

## Canaan Lake Association 2019 Photo contest results

We continued with our tradition of recent years of asking seasonal lake resident and accomplished artist Linda Roesch to judge the photo contest submissions. For 30+ years, photography was Linda's primary form of artistic expression. She moved on to other endeavors after the virtual demise of film photography but maintains a keen interest in the medium.

The judging was blind. Multiple images from a given person, however, were associated with that person's submitter number.

Not all of the submissions were titled, so liberties were taken in naming some of the images (\*). In any case, the following list includes the judge's comments about the images.

The following images received Honorable Mention:

Ashley Arsenal – Deserted beach (\*). This is a striking composition of our Canaan Town Beach pictured empty in muted tones.

Dan Forbush – Red barn and stone wall (\*). This green landscape is complimented by the red building and a diagonal stone wall in the foreground.

Karen Henry – First fish. Dad and his child fishing tell a heartwarming story of life on the lake.

Kathy Kuy – Canaan St. Lake sunset. This sunset shot through dark trees in the foreground is most compelling.

Rory Germain – Northern Flicker. This is a great shot of a bird in motion!

Sharon Weaver – View from the weir. A picture perfect summer day rendered in blue and green tones.

The top three images are:

**3rd Place:** Stephen Purcell – Foggy sunrise (\*). Gorgeous offset composition of mossy green vegetation shot in foggy morning light.

**2nd Place:** Peter Williams – Loon and chick (\*). This quiet shot of the loon and chick pictured low in green water is stunning.

**1st Place:** Richard Fox – Mirror lake. The reflection of clouds rendered in black and white on a slightly high diagonal horizon is most dramatic!