

Connecticut College Arboretum

Ninth Annual Amateur Photography Contest & Exhibition

“Capturing the Beauty of Nature – 2009”

Rules of Entry

Adult Categories* - Adults may enter up to **three** photos in any combination of categories. There is an entry fee of \$7 per entry.

Teen Category* - Teens may enter up to **three** entries. There is an entry fee of \$5 per entry. (Some scholarships are available.)

Child Category* - Children are allowed up to **two** entries. To qualify as a child, you can be any age up through the 8th grade. There is no entry fee for children.

*If there are less than ten entries in any category, the Arboretum reserves the right to return the pictures and refund the entry fees.

Tips for Success - When considering which photo(s) to enter, note the following tips. When viewing photographs, judges look for impact. If matted, matting should be cut neatly and the color of the matt should compliment the photo. Photos should be mounted and trimmed neatly. If not done properly, this could detract from the overall presentation of your photo in the eyes of the judges, regardless of the beauty of the picture. Photographs will be judged according to the following criteria: (1) overall appeal; (2) presentation, e.g. neatness of mounting; (3) technical merit, i.e. composition, sharpness, exposure, color; and (4) appropriateness to category, if applicable.

Additional Information

- ▶ All photo entries must be taken in the Connecticut College Arboretum as defined by the map you receive with the entry form.
- ▶ Photos must be mounted on an 11" x 14" mounting board or 11" x 14" cardstock paper. **DO NOT FRAME!**
- ▶ Submit two copies of the entry form with your photo. One form must be attached to the back of photo, and the other submitted along with the photo to the Arboretum Office.
- ▶ Pictures must have been taken within the last 18 months.
- ▶ Entries must be submitted to the Arboretum Office between May 11th and 22nd.
- ▶ Entries, on a space available basis, will be displayed for campus and public viewing on the first floor of the Olin Science Center at Connecticut College from June 8th to June 21st.
- ▶ Judging will take place the fifth week of May, and winners will be notified.
- ▶ Prizes will be awarded at Members' and Friends' Night on June 12th, 2009. Participants are encouraged to attend this event, and winners are expected to attend.

Judges - The three judges will be chosen from Connecticut College faculty, staff, Arboretum volunteers, and local residents.

Prizes

Adult — First prize – \$100; Second prize – \$70; Third prize – \$40. All adult winners and those who receive honorable mention will receive a free one-year family membership in the Arboretum.

Teen - First Prize - \$90; Second prize - \$60; Third prize - \$30. All teen winners and those who receive honorable mention will receive a free one-year family membership in the Arboretum.

Child— First prize – \$50; Second prize – \$35; Third prize – \$20. All child winners and those who receive honorable mention will receive a free one-year family membership in the Arboretum.

Mailing Address: Connecticut College Arboretum, Box 5201, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320.

Delivery Address: Connecticut College Arboretum Office, Room 103, Olin Science Center, Connecticut College, New London; Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Call 860-439-5060 for further information or e-mail



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