



St Barth Essentiel

# Keep St-Barth Green, Keep St-Barth Essentiel

## EDITO

Dear Members,

Please enjoy this first issue of the new version of our newsletter, which we will strive to publish on a regular basis. It will keep you up to date on all of the major activities we organize throughout the year. St Barth Essentiel currently has 153 members, making it one of the largest non-profit associations in St Barthélemy. Proof that protection of the environment and our natural heritage is a major concern for the population.

Hélène Bernier,  
President

## SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday, June 23, the association invites you to a picnic with paëlla at La Paillette in Petit Cul-de-Sac. We hope many of our members and friends will join us for an afternoon of discussion and fun.

15 euros per person  
Bring your own beverages.  
Reservations required before June 10:  
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## PHOTO COMPETITION

### And the winners are...

In mid-March, Bruno Dreyer won the 3rd edition of the St Barth Essentiel photo competition, whose theme was "the wild fauna St Barthélemy." A total of 37 photographers participated. Dreyer's magnificent photo of a tropicbird taken on February 1, 2013 in Grand Fond was the jury's unanimous choice for first place. The winners were selected on four criteria: comprehension of the theme, composition, technical quality, and originality—each worth five points. Dreyer obtained 133 points out of a possible 140, and had already won 2nd prize in the 2012 photo competition based on the heritage of Saint Barth.

3rd prize: «Dragonfly», Clara Garret



Second prize this year went to Rick Guber for his image, "Little Bird Fishing Near The Dead Tree At The Salt Marsh In Saline," taken in May 2012. Third prize was awarded to Clara Garret for her close-up of a dragonfly.

The 37 photos in the competition were on display

«Red-billed tropicbird», Bruno



2nd prize, «Sandpiper», Rick Guber



in the lobby of town hall, and can be seen on the association's Facebook page



The awards were presented on April 26 at the home of the association's president. About 10 people were present, including winner Bruno Dreyer (top right photo) and the young Clara Garret (opposite), 3rd place prizewinner and a high-school student in Rennes (France). Nathalie Chenot, treasurer of the association, presented the prizes—a roundtrip ticket Puerto Rico/St Barth offered by Tradewind Aviation for Bruno; a 50-euro gift card donated by ITEC Services for Clara.

