



## **Bondar Challenge Artist's Statement**

**Level:** Diamond

**Name:** Samara Mikaluk

**Age:** 12

**Camp Name:** Strathcona Wilderness Centre

**Title of My Photograph:** *Resting*

**Time/Date:** 3:29 PM Thursday, August 3, 2017

**Weather:** Sunny

**Location:** In an area with natural flowers growing

**Main Type of Biome:** Forest

**Camera Model:** Sony Cybershot

**Mode:** Auto

**ISO:** 80

**Shutter Speed:** 1/320

**Aperture:** F / 4.6

**Lens:** Telephoto

### **Artist's Statement:**

I took this photo because: I loved how the dragonfly was sharp and still. I just loved it. The combination of colour and light immediately get you to focus on the subject, the dragonfly. The photo's appeal is that it creates a sort of calming mood, like relaxation or comfort. (The dragonfly was also a great model).

To make my photography appealing I used: Framing, 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 dragonfly sitting on this flower? The answer to my question is: I don't entirely know but I think he's relaxing while looking for an insect to eat.

To improve my photo, I would wait for a different light.