone else.

For this reason, the prize-winners are not the most spectacular or imposing pictures, but the ones that got under my skin and stayed there.

More pictures did this than could be given prizes, so you will be right when you say “so-and-so deserved one too.”

The high proportion of strong and interesting pictures among the entries suggests that Kalamazoo is a photographer’s town.

Mr. David Vestal is a well known photographer, one of our best writers and critics of photography and currently Visiting Artist in Photography, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
AWARDS

Canon Camera given by Norman Camera Co:
Snowfall Greg Hoag

Fifty dollar gift certificate given by Denny’s Camerartronics:
Untitled James Powell, Jr.

Twenty-five dollar gift certificate given by Marion Studios:
Burdick St. Mall Ronald Jacomini

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Purchase Award:
Untitled Jim Nixon

Honor Awards:
The Elm Tree Jack Sizer
Train Depot Lynwood H. Bartley
Those Were The Days David V. Zakem
Bronson Park (painted man) Norman F. Carver, Jr.
Snow on the Pond Roger Hansen

LYNWOOD H. BARTLEY
1. George & Carolyn
2. Kalamazoo Train Depot
3. Willie’s Barn

CARL D. BENNETT
4. Quiet Please

RONALD E. BOEHM
5. Untitled
6. Untitled
7. Untitled

HELEN BREWER
8. Kalamazoo Mall

DAVID A. BROWER
9. Lift Up Thine Eyes

TOM BURNS
10. Of The Old
11. Sidewalk Riders

NORMAN F. CARVER, JR.
12. A Decade of Progress
13. Bus Stop Graffiti
14. Don’t Walk
15. Fulton, Michigan 1973
17. Kalamazoo 1970
18. Kalamazoo 1970
19. Kalamazoo 1971
20. Kalamazoo 1972
22. Kalamazoo 1972
23. Kalamazoo, Bronson Park 1970
24. Kalamazoo, Milham Park
25. Oshtemo, Michigan 1962
27. Texas Township 1973
28. What Hath God Wrought
DAVID COKEN
29. Train Track

DAVID H. CURL
30. Foggy Night
31. Okun Bros.
32. West H Avenue
33. Winter

LOIS M. DeMERSSEMAN
34. 235 Portage Street

ALVA L. DORN
35. Lakeway Avenue

FRED E. DUTTON
36. Downtown Kalamazoo #1
37. Downtown Kalamazoo #2
38. Grain Mill

JERRY ERMICK
39. Cornfield: Autumn
40. Fire Escapes Minus Fire

GUS GRINTALS
41. Untitled
42. Untitled

ROGER HANSEN
43. Snow on Pond

ROBERT D. HAVIRA
44. Spring Valley Park 1973
45. Untitled

GREG HOAG
46. Apple Path
47. Barn
48. Snow Fall

HAGGAI HOCHDORF
49. Untitled

MARTIN HUBBARD
50. House
51. Sidewalk
52. Three Trees
53. Two Girls & Pup

RICHARD A. HUNT
54. Rainy Night in Kalamazoo

RONALD J. JACOMINI
55. Facade, Kalamazoo, Michigan
56. Kalamazoo, Michigan
57. Wall, Kalamazoo, Michigan

NICHOLAS A. JOHNSON
58. Untitled

JIM KEATING
59. Line Out
60. Rugby Player

JOHN A. LACKO
61. Stockbridge Street 1972
62. Water Street 1973

DOUGLAS LYTTLE
63. Pollution
64. Visit
JOYCE T. MACRORIE
65. Deserted Barn #3
66. Deserted Barn #4

PHILIP MARIOTTI
67. American Aggregates
68. Women's Lib

GEORGE A. MATHews
69. Bas Relief of Vermeulen Store
70. Mt. Home Cemetery

ROBERT MAXWELL
71. Solitude

JAMES NIXON
72. Untitled
73. Untitled
74. Untitled
75. Untitled
76. Untitled

JIM POWELL, JR.
77. Untitled
78. Untitled
79. Untitled
80. Untitled
81. Untitled
82. Untitled
83. Untitled

RUTH POWERS
84. Mike

ED PRAUS
85. Landscape #2

DON RICE
86. Foggy Morning
87. Sign-Neurosis
88. Sleeping Spotlights
89. Solid Citizen

JAMES B. RIEGEL
90. Homage to Upjohn
91. Linda & Shelly Rest on Hawk Ridge
92. Matt Waiting at the Whistle Stop
93. Neighbor's House

BOB ROWAN
94. Pigeon Feces

DON ROSE
95. GMC-350
96. Untitled

DAVID SADLER
97. The Castle
98. Circus Posters
99. The Cyclist
100. Misty Morning on West Main

DUANE M. SChEEL
101. Homecoming Queen
JAMES L. SCHOOLENBERG
102. Untitled #3
103. Untitled #4
104. Untitled #6
105. Untitled #7

JACK SIZER
106. Auto Ramp
107. Elm Tree

JON STRYKER
108. Willow Creek Stream

ANDIS SVIKIS
109. Last Peace March

MIKE TAPPII
110. Dancers

WILLIAM H. WALLACE
111. Snow #23
112. Spring Run Off
113. Swamp Pattern #6

JEFFREY WOLIN
114. Bleak Winter Landscape

DAVID V. ZAKEM
115. Those Were The Days
116. Who Will Win

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