

# 2026 Ontario Zone 'Individual' Competition – Final Report Concours « individuel » de la zone Ontario 2026 – Rapport final

<b>Closing Date: 15 January 2026</b>	<b>Date de Clotûre: 15 janvier 2026</b>
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<b>Club Hosting:</b> Canadian Association For Photographic Art	<b>Club Hôte:</b> L'Association canadienne d'art photographique
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## COMPETITION TEAM

Competition Coordinator: Cheryl Bramble, ACAPA - Assistant Director of Competitions	Cheryl Bramble - Directeur adjoint des compétitions
Lance Gitter - EntryWizard Specialist	Lance Gitter - Spécialiste EntryWizard

## MEMBRES

## JUDGING TEAM

Judge #1 – Rod Trider	Juge # 1 – Rod Trider
Judge #2 – Leah Gray (Sidney Camera Club)	Juge # 2 – Leah Gray (Club photo de Sidney)
Judge #3 – Kathleen Frombach (Regina Photo Club)	Juge # 3 – Kathleen Frombach (Club photo Regina)

## MEMBRES

## COMPETITION STATISTICS

Highest Image Score: 27.0 points	Pointage le plus élevé pour une image : 27,0 points
Total Number of Entrants: 53	Nombre total de participants: 53
Total Number of Images: 102	Nombre total d'images: 102

## STATISTIQUES DU CONCOURS

## NUMBER & TYPE OF DISQUALIFIED IMAGES

No. of	Type of Disqualification	No. de	Type de disqualification
2	Photographer did not provide Metadata as requested.	2	Le photographe n'a pas fourni les métadonnées demandées.

## NOMBRE ET TYPE D'IMAGES DISQUALIFIÉES

## CAPA Scoring Chart / Barème de pointage de l'ACAP

Judges are encouraged to use the CAPA Scoring Chart below to assign scores to each image presented in the competition. Voici l'échelle de notation l'ACAP que les juges sont encouragés à évaluer chaque image:

Points	Based evaluation on these considerations / Critères d'évaluation
4	Extremely poor with very serious faults / Extrêmement faible avec des fautes très sérieuses
5	<b>Fair – possibly with major faults / Passable – possiblement avec des fautes majeures</b>
6	Good displays average technical qualities and average impact / Bon affiche des qualités techniques moyennes et un impact moyen
7-8	<b>Excellent image – above average in technical qualities and impact / Excellente image – au-dessus de la moyenne en termes de qualités techniques et d'impact</b>
9	Exceptionally good – very high technical qualities and high impact / Exceptionnellement bonne– très hautes qualités techniques et impact élevé
10	Demonstrates the 'wow' factor – outstanding impact and technical aspects / Le facteur 'wow' mis en évidence – impact et qualités techniques hors du commun

To ensure a wider distribution of scores and minimize the number of ties, Judges are **ENCOURAGED** to use .5 scores (such as 4.5, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5 and 9.5).

Vous êtes encouragé à utiliser des 0.5 points (comme 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5) ce qui permettra d'obtenir un étalement plus grand des pointages et de diminuer le nombre de bris d'égalité à effectuer.

## Tie Breaking / Bris d'égalité

### Gold Medal – Novice / Médaille d'or – Novice

Photographer / Photographe	Score/ Pointage	Judges' Decision/ Décision des juges
Cong Lin	50.5	Gold Medal / Médaille d'or
Marilyn Vardy	50.5	Silver Medal

### Gold Medal – Intermediate / Médaille d'or - Intermédiaire

Photographer/ Photographe	Score/ Pointage	Judges' Decision/ Décision des juges
Geoff Dunn	52.0	Gold Medal / Médaille d'or
Kathy Heykoop	52.0	Silver Medal / Médaille d'argent

### Bronze Medal – Intermediate / Médaille de bronze - Intermédiaire

Photographer/ Photographe	Score/ Pointage	Judges' Decision/ Décision des juges
Jia Chen	50.5	Bronze Medal / Médaille de bronze
Sherry McLean	50.5	

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Merit - Novice / 2<sup>e</sup> mérite - Novice

