

Bellmore meets Wantagh through photos

Bellmore's Bob Shaw reached an important milestone this month as a five-time winner of the Wantagh dot LI Photo Contest. To mark the occasion, Bob was awarded \$100 in Wantagh gift certificates, a one year subscription to The Wantagh-Seaford Citizen and a special commemorative trophy.

Bob is the seventh photographer to achieve this five-time level, preceded by Christopher Corradino, Andy Riew, Barry Kurek, David Lepelstat, Ken Thalheimer and Richard Hunt.

Bob's interest in photography dates back to the early 1970s, when film was the only format of choice. Nine years ago, the Bellmore resident embraced the digital format and now enjoys shooting with his Nikon D700.

Since he grew up in Wantagh, Bob is quite familiar with the hamlet's parks and preserves where he enjoys

capturing images of the local wild life.

Since September 2002, the Wantagh website has sponsored this free photography competition, providing all with an opportunity to submit their photos taken in Wantagh. Winning photographers receive an official signed certificate and a Wantagh gift, which gets better with each win.

The winning photo and the photographer's name are posted on the homepage for the winning month and are posted permanently in the winner's list. Photographers of all levels are invited to submit their photos. For more information, visit the Wantagh website, www.Wantagh.LI.

The Wantagh website was first posted in September of 2001. The website offers fast access to neighborhood information, and its charter is to help the people and businesses of the community.



FIVE-TIME PHOTO CONTEST WINNER: Bob Shaw (second from right) is awarded the Five-Time Recipient Trophy from Contest Coordinator Vanna Sugar, accompanied by Wantagh Chamber President Chris Brown (right) and Wantagh Camera Club President Adolfo Briceno (left).