Bondar Challenge Artist's Statement

Level: Sapphire

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Age: 13
Camp Name: Strathcona Wilderness Centre

Title of My Photograph: *Just Bee-cause*
Time/Date: 9:14 AM Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Weather: Sunny
Location: In a sunny part of the forest
Main Type of Biome: Forest

Camera Model: Nikon Cool pix S7000
Mode: Auto
ISO: 125
Shutter Speed: 1/400
Aperture: F /6.5
Lens: Telephoto

Artist's Statement:

What attracted me to take my photograph was: the light, texture, colours, and insect. I thought it was interesting to have a bee in a picture because they are always moving. I took this because the colour of the bee shows up well against the green – good contrast.

To make my photograph appealing I used: Light that seemed special, Texture, Rule of thirds, Focal point of interest, Colour combinations, Depth of field.

A question I have about the subject of my photograph is: Why is the bee here? Is there a flower nearby? Is it just resting?

To improve my photo, I would change my position slightly or move my camera so the subject is less centred.