Photographer/ Photographe	Score/ Pointage	Judges' Decision/ Décision des juges
Marilyn Vardy "Mama Osprey Grabs Lunch to Go"	25.5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Merit / 2 <sup>e</sup> mérite
Cong Lin "Milky Way Arch Over Lake Huron"	25.5	3 <sup>rd</sup> Merit / 3 <sup>e</sup> mérite

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Merit – Intermediate / 3<sup>e</sup> mérite – Intermédiaire

Photographer/ Photographe	Score/ Pointage	Judges' Decision/ Décision des juges
Kathy Heykoop "Making the Curve"	25.5	3 <sup>rd</sup> Merit / 3 <sup>e</sup> mérite
Jia Chen "Through Thick and Thin"	25.5	
Rene Bastien "Fireworks by the National Gallery"	25.5	
Sherry McLean "Poised for Action"	25.5	

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Merit - Advanced / 2<sup>e</sup> mérite - Avancé

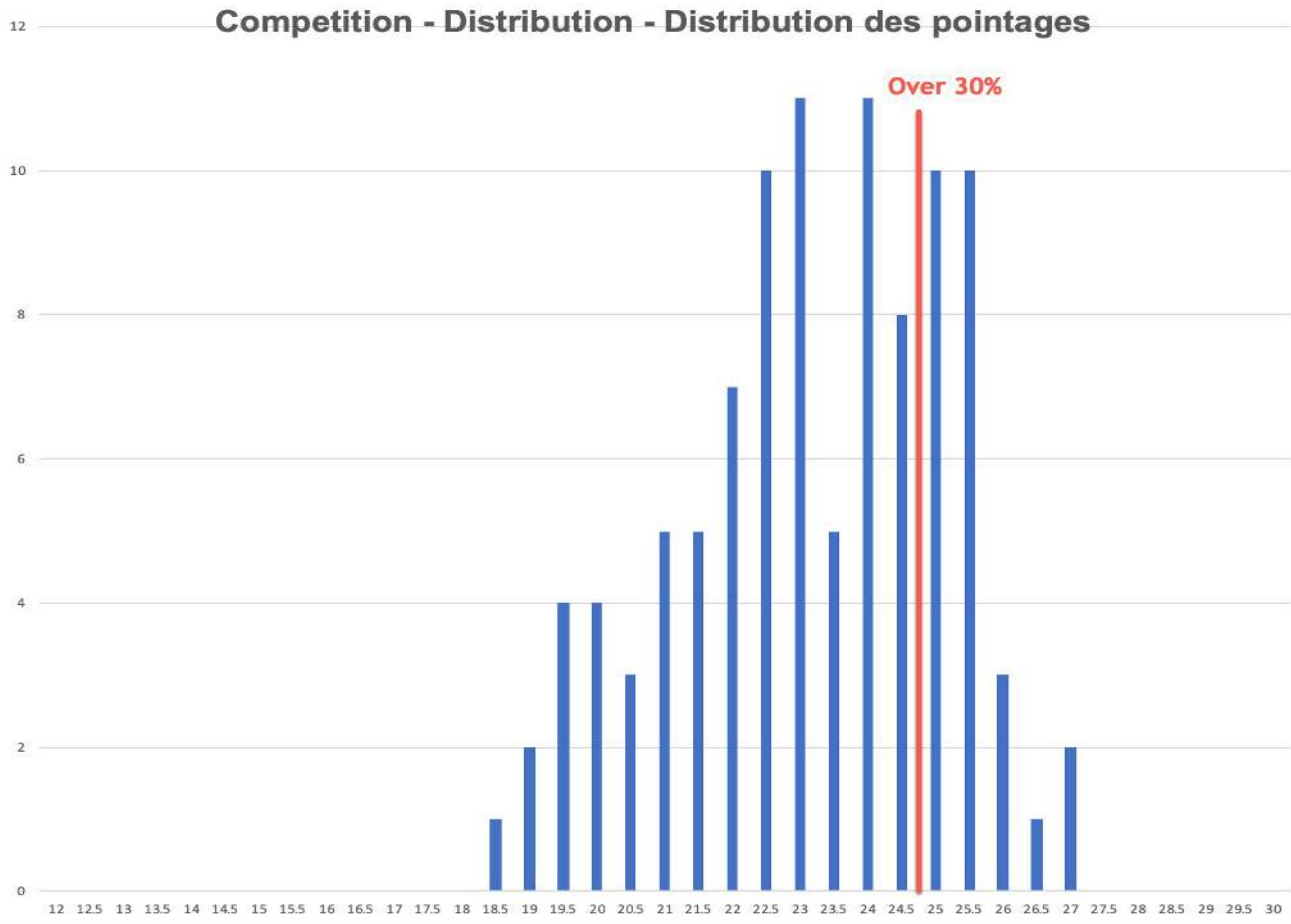
Photographer/ Photographe	Score/ Pointage	Judges' Decision/ Décision des juges
Zhenhuan Zhou "The Raging Bull"	26.0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Merit / 2 <sup>e</sup> mérite
Jonathan Sau "Comet Lemmon Against Rain Clouds"	26.0	3 <sup>rd</sup> Merit / 3 <sup>e</sup> mérite

