# Capturing the Beauty of the Arboretum – 2018 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, Greenhouse 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 arbor@conncoll.edu with "Photo Contest 2017" 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 or jpeg format, 10 megabytes (MB) or smaller 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, Olin Science Center, Room 103, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London CT 06320 by Friday, April 6, 2017, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

#### **Judging**

Judging will take place the week of April 10, and winners will be notified. The three judges will be chosen from Connecticut College faculty/staff, Arboretum volunteers and/or local residents.

### **Photograph Categories**

- 1. Tree Portraits of trees for Arbor Day; big or small, young or old, judges prefer native species.
- 2. Landscape a general scenery view
- 3. Flora Flowers, foliage, fruit, other parts of plants
- 4. Wildlife Any subject from the animal kingdom

Awards will be given to one Adult and one Youth (under 18 years) in each category. Winners will receive \$50 and a one year membership to the Arboretum.

Prizes will be awarded at a reception on Arbor Day, April 27, 2017 at the Unity House on the Connecticut College campus. All participants are invited to attend this free program and winners are encouraged to attend.

#### **Exhibition**

Entries, on a space available basis, will be displayed for campus and public viewing in Unity House at Connecticut College through May 25.