

Annual Amateur Photography Contest & Exhibition
"Capturing the Beauty of Nature – 2013"

Rules of Entry

Adult Category* - Adults may enter up to three photos. There is an entry fee of \$7 per entry.

Teen Category* - Teens (9th grade through and including 18 years of age) may enter up to three entries. There is an entry fee of \$5 per entry. (Limited scholarships are available.)

Child Category* - Children (birth up to and including 8th grade) may enter up to two entries. 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 entry fees.*

Additional Information

*The Arboretum would like each entry to be accompanied by a digital copy of each photo. Either submit it with your entry on a disk marked with your name and titles of your photo(s) or submit the digital copy by email to ktdam@conncoll.edu with "Photo Contest Digital Copy" on the subject line. If you have any problems with this, call the Arbo office, and we will assist you.

*All photos must be mounted on an 11" x 14" mounting board or cardstock paper. **DO NOT FRAME!**

*Submit two copies of the entry form with each photo. One form **MUST** be attached to the back of each photo, and the other form submitted along with the photo(s) to the Arboretum Office.

*Pictures must have been taken within the last 18 months.

*Entries must be submitted to the Arboretum Office between May 20th and May 23rd.

*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 3rd through June 21st.

*Judging will take place the week of May 27th, and winners will be notified.

*Prizes will be awarded at Members' and Friends' Night on June 14th, 2013. All participants are encouraged to attend this event, and winners are expected to attend.

Tips for Success - When viewing photographs, judges look for impact. If matted, matting should be cut neatly, and the color of the matt should complement the photo. Photos should be mounted and trimmed neatly. If not done properly, it could detract from the overall presentation of your photo, 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; and (3) technical merit, i.e. composition, sharpness, exposure, and color.

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 to 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 to the Arboretum.

Child – First prize - \$50; Second prize - \$35; Third prize - \$20. Children who receive honorable mention will receive a book.

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

Delivery Address and Time: Connecticut College Arboretum Office, Room 103, Olin Science Center, Connecticut College (Route 32), New London between 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

For further information, call 860-439-5060 OR e-mail ktdam@conncoll.edu.

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