**COMPETITION DETAILS**

The following histogram illustrates the distribution of all total scores for this competition.

**DÉTAILS DU CONCOURS**

L'histogramme suivant illustre la répartition de tous les pointages totaux pour ce concours



For an explanation of the 30%, you can read our article entitled **“Your Progress in Photography Hinges on Continual Learning.”** Check out this webpage -

<https://capacanada.ca/your-progress-in-photography-hinges-on-continual-learning/>

Pour une explication des 30%, vous pouvez lire notre article intitulé « **Vos progrès en photographie dépendent d'un apprentissage continu** ». Consultez cette page web -

<https://capacanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Vos-progres-en-photographie-dependent-de-lapprentissage-continu-French.pdf>

The following is a listing of images submitted by various CAPA members along with corresponding scores and CAPA awards.

Voici la liste des images soumises par les divers membres de l'ACAP ainsi que les pointages correspondants et des prix de l'ACAP.

Image Title/ Titre de l'image	Skill/Compétence	Points/Points	Award/Prix
Relax And Have A Glass	Advance	27.0	<b>1st Merit Award - 1er merite - Advance</b>
Flat Top	Advance	25.0	
<b>Scott Simons Total</b>		<b>52.0</b>	<b>Gold Medal</b>
The Raging Bull	Advance	26.0	<b>2nd Merit Award - 2e merite - Advance</b>
Running As One	Advance	25.5	
<b>Zhenhuan Zhou Total</b>		<b>51.5</b>	<b>Silver Medal</b>
Comet Lemmon Against Rain Clouds	Advance	26.0	<b>3rd Merit Award - 3e merite - Advance</b>
Palettes Of The Aurora Borealis	Advance	25.	
<b>Jonathan Sau Total</b>		<b>51.0</b>	<b>Bronze Medal</b>
Van Kleek County Fair	Advance	25.5	<b>Honour Award</b>
Planet Ottawa	Advance	25.0	
<b>Marianna Armata Total</b>		<b>50.5</b>	
Break Landing (Sandhill Crane)	Advance	25.5	<b>Adrienne Zoe Total</b>
Belting Out A Song (Indigo Bunting)	Advance	24.5	
<b>Adrienne Zoe Total</b>		<b>50.0</b>	
Snowflake #291	Advance	25.5	<b>Lance Gitter Total</b>
#304 Down The Straightaway	Advance	24.0	
<b>Lance Gitter Total</b>		<b>49.5</b>	
A Regal Step In The Blizzard	Advance	24.5	<b>Jasmine Suo Total</b>
An Eight-Second Nightmare	Advance	24.5	
<b>Jasmine Suo Total</b>		<b>49.0</b>	
Hanging On	Advance	24.0	<b>Philip Wong Total</b>
Team Work	Advance	24.0	
<b>Philip Wong Total</b>		<b>48.0</b>	
The Gentleness Of Light	Advance	24.0	<b>Harvey Rogers Total</b>
Feeling Free	Advance	23.0	
<b>Harvey Rogers Total</b>		<b>47.0</b>	
Leap Of Curiosity	Advance	23.5	<b>Flora Rao Total</b>
Sunflower Takeoff	Advance	23.0	
<b>Flora Rao Total</b>		<b>46.5</b>	
Pereira & Michaud - The Throw	Advance	23.5	<b>Harvey Ash Total</b>
Emilio Nava At Rogers Cup, Toronto	Advance	23.0	
<b>Harvey Ash Total</b>		<b>46.5</b>	
Architectural Variety In Toronto	Advance	22.5	<b>Gareth Jones Total</b>
Ontario Diversity - Music Festivals	Advance	22.5	
<b>Gareth Jones Total</b>		<b>45.0</b>	
Yamaha Soon To Hibernate	Advance	22.5	<b>Pia O'Leary Total</b>
Snowed In	Advance	21.0	
<b>Pia O'Leary Total</b>		<b>43.5</b>	
White Super Power	Advance	22.5	<b>Rosemarie Culver Total</b>
Splash Down	Advance	20.5	
<b>Rosemarie Culver Total</b>		<b>43.0</b>	

