

## **2011 WSSA Committee Progress Report February, 2012**

**Committee Code and Name:** W3j – Photo Contest Committee

**Committee Chair:** Michael DeFelice

**Committee Members, 2011:** Burke, Ian, Prostko, Eric, Sikkema, Peter, Armstrong, Joe

**Board Coordinator:**

**Committee Members Rotating Off:** Westra, Phil, Sikkema, Peter

**Suggested Replacements:** Unknown at this time.

### **2011 Summary of Activities (through January 2012)**

- What are the committee's goals for 2012?
  - Need to recruit a new member from Canada and the North Central region. Discuss option for managing photo contest submissions through the Bugwood Image System or some other electronic submission system.
  
- List the committee's accomplishments (through January 2012):  
Implemented the new Photo Contest Rules after approval by the board at the summer board meeting.
  
- What information was posted on the WSSA website?  
New rules for the Photo Contest were posted.
  
- Were funds requested for 2011? How much was spent?  
\$450.00 was spent on 2011 Photo Contest winners.
  
- What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?  
The contest provides a creative outlet and activity for members, and potentially provides photographs that can be used in WSSA publications under the new contest rules.
  
- What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?  
New photo rules are in effect and photos are being submitted. However, participation is very light so far.

### **2012 Plan for Committee Activities**

- Other Goals for 2012:

- Plan of Action: Discuss electronic photo submission system with Allen Press and/or Bugwood.

**Recommendations for Board/Society Action:**

- Funds requested for 2012:  
The committee requests funds totaling \$975.00 (maximum if all awards are given) for the contest winner awards at the 2012 conference.
- Other requests for the Board: