

NEWS RELEASE

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The Lyme Land Conservation Trust, Inc. and the Old Lyme Conservation Trust, Inc. are pleased to announce the winners of their jointly sponsored amateur photo contest. The purpose of the contest was to focus on the celebrated and scenic Lyme-Old Lyme countryside. There were over 260 photos submitted from photographers all over Connecticut and from as far away as Ohio and Wisconsin. The ages of the photographers were from 7 to 80.

“There were so many wonderful pictures submitted that the judges had a difficult time selecting the winners” said Tony Sullivan, spokesperson for the two conservation trusts. To assure impartiality, the judges were not aware of the names of the photographers until after the judging process was completed.

The three independent judges were John Mitchell, who recently retired as senior environmental editor at National Geographic Magazine, William Burt, a naturalist who has won acclaim for his books of wildlife photography, and Nancy Stula, Ph.D., Curator and Deputy Director of the Lyman Allyn Art Museum in New London.

The categories and names of the winners are:

Landscapes/Waterscapes

First Place	“Antler Tree” by John Sargent, Quaker Hill
Second Place	“Late Summer Marsh” by Alice Depret, Lyme
Third Place	”Harmony” by Skip Broom, Hadlyme
Honorable Mention	“Chair & Foliage with Reflections” by Mark Dixon, Old Lyme
Honorable Mention	“Winters Rush” by Dolores Supersano, Old Lyme
Honorable Mention	“CT River Sunset” by Skip Broom, Hadlyme

Plants

First Place	“Dead Cedar” by Alice Depret, Lyme
Second Place	“Overnight Magic” by Charles Larson, Old Lyme
Third Place	“Morning Glory” by Jeri Sullivan, Lyme
Honorable Mention	“Sunflower” by Phyllis Gasperini, Old Lyme
Honorable Mention	“Jumping Geraniums! & Impatiens” by Stephanie Clayton, Old Lyme
Honorable Mention	“Surrounded by Daisies” by Eva Gryk, New Britain

Wildlife

First Place	“Great-Blue Herons Nest Building” by Hank Golet, Old Lyme
Second Place	“Winter Surprise, Oh Deer!” by Stephanie Clayton, Old Lyme
Third Place	“Turkey Vulture” by Mark Dixon, Old Lyme
Honorable Mention	“Dew on Copper Butterfly” by Jeff Sims, Waterford
Honorable Mention	“Mourning Cloak in Winter” by Don Critchett, Lyme
Honorable Mention	“Spotted Salamander” by Jeff Sims, Waterford

Cultural/Historic

First Place	“Colored Stained Glass” by Eva Gryk, New Britain
Second Place	“Lyme Barn” by Caroline Doughty, Old Lyme
Third Place	“Texaco Detail” by Mark Dixon, Old Lyme
Honorable Mention	“A Vanishing Scene” by Skip Broom, Hadlyme
Honorable Mention	“The Old of Old Lyme” by Christine Atkins, Griswold
Honorable Mention	“Christmas at Texaco” by David Cahill, East Lyme

Young Photographers below Age 15

First Place	Untitled by Jessica Cromarty, Old Lyme
Second Place	“Who’s There” by Jasmine Bazinet, Oakdale
Third Place	Untitled by Zack Flagge, Old Lyme
Third Place	“Lyme St.” by Troy Russell, Old Lyme
Honorable Mention	“Solitude” by David Pegnataro, Old Lyme
Honorable Mention	“Woods” by Sawyer Gregory, Lyme
Honorable Mention	“A Long Life” by Jasmine Bazinet, Oakdale

All the winning photographs will be available for public viewing at Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library at 2 Library Lane in Old Lyme during the month of May and at the Lyme Public Library on Route 156 in Lyme during the month of June.

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