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Marietta, Georgia resident Hazel Berger is named Artist of the Year for this year's Sunflower Festival July 2-4th, which is held in Rutledge, Georgia just off of Interstate 20. When is the last time you picked sunflowers right from the field? Join floral photographer, Hazel Berger on

the Fourth of July weekend at the Sunflower Festival. Her photography includes magnolia, zinnia, black-eyed susans, cherry and daisy images. Berger prints her archival work on both canvas and fine art paper.

“This festival is fun. It is so cool to sell my art looking at the beautiful field of sunflowers all day,” says Berger. “And, it is quite a sight to see so many couples walking around carrying a pretty vase of sunflowers.” Last year Berger took several great shots of hummingbirds after the show. The image above is titled “Big Flower, Little Bird” and will be available in Rutledge.

Learn more about the show at www.sunflowerfarmfestival.com.

Berger's photography has been juried into many Atlanta photography shows including the SE Flower Show. Berger's image “The Relationship” is included in the juried In Your Dreams show until August 26, 2011 at the APG Gallery. Her website is www.hazelberger.com.

Berger has honed her photography skills since taking her first class in 1984. In 2007 after an eye-opening trip to Barcelona, she decided to start showing and selling her art. She is currently selling her photographs at art festivals across the Southeastern United States. Click

www.hazelberger.com/shows.html for the complete list. Her photographs are also available online at www.magmoment.etsy.com. Berger lives and works in Marietta, Georgia with her three children. ♥