



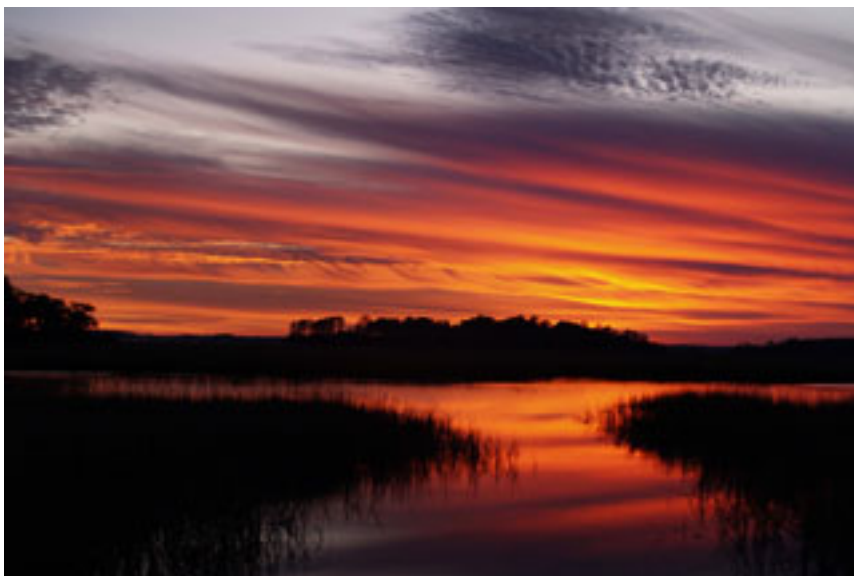
Bluffton High School students win 14th annual Dale Westcott Memorial Nature Award

Each year the Photography Club of Beaufort awards ribbons and monetary prizes to local high schools students for their work in nature photography. The award is given in memory of Dale Westcott, a club member who was both an educator and an avid nature photographer.

This year, the COVID-19 quarantine presented a multitude of challenges.

The normal deadline is in April, but students at Beaufort County high schools were not attending classes in April, so most were unable to complete their projects. Bluffton High School's photography teacher, Dennis Vernon, however was on top of the assignment and his students' photos were printed and matted by the students and ready for the contest in March.

Eventually, the club decided to postpone the contest until the Fall semester, assuming classes would be back on track in six months. Unfortunately COVID-19 did not end as quickly as anticipated, and schools in September were still unable to meet in person for extra curricular classes and print and mat their art.



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