Title / Titre	Themes / thèmes	Pointage	Medal/Médaille
Hummingbird Sampling Nectar	Intermediate	27.0	1st Merit Award - 1er merite - Intermediate
Osprey Secures Carp	Intermediate	25.0	
<b>Geoff Dunn Total</b>		<b>52.0</b>	<b>Gold Medal</b>
Coming To The Flower	Intermediate	26.5	2nd Merit Award - 2e merite - Intermediate
Making The Curve	Intermediate	25.5	3rd Merit Award - 3e merite - Intermediate
<b>Kathy Heykoop Total</b>		<b>52.0</b>	<b>Silver Medal</b>
Through Thick And Thin	Intermediate	25.5	
Catching	Intermediate	25.0	
<b>Jia Chen Total</b>		<b>50.5</b>	<b>Bronze Medal</b>
Poised For Action	Intermediate	25.5	
Nunavut Sphinx	Intermediate	25.0	
<b>Sherry Mclean Total</b>		<b>50.5</b>	<b>Honour Award</b>
Full Moon Rising On Dancing Lights	Intermediate	25.0	
Oh! Hello There!	Intermediate	25.0	
<b>Katherine Waybrant Total</b>		<b>50.0</b>	
Bumblebee On Red Bistort	Intermediate	24.5	
Monarch Butterfly On Zinnia	Intermediate	24.5	
<b>David Evans Total</b>		<b>49.0</b>	
Fireworks By The National Gallery	Intermediate	25.5	
Notre-Dame Cathedral In Ottawa	Intermediate	23.5	
<b>Rene Bastien Total</b>		<b>49.0</b>	
Muskoka Milky Way	Intermediate	24.5	
Toronto Sundown	Intermediate	23.0	
<b>David Baas Total</b>		<b>47.5</b>	
Super Moon	Intermediate	23.0	
Eagle Landing	Intermediate	20.5	
<b>Patricia Parsons Total</b>		<b>43.5</b>	
Holding Strong	Intermediate	20.0	
Spring Messenger	Intermediate	20.0	
<b>Yannis Lobaina Total</b>		<b>40.0</b>	

Title / Titre	Themes / thèmes	Pointage	Medal/Médaille
Milky Way Arch Over Lake Huron	Novice	25.5	3rd Merit Award - 3e merite - Novice
Happy Dogsled Team	Novice	25.0	
<b>Cong Lin Total</b>		<b>50.5</b>	<b>Gold Medal</b>
Mama Osprey Grabs Breakfast To Go	Novice	25.5	2nd Merit Award - 2e merite - Novice
Enchanting Eastern Screech Owl	Novice	25.0	
<b>Marilyn Vardy Total</b>		<b>50.5</b>	<b>Silver Medal</b>
Shades Of Yellow - Cabbage Butterfl	Novice	26.0	1st Merit Award - 1er merite - Novice
Noble Profile Sand Hill Crane	Novice	24.0	
<b>Suzan Johnson Total</b>		<b>50.0</b>	<b>Bronze Medal</b>
Mother Natures Next Generation	Novice	24.5	
Love Never Dies	Novice	24.0	

