

General Trade Books: Adult Picture and Photography Books

1ST PRIZE

Cells of Ourselves; drawings by Tony Urquhart, text by Gary Michael Dault. Erin, Ontario: The Porcupine's Quill. ISBN 0-88984-114-4. Design: Tim Inkster

2ND PRIZE

Pantages Theatre: Rebirth of a Landmark; by Constance Olsheski. Toronto: Key Porter Books. ISBN 1-55013-155-9. Design: Ivan Holmes

3RD PRIZE

Muskoka; photographs by John de Visser, text by Judy Ross. Erin, Ont.: Boston Mills Press. ISBN 1-55046-004-8. Design: Gillian Stead

HONOURABLE MENTION:

Satellite Images: Photographs of Canada from Space; text by Brian Banks. Camden East, Ontario: Camden House. ISBN 0-920656-72-2. Design: Linda J. Menyes

The first prize demonstrates the versatility of The Porcupine's Quill, this book having both a content and a style not typical of this publisher. The casual, soft-tone drawings and free-hand commentary flow easily with the printed text on an ideal choice of paper stock. The other two prizes go to picture books of more conventional appearance but in each case executed with unconventional skill in the context of its subject, from cover and endpapers through borders and placement of captions. The book of satellite photographs deserves mention for bringing visual interest to difficult material: large and potentially monotonous plates of similarly coloured and minutely detailed imagery.

General Trade Books: How-To, Cook-, Craft- and Hobby Books

1ST PRIZE

Stencilling: A Harrowsmith Guide, by Sandra Buckingham. Camden East, Ontario: Camden House. ISBN 0-920656-92-7 (bd); 0-920656-09-9 (pbk). Design: Linda J. Menyes

2ND PRIZE

The Canadian Wildflower Book of Days, by Suzanne House and Donald A. Sutherland. Toronto: Key Porter Books. Design: Marie Bartholomew

3RD PRIZE

Not awarded

HONOURABLE MENTION

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