Capturing the Beauty of Nature – 2016
Annual Photo Contest and Exhibition
Rules of Entry

How to Enter
1. All photographs must be taken within the Connecticut College Arboretum including the Native Plant Collection, Caroline Black Garden, Campus Landscape or Natural Areas.
2. Photographs should be printed approximately 8” x 10” . All photos must be mounted on an 11” x 14” mounting board. Matting is suggested. Horizontal or vertical format is acceptable. DO NOT FRAME!
3. A completed registration form must be attached to the back of each photo submitted.
4. Each print entry must be accompanied by a digital photo. Submit by email to mredfern@conncoll.edu with “Photo Contest 2016” in the subject line. Include your name and title of your photo(s) in the body of the email. Photo(s) must be in jpg format, 1 to 10 megabytes (MB) and included as an attachment.
5. Photos must have been taken within two years before the date of entry.
6. Limit of three entries per person.
7. Entries must be submitted to the Connecticut College Arboretum Office, Room 103, Olin Science Center, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London 06320 by May 27, 2016, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Mailed entries will also be accepted but they must be received, not postmarked by May 27.

Judging
Judging will take place the week of May 30, and winners will be notified. The three judges will be chosen from Connecticut College faculty, staff, Arboretum volunteers and local residents.

Prize Categories
Adult
Conn Coll Student – Any student enrolled at Connecticut College during the 2015-2016 academic year
Teen Category – Teens between the age of 13 and 18, as of date of entry
Child Category – Children up to and including age 12, as of date or entry

The First Place winner in each category will each receive $50 and his/her winning photograph will be published in the 2015-2016 Connecticut College Annual Report.
The Second Place winner in each category will receive $30.
The Third Place winner in each category will receive $20.
All First, Second and Third Place winners will also receive a free one year membership to the Arboretum.
*Prizes will be awarded at Members and Friends Night in June. All participants are invited to attend this event, and winners are encouraged to attend.

Exhibition
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 during the month of June.