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### 2007 ERIE CANALWAY PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

*2008 Erie Canalway Calendar to feature winning photographs*

WATERFORD, NY - The Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor today announced the winners of its 2007 Photo Contest. The twelve winning photographs and twelve honorable mention photographs will be included in the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor 2008 Calendar. Winning photos and can be viewed at: [www.eriecanalway.org](http://www.eriecanalway.org). (See also attached list of winners.)

The photo contest drew nearly 100 entrants and a total of 288 photographs. A panel of judges selected winning photographs based on creativity, photographic quality, and effectiveness in conveying the beauty or character of the Erie Canalway in one of four contest categories: History & Heritage, People on the Canal, Heritage Festivals & Events, and Seasons on the Canal.

“The contest draws people to the canal to explore its history and nature, and simply to have fun,” said Beth Sciumeca, Program Manager. “We hope the calendar—and next year’s photo contest—sparks an increasing number of residents and visitors to enjoy the Erie Canalway’s many treasures.”

The National Park Service, which oversees the National Heritage Corridor, will print 4,000 free calendars to 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](http://www.eriecanalway.org).

The Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor is one of only 37 federally designated National Heritage Areas. Its purpose is to help preserve and interpret the historical, natural, scenic, and recreational resources reflecting the Corridor’s national significance and to help foster revitalization of canal- side communities.

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## 2007 Photo Contest Winners

### History & Heritage

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| 1st | “Urger” (Waterford, Saratoga Co.)                 | Lin Butter, Putnam Valley  |
| 2nd | “The Beauty of the Past” (Minden, Montgomery Co.) | Terry Potoczny, Fort Plain |
| 3rd | “Nestled In” (Little Falls, Herkimer Co.)         | Bart Carrig, Little Falls  |

### Heritage Festivals & Events

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| 1st | “Battle Island Re- enactment, Oswego River” (Granby, Oswego Co.) | Naneen Drosse, Fulton  |
| 2nd | “Lois McClure Arrives at Ithaca” (Tompkins Co.)                  | Lisa Everts, Ithaca    |
| 3rd | “Morning Haze” (Oswego Canal, Oswego Co.)                        | Richard Drosse, Fulton |

### People on the Canal

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| 1st | “The Carriage and the Canoe” (East Canada Lake, Herkimer Co.)      | Marc Goldberg, Clinton |
| 2nd | “Kayakers in Front of Pittsford Flour Mill (Pittsford, Monroe Co.) | Joe Carey, Clinton     |
| 3rd | “Bicycling the Canal” (Old Erie Canal State Park, Oneida Co.)      | Deborah Otis, Rome     |

### Seasons on the Canal

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| 1st | “Winter Morning in Fairport” (Packett’s Landing, Monroe Co.)     | Keith Boas, Fairport       |
| 2nd | “Reflections on the Champlain Canal” (Kingsbury, Washington Co.) | Gary Maybee, Fairport      |
| 3rd | “Summer Evening” (Spencerport, Monroe Co.)                       | Kathy Eichorn, Spencerport |

### Honorable Mention

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| “Minnow Catching” (Corbets Glen, Penfield, Monroe Co.)              | Stephanie Barbero, Fairport |
| “Crossing Nine Mile” (Camillus, Onondaga Co.)                       | Paul Blue, Camillus         |
| “Below Deck on the Lois McClure” (Lyons, Wayne Co.)                 | Keith Boas, Fairport        |
| “Beauty After a Storm on the Oswego Canal” (Big Island, Oswego Co.) | JoAnn Butler, Fulton        |
| “Fishing on the Erie” (Little Falls, Herkimer Co.)                  | Bart Carrig, Little Falls   |
| “Fennie’s Gang” (Sullivan, Madison Co.)                             | Marc Goldber, Clinton       |
| “Richmond Aqueduct” (Montezuma, Cayuga Co.)                         | Amelia O’Shea, Freehold     |
| “Cool Winter Blues” (St. Johnsville, Montgomery Co.)                | Terry Potoczny, Fort Plain  |
| “Load That Barge – Tug Is Waiting” (Palmyra, Wayne Co.)             | William Rider, Macedon      |
| “Oswego River and Canal” (Varick Dam, Oswego Co.)                   | Jon Vermilye, Oswego        |
| “Oswego Lighthouse” (Oswego Co.)                                    | Jon Vermilye, Oswego        |
| “End of Another Year” (Lock 28A, Lyons, Wayne Co.)                  | Art Williams, Neward        |