The 11th Annual Weeks Bay Photography Contest was recently conducted by the Weeks Bay Foundation at the Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve’s Arthur C. (Skipper) Tonsmeire Weeks Bay Resource Center. There were over 80 entries in this year’s contest. The sponsors for this year’s event were the Weeks Bay Foundation, the Weeks Bay Reserve, and the Eastern Shore Art Center. According to the Weeks Bay Foundation’s executive director, Walter Ernest, “One of the greatest attributes of this contest is the involvement of family members entering the contest. This contest allows a family an opportunity to enjoy Alabama’s great natural resources while taking photographs. This contest does a great job of raising public awareness of the great natural resources that Coastal Alabama has to offer, and showcasing local talent.”

The winning photos will be displayed during the month of July at the Eastern Shore Art Center.

Honorable Mentions are located [here](#).
First Place
Open Flora
Sarah R. Diard
Fairhope, AL

Second Place
Open Flora
Kathy Hicks
Gulf Shores, AL
Third Place
Open Habitat
Michael Thomas
Gulf Shores, AL

Best in Show
Junior Division
Fauna
Elizabeth Diard
Fairhope, AL
Second Place
Junior Fauna
Chase Diard
Fairhope, AL

Third Place
Junior Fauna
Chase Diard

First Place
Junior Flora
Chase Diard
Fairhope, AL
Second Place
Junior Flora
Bess Diard
Fairhope, AL

Third Place
Junior Flora
Bess Daird
Fairhope, AL
First Place
Junior Habitat
Bess Diard
Fairhope, AL

Second Place
Junior Habitat
Bess Diard
Fairhope, AL

View the Past Projects Webpage to view even more outstanding photos from previous years!
For more information on the Weeks Bay Photo Contest contact Walter Ernest at (251) 990-5004