

THRIVING TOGETHER: PEOPLE and NATURE in the Pinelands National Reserve



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PHOTOGRAPHERS, ARTISTS, POETS

Call for Entries now to July 28, 2019

The Princeton Photography Club (PPC) in collaboration with the Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA) will premiere an exhibition at The Lakefront Gallery, Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, Hamilton, NJ in January 2020. “Thriving Together: People and Nature”, is best described as a love story about people, places, and passions within the Pinelands National Reserve (PNR). It is conveyed through photography, art, poetry and text.

We are calling on photographers, artists, and poets to immerse viewers in the beauty and wonder of the Pinelands National Reserve’s diverse ecosystems and habitats. The exhibit will also highlight different ways that individuals and groups value nature and work to protect, restore and sustain our ecological systems and the life within them. By weaving images that portray these human stories among the many natural treasures within the PNR, we hope to encourage participation in a 21st century vision that assures a healthy future for both people and nature. All images must be from within the Pinelands National Reserve.

- **PRESERVED LANDS** (national, state and county public areas)
- **TOWNS, VILLAGES, FARMLAND, AND INDUSTRY** (arts, culture, farmland preservation, etc)
- **LIFE ALONG THE COASTS** (towns, bays, marshlands, public reserves and wildlife refuges)
- **BENEATH IT ALL** (the Kirkwood-Cohansey Aquifer gives life to all above)



More information and a map of the Pinelands National Reserve can be found by going to these websites:

Pinelands Preservation Alliance

<http://bit.ly/ppcphoto>

NJ Pinelands National Reserve

<https://www.nps.gov/pine/planyourvisit/maps.htm>

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The PPC and PPA hope to raise donations to subsidize all or part of the expense of high-quality printing and framing. Further details will be shared as we reach the July 28 deadline for acceptances.

30% of all sales will be divided equally between RWJ Hamilton Auxiliary, PPC and PPA. The remaining sales proceeds, net of any framing/printing subsidy will go to the artists. After its premiere, plans are being developed to sponsor “Thriving Together: People and Nature in the Pinelands National Reserve” as a traveling exhibit and an online resource for educational use.

Approximately 80 images will be selected by a jury for the gallery exhibit. All images will be archived for potential online and educational use and all will be credited with the name of the photographer/artist/poet. Exhibition dates: January 16, 2020 to March 28, 2020.

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How to Submit Images and Poetry

Submissions are open to the public and there is no entry fee. All images must be from within the Pinelands National Reserve.

PHOTOGRAPHERS AND ARTISTS:

Upload your images to dropbox
www.dropbox.com

User Name: ppcphotoclub@gmail.com
Password: Prince99

Find Folder: Pinelands Project and
Create a folder with your name

Upload images to your folder titled as:
Last Name_FirstName_Title_Location

File size restriction: between 750kb – 2MB

POETS:

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