

## Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)

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### FIAP Holds "We Stay Home" Competition

As COVID-19 became a serious attack on public health, borders closed and governments asked residents to stay home to prevent its spread. Early in the global pandemic FIAP created the "We Stay Home" campaign to encourage photographers to continue with their photography and to actively participate in helping to find a cure. Since there is nothing better than taking pictures when you must stay home, FIAP developed an international photo competition opened to all the world's photographers, for images taken at home from March 15 to May 31, 2020. There was no entry fee; instead, for each photographer who participated in this competition, FIAP contributed money to a world

organization specializing in the fight against COVID-19.

### "We Stay Home" Competition Results

A total of 1881 entrants from 90 countries on five continents submitted approximately 5800 images to the FIAP We Stay Home competition. Only 179 images were admitted (accepted) into an online gallery (3 percent of those submitted) and can be seen linked from: <http://fiap-westayhome.net/>. The linked results are available in three forms: an "Admitted Photos LIST" of the accepted images by country with the maker's name and the image title which is linked to a full screen image; an "Admitted Photos GALLERY" which is thumbnails of the images with the maker's name and the image title which is linked to a full screen image; and an "Awards & Awarded authors" page with the ten awarded images and the image title which is linked to a full screen image. The ten images that received awards were included in a special We Stay Home results video which is available at: <https://www.facebook.com/FIAPofficial/videos/276215713624509/>. FIAP has donated 30,000 Euros (\$33,700.) for COVID-19 research.

Two entrants from the USA submitted images that were admitted (accepted).

**Terry Miranda** from Meridian, Idaho, had her images *Dear Covid* and *Lonely Pup* accepted; and **Karen Kindness** from Fairfield, Ohio, had her image *Still Life for Our Times* accepted. These three admitted images from the USA represent 1.6759% of those accepted.

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