

RULES FOR THE 2007 PHOTO CONTEST SPONSORED BY
THE LYME LAND CONSERVATION TRUST, INC. AND
THE OLD LYME CONSERVATION TRUST, INC. [TRUSTS]

1. The Contest is open only to amateur photographers (defined as someone whose principal source of income is not derived from the sale of photographs or providing photography services).
2. The photographs must be taken in or of the towns of Lyme or Old Lyme. Photos of pets are ineligible.
3. Photographs must be submitted (postmarked) no later than January 31, 2008. First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded in each of the following categories: Landscapes/Waterscapes, Plants, Wildlife, and Cultural/Historic, and Contestants Under Age 15 (for artistic composition). In addition, a Special Award will be given this year to honor our deceased judge, John Mitchell, for best photo supporting or helping our environment.
4. All photographs submitted must be at least 8 X 10 inches in size, **matted** and **unsigned**. Please do not submit wood, metal or glass frames. The photos can be in color or black & white using film or digital cameras. All digital images must be submitted as prints. A separate **Entry Form** must be completed for each photo submitted agreeing to the rules of the contest and mailed with their photographs to **Lyme-Old Lyme Conservation Trusts Photo Contest, P. O. Box 1002, Old Lyme, CT 06371**. Photos may also be dropped off at the Old Lyme Library during the month of January, 2008. Upon notification of winning, you are required to submit digital copies of your images for newspaper articles. etc.
5. Please note that photographs submitted cannot be returned and will become the property of the TRUSTS. Although you retain complete copyright over the image, you grant the TRUSTS a royalty-free right to use, display and reproduction of the images for purposes of publication in all media including the Essex Savings Bank calendar, to display on web sites, exhibitions and fund raising, including the sale or gift of items using the images. Every attempt will be made to credit the photographer where reasonably possible.
6. All prints are submitted at the photographer's own risk. The TRUSTS cannot accept responsibility for any loss of or damage occurring to any entries, whether this occurs in transit or while in the keeping of the TRUSTS, although every care will be taken.
7. By submitting a photograph for consideration, you warrant and represent that the photograph you submit is your own original work, that you alone own the copyright to it. It is the legal responsibility of the entrant, and not the TRUSTS, to ensure that they comply with these ownership and copyright requirements and that they own the rights to reproduction of their images without violating the rights of any kind of third party. Entrants that do not fulfill these criteria will be deemed ineligible and disqualified.
8. All judges will be appointed by the TRUSTS and their decisions will be final. The TRUSTS and judges reserve the right not to award certain prizes if the entries are deemed to be of inadequate quality or to change the prizes due to unforeseen circumstances.