

Capturing the Personality of Shaker

2025 PRESERVATION MONTH PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the winners of the Shaker Heights Landmark Commission's 11th annual Preservation Month Photo Contest, whose entries depict what makes Shaker, Shaker.

This year, 11 photographers posted 25 entries to Instagram with the hashtag #PreserveSH25. Members of the Shaker Heights Landmark Commission then selected a winner and runners-up in each of three categories: architecture, community, and landscape and nature. In addition, the People's Choice award was given to the submission receiving the most "likes" on Instagram.

"Each of the finalists in the 2025 Landmark Commission Photo Contest has captured a special strength of our diverse community," says Landmark Commission Chair and City Councilmember Nancy Moore. "Whether it's a woman scaling a steep rock wall, or children chasing ethereal bubbles, or a co-ed team of firefighters responding in mutual aid, we can enjoy these award-winning photographs of Shaker Heights."

The Preservation Month Photo Contest, which is held every other year, was created in 2013 to amplify Preservation Month, celebrated each May by preservation organizations across the country.

All entries can be viewed at the Instagram hashtag #PreserveSH25.

Architecture

o **WINNER** All About the Details by Sarah Ezzie Haines



RUNNER-UP A Little Saint Dominic Church Snow Globe by Doug Tayek

Community



o WINNER Van Aken Bubbles by Paul Markowicz

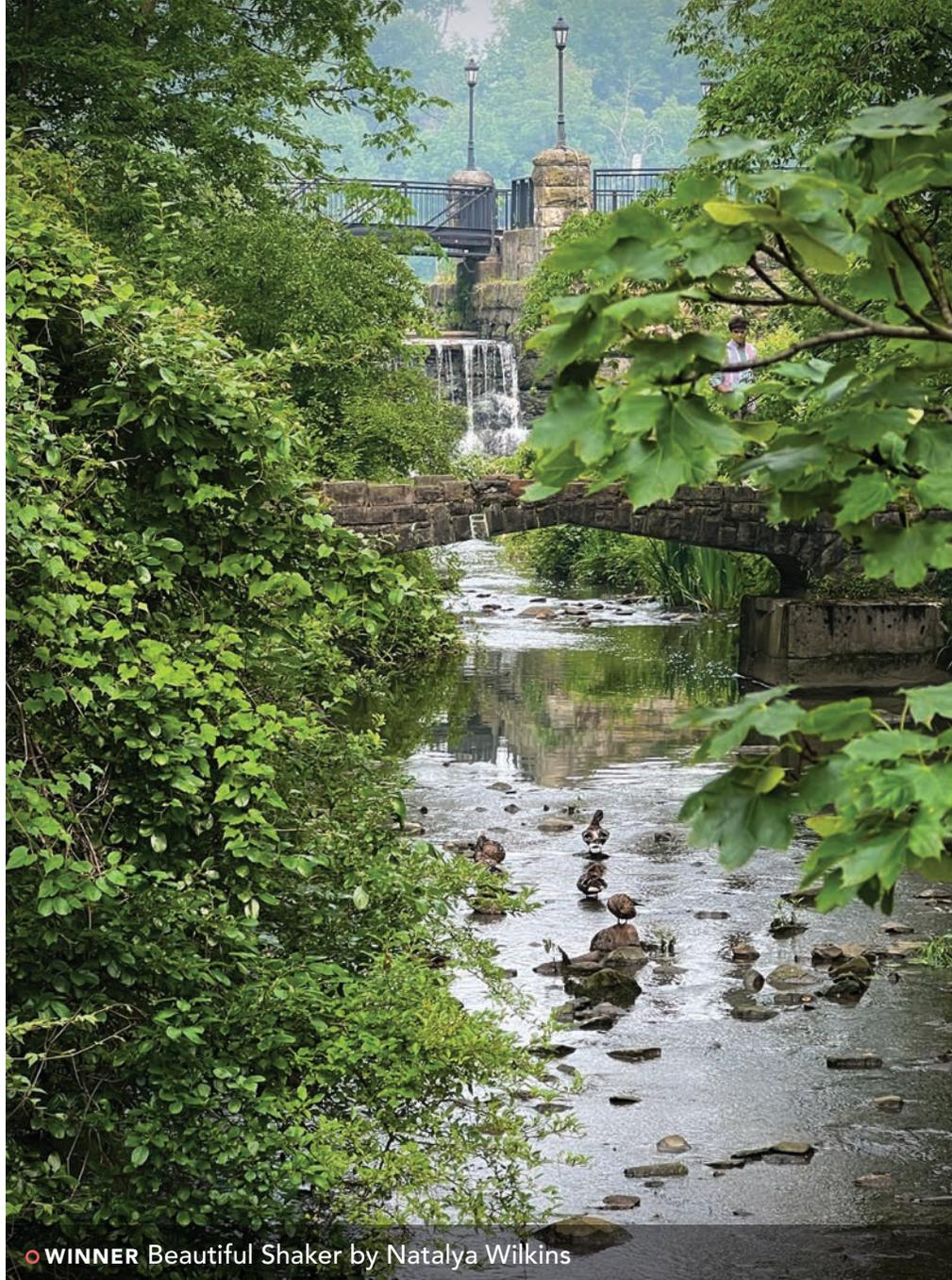


RUNNER-UP Firefighters by Doug Tayek



RUNNER-UP Shrocks on the Wall by Anne Richman

Landscape & Nature



○ **WINNER** Beautiful Shaker by Natalya Wilkins

RUNNER-UP Floating Island by Anne Rogerson



People's Choice

o **WINNER** Female Cardinal by Doug Tayek

