

Kurek wins Wantagh photo contest

Barry Kurek of Wantagh was awarded a trophy to recognize his fifth win of the Wantagh dot LI Photography Contest. Mr. Kurek is the third photographer to achieve this five-time level, preceded by Christopher Corradino and Andy Riew.

To mark this milestone, Barry Kurek also received a one-year subscription to The Wantagh/Seaford Citizen and a \$100 gift certificate to Berger Brothers photography store in Amityville.

The ceremony took place at the Freeport Library on the evening of December 12, prior to the meeting of the Freeport Camera Club. Those present included, from left, county Legislator

David Denenberg, Barry Kurek and Vanna Sugar (photo contest coordinator for Wantagh dot LI). Legislator Denenberg also presented Mr. Kurek with a Nassau County citation to "recognize, acknowledge, commend and applaud" Barry Kurek for receiving the award.

Mr. Kurek was introduced to photography some 30 years ago. After moving to Long Island, he joined various camera clubs and began to take photography more seriously. Other recognitions that he received include two Leonard Victor Awards from the Photographic Federation of Long Island (PFLI). Last

year, he also had two photographs published in the Town of Hempstead calendar.

Since September 2002, the Wantagh website has sponsored a free photography competition where anyone over the age of 18 could submit photos taken in Wantagh. Each month, a winning photographer receives a Wantagh gift.

The winning photo and the photographer's name are posted on the homepage for the winning month, and are posted permanently in the winners' list.

Photographers, of all levels, are invited to submit their photos taken in Wantagh. For more information about this free contest, visit the Wantagh website, www.Wantagh.LI.



FAB FOTOG BARRY KUREK, center, is honored by county Legislator David Denenberg and contest coordinator Vanna Sugar.