



Bill Stoffel Awards

Sandhills Photography Club

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>	
2002	Fred Cirule	Amy Purvis	
2003	Roy Kita	Jim McGill	
2004	Fred Cirule	Fran Piechota	
2005	Jim McGill	Brady Smith	
2006	Jim McGill	Jill Margeson	
2007	Jim McGill	Marilyn Owen	
2008	Jim McGill	Donna Ford*	
2009	Donna Ford	Dave Verchick	
2010	Jim Davis	Carole Barnard	
2011	Dave Verchick	<i>Four Way Tie</i>	
		Diane McCall	
		Kathy Green	
		Debra Regula	
		Alison Earl	
2012	Dave Powers	Gene Lentz	
2013	Debra Regula	Jennifer German	
2014	Donna Ford	Mary New	
2015	Donna Ford	Tobè Saskor	
	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>
2016	Diane McCall	Teresa Bruni	Donna Ford
2017	Matthew Smith	Bonny Henderson	Donna Ford
2018	Matthew Smith	Kathryn Saunders	Donna Ford
2019	Darryll Benecke	Drew Steidinger	Donna Ford
	<u>Tier 1</u>	<u>Tier 2</u>	<u>Tier 3</u>
2020	Jacques Wood	Dee Williams	Donna Ford
	Shari Dutton		
2021	Jack Matthews	Darryll Benecke	Neva Scheve
	Special Achievement Award	Shari Dutton	
2022	Bill Buss	Shari Dutton	Gisela Danielson
2023	Steve Long	Mary Wheaton	Neva Scheve
2024	Joshua Simpson	Pam Jensen	Donna Ford
	Donna Sassano (1-T2)		
2025	Phil Lewis	Joshua Simpson	Donna Ford

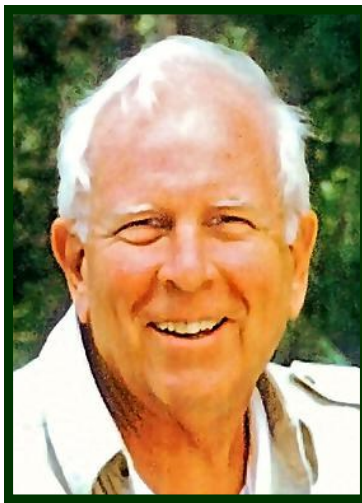
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The Awards Sandhills Photography Club

The William Stoffel Awards were established by Bill Stoffel in 2002 to promote incentive for ongoing progress in the improvement of an individual's progress in producing photographic images.

The Awards are presented annually to the members achieving the greatest number of competition point in each of Class A and Class B. Starting in 2016, there is a Class C as well. Now in 2022, we have switched to Tier I, II, and III.



William M. Stoffel 1923-2003

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Bill Stoffel **Sandhills Photography** **Club**

Bill was born and raised in Hempstead LI, NY. He attended Principia College in Elsah, IL and graduated with a BA degree. Sandwiched in the middle of his four years at Principia, he served as a B24 navigator with the 8th Air Force, flying 19 missions over Germany.

Bill enjoyed a successful business career in corporate finance, serving as Treasurer and in other executive positions.

Bill was not always a photography enthusiast. It all started when he and his son took a continuing education course in photography taught by world famous Dr. Helen Manzer at a high school in NJ. The purpose was to try and provide something for his son to get interested in and pursue. As it turned out, it was Bill who got hooked. Bill became so enthusiastic that he later studied with Dr. Manzer on the west Coast. He also studied with famed photographers Freeman Patterson, Ernst Haas and John Shaw.

Retiring in 1981, Bill and his wife Kaye moved to the Sandhills. Not content to be idle, Bill busied himself by teaching Creative Photography at Sandhills Community College for over ten years. He also taught at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg. He co-founded the Sandhills Photography Club in 1983.

Bill had numerous one person exhibitions of his images in the Northeast, Midwest, and North Carolina. He was the recipient of numerous awards, including from the Photographic Society of America, Montclair (NJ) Camera Club, and fine Arts Purchase Awards with the Arts Council of Moore County. He was published often.

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