



2012 PHOTO CONTEST SPONSORED BY *THE HAGUE CHRONICLE*

After a very successful photo contest in 2011 as part of the celebration of our 40th year of publishing, *The Hague Chronicle* has decided to sponsor another contest for 2012. We hope to add to our collection of images of Hague and the surrounding area that can be used in either print or electronic form. All photos should be taken in the Town of Hague, or surrounding Adirondack area during the year from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

There is no entry fee and the contest is open to everyone. Winners will have their entries displayed in an issue of *The Hague Chronicle* and may be used on the website and Facebook page.

There are seven categories: (1) Scenery, (2) People, (3) Animals, (4) Birds, (5) Still-life, (6) Boats/Boating, and (7) Botanicals. Each person may submit up to two (2) entries in each category.

Each digital entry must be accompanied by specific information (see rules) and submitted on or before July 15, 2012. Please do not send us an image without all the required information. For complete rules see our website or email us at <haguechronicle@nycap.rr.com>.

***The Hague Chronicle* 2011 Photo Contest Rules**

The Hague Chronicle is not responsible for damage to, or loss of, any entry. *The Hague Chronicle* reserves the right to change or modify these rules without notice.

Any entry which does not conform to the guidelines or fails to provide all the necessary entry information may be removed from consideration.

For further information contact Judy Stock at <haguechronicle.nycap.rr.com>. Alternate contacts at 518-543-6517 or PO Box 748, Hague, NY 12836.

1. Categories/Age Divisions

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2. Entry Guidelines

Only digital images (scanned photos or from a digital camera) will be accepted. Images may be color or black and white. No entries will be returned and may be used for any purpose that *The Hague Chronicle* chooses.

Email each digital image individually with entry information to:
<haguechronicle@nycap.rr.com>

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Images should be: **a) not** digitally altered in any way other than cropping or red-eye removal, **b) preferably** smaller than 2 MB [but in no case greater than 4 MB] and **c) in** jpeg (.jpg) form only.

3. Entry Information

The required entry information is:

- a) Your name
- b) Your age division: Youth (up to 18 -indicate age) or Adult
- c) Your phone number
- d) Your email address
- e) Location and approx. date photo was taken
[Must be between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012]
- f) Size of image [preferably smaller than 2 MB]
- g) Title of image
- h) Category selection: (1) Scenery, (2) People, (3) Animals, (4) Birds,
(5) Still-life, (6)Boats/Boating, and (7) Botanicals.
- i) Type this statement followed by your name:
"I have read the contest rules and agree to abide by them."

Deadline: Entries must be submitted by July 15, 2012. There is no entry fee.

4. Judging

All entries will be evaluated by a panel of at least three (3) judges. Judging criteria may include, but not be limited to, subject, creativity, originality and composition. The photographers names will not be included when judged and the contest is open to anyone except the judges.

First, second and third place will be selected in each of the seven categories. Honorable mention may be given at the discretion of the judges.

5. Results

Winners will be notified by email or phone as soon as possible after the judging has been completed. The list of winners will be published in the August 2012 issue of *The Hague Chronicle*. Rule changes or updated events relating to the photo contest will be published in *The Hague Chronicle* and may also appear on our Facebook page.

6. Use of Images

All entrants agree that any submission to this photo contest may be used by *The Hague Chronicle* for any purposes without any fee to the photographer. This use may include publication in any printed materials of *The Hague Chronicle* or electronic media, such as, but not limited to, *The Hague Chronicle* website, Facebook page or for a Scholarship fundraiser. No images will be returned.