<b>Lori Metcalfe Total</b>		<b>48.5</b>	<b>Honour Award</b>
Catching A Meal	Novice	24.0	
I Love My Bro	Novice	23.5	
<b>Cindy Denstedt Total</b>		<b>47.5</b>	<b>Honour Award</b>
M.A In Brown Hat	Novice	24.5	
Little House On The Falls	Novice	22.5	
<b>Emma Zhao Total</b>		<b>47.0</b>	<b>Honour Award</b>
GeorgeBrownCollegeHarbourfrontICM	Novice	24.0	
Algonquin Park Two Rivers	Novice	23.0	
<b>Rhoni Speed Total</b>		<b>47.0</b>	<b>Honour Award</b>
Evening Cast	Novice	24.0	
Morning Paddle	Novice	22.5	
<b>Melanie Wills Total</b>		<b>46.5</b>	
Twelve-Spotter Skimmer	Novice	23.5	
Carpenter Bee On Sunflower	Novice	22.5	
<b>Jennifer Leat Total</b>		<b>46.0</b>	
Measuring The Furrows	Novice	23.0	
Snow Day Old School House	Novice	23.0	
<b>Tracey Kenning Total</b>		<b>46.0</b>	
Beaver On An Evening Swim	Novice	23.0	
Man Vs Raging Bull	Novice	22.5	
<b>Alejandro Amador Total</b>		<b>45.5</b>	
Clearwing Moth	Novice	24.0	
Garter Snake	Novice	21.0	
<b>Maureen McCormack Total</b>		<b>45.0</b>	
Last Light, Lake Huron	Novice	23.0	
Industrial Blight	Novice	21.0	
<b>Joseph Peirone Total</b>		<b>44.0</b>	
Raining Sunshine	Novice	22.5	
Redbud Leaves In Autumn	Novice	21.5	
<b>Sandra Nelson Total</b>		<b>44.0</b>	
Gold Autumn Reflection	Novice	22.0	
Red Maple	Novice	21.5	
<b>Alex Konyukhov Total</b>		<b>43.5</b>	
The Watcher At D'Orsay	Novice	24.0	
Holding The Years	Novice	19.5	
<b>Martin Ritchie Total</b>		<b>43.5</b>	
Tasteful	Novice	22.0	
Ribbon Dancing	Novice	21.5	
<b>Michael Coomber Total</b>		<b>43.5</b>	
Shawarma In The Snow	Novice	22.0	
Canoeing The Kawarthas	Novice	21.5	
<b>William Komar Total</b>		<b>43.5</b>	
Mirrored Boathouses	Novice	23.0	

Autumn Splendour	Novice	20.0
<b>Catherine Starr Total</b>		<b>43.0</b>
Gneiss Flow On Georgian Bay	Novice	22.5
Georgian Bay Snake Islands Aerial	Novice	20.5
<b>Eric Fullerton Total</b>		<b>43.0</b>
Peony With Ant	Novice	22.0
Early Spring Ice Storm	Novice	20.0
<b>David Sigman Total</b>		<b>42.0</b>
Beauty Big Nickel Sudbury	Novice	21.0
Beauty Of WIntermediateer	Novice	21.0
<b>Oscar Vargas Total</b>		<b>42.0</b>
Long-Time Friends Looking For Advanceen	Novice	22.0
Redbreasted Nuthatch Finds Lunch	Novice	19.5
<b>Rita Vilis Total</b>		<b>41.5</b>
Trail At Dusk	Novice	22.0
The Better Paris	Novice	19.5
<b>Sean Clipston Total</b>		<b>41.5</b>
White Throated Sparrow	Novice	21.5
Iced Rose Of Sharron	Novice	19.0
<b>Mark Sandford Total</b>		<b>40.5</b>
Decisive Moment Of Dhalia Image	Novice	20.5
Bygone Flamboyance In Final Waltz	Novice	19.5
<b>Harshadeva Mutucumarana Total</b>		<b>40.0</b>
Cold Warmth	Novice	19.0
Morning Stroll	Novice	18.5
<b>Estelle Wang Total</b>		<b>37.5</b>
Across The Owl Woods	Novice	22.0
<b>Muhammad Amjad Total</b>		<b>22.0</b>

## CLOSING REMARKS

A copy of this report has been posted on the Competition Reports webpage. This webpage can only be only accessed by individuals who successfully log into CAPA website.

This report has been reviewed and approved by:

Sheldon Boles, FCAPA  
CAPA Director of Competitions

## CONCLUSION

Une copie de ce rapport a été publiée sur la page Web des rapports de compétition. Cette page Web n'est accessible qu'aux personnes qui se connectent avec succès au site Web de l'ACAP.

Ce rapport a été revu et approuvé par :

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