



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 |
| | | Gene Lentz |
| 2012 | Dave Powers | Jennifer German |
| 2013 | Debra Regula | Mary New |
| 2014 | Donna Ford | Tobé Saskor |
| 2015 | Donna Ford | |
| | <u>Class A</u> | <u>Class B</u> |
| 2016 | Diane McCall | Teresa Bruni |
| 2017 | Matthew Smith | Bonny Henderson |
| 2018 | Matthew Smith | Donna Ford |
| 2019 | Darryll Benecke | Kathryn Saunders |
| | <u>Tier 1</u> | Donna Ford |
| 2020 | Jacques Wood | Drew Steidinger |
| | Shari Dutton | <u>Tier 2</u> |
| 2021 | Jack Matthews | Dee Williams |
| | | <u>Tier 3</u> |
| | | Donna Ford |
| | | Neva Scheve |
| | Special Achievement Award | Shari Dutton |
| 2022 | Bill Buss | Shari Dutton |
| 2023 | Steve Long | Mary Wheaton |
| 2024 | Joshua Simpson | Pam Jensen |
| | Donna Sassano (1-T2) | Donna Ford |
| 2025 | Phil Lewis | Joshua Simpson |
| | | Donna Ford |

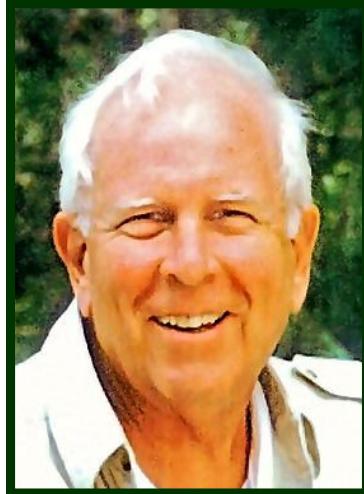
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The Awards Sandhills Photography Club

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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