

Watershed Center 2011 Photography Contest



- Photos can be of any season. They should capture the outdoors, for example, water scenes, wildlife or landscapes. We prefer that photos are taken within the Grand Traverse Bay watershed; see <http://www.gtbay.org/our-programs/watershed-protection-plan/> for a map. However, we will also accept photos taken in any part of Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Antrim or Kalkaska counties. The location of your photo will not increase or decrease its chances of winning.
- Photographs must depict the outdoors and accurately reflect the subject matter as it appeared in the viewfinder. Photos that have been altered beyond standard optimization (including but not limited to removal of dust, cropping, and/or adjustments to color and contrast) will be disqualified. Normal processing of image files or minor adjustments to color and contrast are acceptable, as is *minimal* cropping. Stitched panoramas may not be entered.
- Photos must be e-mailed to dbaker@gtbay.org by midnight October 21, 2011. Photos should be 300 dpi JPEGs, 8 inches wide, file size smaller than 10 MB.
- You may submit up to 5 photos. E-mail the photos separately if the file size of each is 5 MB or larger.
- Entry fee is \$10. Payment must be received online or postmarked by October 21, 2011. The \$10 covers all photos that you submit. You can pay online at <http://www.gtbay.org/ways-to-give/donate-now/> or mail a check payable to the Watershed Center to: Watershed Center, 13272 S. West Bay Shore Dr., Traverse City, MI 49684. Your entry fee supports our vital mission of protecting Grand Traverse Bay and its 1,000-square-mile watershed.
- Renowned photographer Ken Scott will select winning photos.
- Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. Prizes will be awarded to separate photographers.

First place:

- Photo in 2012 Watershed Center calendar
- Featured in Art of the Watershed Exhibit, December 1, 2011
- Prize packet that includes *Pristine Waters* book by photographer Dana Vannoy
- 15 annual memberships for friends, valued at \$525
- 7 copies of 2012 Watershed Center calendar

Second place:

- Photo in 2012 Watershed Center Calendar
- Featured in Art of the Watershed Exhibit, December 1, 2011
- Prize packet that includes *Loon Cry* by poet Fleda Brown
- 10 annual memberships for friends, valued at \$350 each
- 5 copies of 2012 Watershed Center calendar

Third place:

- Photo in 2012 Watershed Center calendar
 - Featured in Art of the Watershed Exhibit, December 1, 2011
 - Prize packet that includes Great Lakes notecards by artist Joan Bonney
 - 5 annual memberships for friends, valued at \$175
 - 3 copies of 2012 Watershed Center calendar
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- The top 12 photos will appear in a 2012 calendar published by the Watershed Center. The 12 photos may not necessarily come from 12 different photographers; a given photographer may have more than 1 photo appear in the calendar.
 - The top 12 photos will appear in an Art of the Watershed opening reception on December 1, 2011. The 12 photos may not necessarily come from 12 different photographers. Photographers whose work is exhibited should plan to attend, prepare their pieces to exhibit with either stretch canvas or framing, supply a list of 50 people to invite, plan on their work being exhibited for approximately two to three months, and donate 30% of any sales to the Watershed Center. The Watershed Center absorbs all costs for publicity and refreshments, and provides all bookkeeping.
 - The top 12 photos may also be featured in the Watershed Center's Facebook page, *Watershed Moments* e-newsletter and print newsletter.
 - The Watershed Center retains the right to use any photo submitted for print or electronic public education mediums, including but not limited to advertisements, brochures and PowerPoint presentations. The copyright symbol and photographer's name will appear in all print mediums and where possible in electronic mediums. By entering the contest, you agree to these terms.
 - If you have any questions, contact Denise Baker at dbaker@gtbay.org.