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2009 Erie Canalway Photo Contest Winners Announced

Winning images include several from greater Capital Region

WATERFORD, NY - Sunrises, sunsets, celebrations, and everyday scenes from more than 500 miles along the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor are among 12 winning images of the 2009 Erie Canalway Photo Contest. Winning photographs will be featured in the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor 2010 Calendar, available later this fall.

Judges selected twelve winners from 525 entries submitted by 138 photographers from seven states. First, second and third place photographs were chosen in each of four contest categories: Bridges, Buildings, and Locks; On the Water; For the Fun of It; and The Nature of the Canal.

In addition, twelve images received an honorable mention. Winning photos can be viewed at www.eriecanalway.org/gallery.htm. *(See also attached list of winners.)*

“These images share some of the great sites and scenes that make the Erie Canalway a unique national treasure right in our own backyard,” said Beth Sciumeca, Executive Director of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor. “We appreciate people sharing their experiences with us, so that we can share them with the broader community of residents, visitors, and admirers of the Erie Canalway.”

The free 2009 Erie Canalway calendars will be distributed later this fall throughout upstate New York. Locations where the calendars will be made available to the public will be posted at: www.eriecanalway.org.

2009 Photo Contest Winners

Buildings Bridges & Locks

1st	“Old Erie Locks” (Waterford)	Edward Lehman, Waterford, NY
2nd	“Under the Bridge” (Lockport)	Gerri Jones, Wilson, NY
3rd	“Through Locks 34 and 35” (Lockport)	Gerri Jones, Wilson, NY

For the Fun of It

1st	“Independence Day Fireworks Celebration – Erie Canal Harbor” (Buffalo)	Matthew Davison, Buffalo, NY
2nd	“Ice Fishing at Waterford” (Waterford)	Steve Lackmann, Cohoes, NY
3rd	“Cyclist Crossing Skaneateles Creek” (Jordan)	Seth Burgess, Wolcott, NY

Nature of the Canal

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| 1st | “Artist on the Mohawk” (Niskayuna) | Peter Rossi, Slingerlands, NY |
| 2nd | “Empty Dock” (Camillus) | Cathy White, Camillus, NY |
| 3rd | “Durhamville Aqueduct in the Fall” (Durhamville) | Val Madis, Blossvale, NY |

On the Water

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| 1st | “Kero Boat, Champlain Canal” (Schuylerville) | Dale Evva Gelfand, Melrose, NY |
| 2nd | “Packetboat Corral” (Macedon) | Keith Boas, Fairport, NY |
| 3rd | “Trawler Cruising on the Erie Canal” (Rome) | David Holton, La Grange Park, IL |

Honorable Mention

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| “Sunflower on Black Brook Trail” (Galen) | Seth Burgess, Wolcott, NY |
| “Midnight on the Canal at Pittsford, NY” (Pittsford) | Kurt Dreas, Rochester, NY |
| “Winter Beauty on Erie Canal” (Perinton) | Janice Esse, Fairport, NY |
| “Reflections of Work to Come” (Lyons) | Douglas Holland, Macedon, NY |
| “ <i>Urger</i> on to Next Assignment” (Deerfield) | David Holton, La Grange Park, IL |
| “Old Workers” (Syracuse) | Dan Hulchanski, Watervliet, NY |
| “Snapper” (Waterford) | Edward Lehman, Waterford, NY |
| “Misty Morning Sunrise” (Stillwater) | Kelly Mapes, Mechanicville, NY |
| “Fairport Sunset” (Fairport) | Stephan Michener, Pittsford, NY |
| “Peace and Tranquility” (Minden) | Terry Potoczny, Fort Plain, NY |
| “A Visit to the Weigh-House” (Syracuse) | Ann Seronello, Napa, CA |
| “Cardboard Boat Race” (Schuylerville) | Amy Wheeler, Amsterdam, NY |

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