

49th North Central Insect Photographic Salon 2009 Report

This year is the 49th year of the North Central Branch Insect Photo Salon. The closing date for entry was February 2, 2009. This year we set up a Pay Pal account for the ease of our foreign entrants. We had 215 images entered from 12 different countries. All digital images were e-mailed or sent to Phil Sloderbeck in Kansas. All slides, entry forms, and payments were received in Kentucky by Tom Myers. Judging took place on February 11, 2009 in Lexington, KY. The judges this year were photographers Dan Silvestri and Mark Cornelison and entomologist Ric Bessin. There were 107 digital images and 31 slides accepted. The Salon will be shown Sunday, March 15 and Monday, March 16 in St. Louis, Missouri. Another showing will be in Lexington, Kentucky on March 19.

A Salon catalog is in the process of being produced. It will be mailed to the slide division entrants, along with their returned slides. Printed catalogs will also be sent to The Photographic Society of America Exhibitions Standards Director, the Director of Who's Who, the Director of Galaxy Awards and 3 copies to the Director of Star Rating. An e-mail copy of the catalog will be sent to all digital entrants.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Myers, Chairman