

## The Rules of the Scenic West Hanover Contest

All entries (except for old, historical photographs) must be the original work of the contestant. All sites must be located in West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Anyone may enter. However, the contest is intended for amateur artists and photographers only.

Photographs will be divided into three categories: **Public**, **Private**, and **Historic**. No comprehensive map or listing of the private site locations is planned.

All entries must be received by the close of business at the Township Municipal Building, on October 31, 2006. Entries that do not meet the requirements will be disqualified. The EAC cannot be responsible for lost entries.

Entries will be rated by a panel of judges with specialties in art, science and ecology, history, conservation, education, and planning. Judging will take place in November. Winners will be notified at the completion of the judging process. West Hanover EAC members and their immediate families may submit entries, but will not be eligible for prizes.

Submission of an entry constitutes agreement to allow use and publication by the West Hanover EAC, with credit given to the artist or photographer. All photo entries become the property of the West Hanover EAC, and will not be returned. Original artwork will be returned, and may be offered for sale by the artist.

The Scenic West Hanover Contest is sponsored by the West Hanover Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC). The project goal is to identify, update, and further document specific natural and cultural features, such as woods, wildlife habitats, ground water recharge areas, significant farmlands, greenways, historic sites and buildings, and scenic views regarded as deserving protection. To educate people about the value of the natural environment, encourage appreciation, and recognize, support, and promote voluntary preservation by private land owners and their neighbors.

## Private Site Details

If the location is viewable only from private property, the owner should review (a), and sign (b) below. The owner may indicate whether the location should be revealed. (If not, the site will be identified only as “in West Hanover Township.”) Also, in the case of private locations, the name of the photographer may or may not be revealed.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Do not publicize the location of this site.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Do not publicize the photographer’s name.
- b. I have given permission for this site to be entered in the Scenic West Hanover Contest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of property owner)

## Permission of Person(s) Appearing in Photograph

If any recognizable living individuals appear in a photograph, their names, addresses, and signed permissions for its use must be included with the entry.

The contestant has my permission to enter, and the EAC has my permission to publish the photograph in which I appear.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person who appears in the photograph

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person who appears in the photograph

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

# SCENIC WEST HANOVER CONTEST – III

“Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to go and pray in, where nature may heal and cheer, and strength to the body and soul alike.”

John Muir

Still including...

Two or three-dimensional original art in any medium well as photographs.

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## How To Enter

**What to Enter** An entry consists of your completed artwork or photograph with a completed entry form, as required in parts 1 through 4.

Individuals may submit any number of entries, in as many categories as they wish. All entries will be displayed, and prizes will be awarded at a public event, to which all contestants will be invited.

Additional entry forms are available at [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com), on the EAC's link. Entries may be mailed or hand delivered to the West Hanover Township Municipal Building.

## How to Submit Entries

The EAC recommends that all materials comprising an individual entry be placed in a large envelope and the outside clearly labeled for mailing or hand delivery to Scenic West Hanover Contest, West Hanover EAC, 7171 Allentown Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17112

## Prizes

Besides fame and glory, the top-rated entries will receive cash awards from Scenic West Hanover's local sponsors – **Bailey Landscape & Maintenance; Hanoverdale AGWAY; Lelii Landscaping, and Way's Lawn Care.**

Also wanted: Old Photographs  
Old historical photographs may be submitted to this project, in the Historic category.

## Entry Form Part One

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Is it...

\_\_\_\_ Original Art

If so, identify medium \_\_\_\_\_

Or \_\_\_\_\_ Photography

### Why is it important?

On a separate sheet, in 100 words or less, describe its personal significance, aesthetic value, worth as a natural habitat, historic/cultural significance, or other reason. Provide additional documentation, such as scientific or historical references, if available.

## Part Two

### Where is it?

Enclose a separate sheet giving us the location in the form of an address, written directions, and/or a map. Assign it to one of the categories below. Original artwork may or may not fit into one of these categories. Use your best judgment.

### Categories:

#### Public, Private or Historic

\_\_\_\_ Public If what you're describing can be seen from a public road, park, or similar accessible location, it goes in the "Public" category.

\_\_\_\_ Private If it's seen from or in a backyard, farm, or some other private place, it's in the "Private" category. You'll need the "signed permission of the property owner." (See additional form "Private Site Details" on the reverse side.)

\_\_\_\_ Historic Old, historical photographs go in the "Historic" category. (In Part One, provide as much documentation as possible, about the date and identity of the photographer.)

## Part Three

Enclose a photograph or artwork. For protection, works on paper should be matted, but not framed. Size limited to \_\_\_\_\_ inches on longest side.

## Part Four

### Who are you?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Photo \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check here if contestant is a child (age 12 or under). These entries will be judged separately.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by **The Rules of the Scenic West Hanover Contest.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Contestant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent, if Contestant is a minor-under age 18)

**Entries will be accepted  
through  
October 31, 2006**