

# 20th Annual Truro Treasures 2011

## “Keepers of the Light”

### Photography Contest Guidelines

1. The theme of Truro Treasures 2011 is “Keepers of the Light”, therefore, all photographs submitted to the Contest must, in some manner, reflect this theme, and may be older images or present subjects.
2. Competition is open to both amateurs and professionals.
3. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be selected and awarded cash prizes (1st: \$75, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$25). There will be five runners-up, each receiving Honorable Mention Certificates.
4. An individual may enter up to three photographs in the contest.
5. Do not submit photos taken by someone other than yourself. Your submission of a photograph(s) and entry form(s) is our guarantee that you are the photographer and/or copyright-holder of the photo.

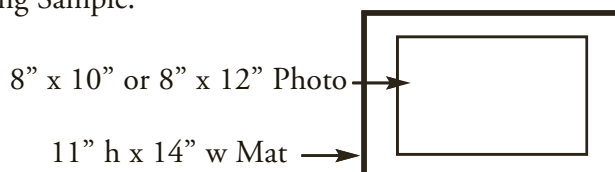
#### 6. Image Modifications

What Is Permitted: Digital enhancement is permitted, but images that have been significantly modified or appear unnatural will be disqualified. Judges will have the final say. Images may be cropped, rotated (within size requirements detailed below), sharpened, color saturated, tone adjusted, softened, noise reduced, or similarly modified by filters, or software as long as the "natural" appearance is maintained.

What Is NOT Permitted: No watermarks, signatures or copyright notices. No artistic filters. No adding or replacing elements. Significant changes that affect the natural appearance or image are not permitted. Judges will have the final say.

7. Photos themselves may be various sizes to allow for creativity and artistic freedom, but the outside dimension of the Overmat and Backing should be an 11” x 14” ideally, according to the sample below. Standard 11” x 14” Mats may be purchased at any photography supply store. This is helpful when we display the winning photos.

Photo Matting Sample:



However, if you already have a great photo and it is already matted but you would like to submit it and it is larger, we will allow a maximum size up to 16” x 20.” One large entry per person. Larger entries will be \$ 15.00 each.

8. Photos may be in color or black & white.
9. Do not write or assign a logo to the photo. Please attach an envelope to the back of the mat of each photo containing your name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address. In previous years we have received 8” x 10” or 8” x 12” photos in 11” x 14” Matts

Please include backing to protect that back of your photo. This also helps with hanging.

10. Please complete and mail the official Truro Treasures Photography Contest Entry Form, which may be obtained at the Truro Public Library, 5 Library Lane, Truro, or downloaded from our web site as a PDF file. Please see "Photo Contest" page at [www.trurotreasures.org](http://www.trurotreasures.org). One Entry Form is to be completed for each photo entered (no more than 3 per individual).

Once the judges have made their selections, winners will be posted on our web site. Entrants who provide email addresses and/or self-addressed stamped envelopes will be notified of their photo's status.

11. An entry fee of \$10 is charged for each standard size photo submitted. Larger Entries are \$15 each for any mat larger than 11" x 14" and up to a maximum size of 16" x 20". This fee helps defray the costs of Winners' Prizes and helps support local non-profit organizations. Please make checks payable to Truro Treasures.
12. Please contact Gail Stevenson at 508-349-3142 to arrange to drop off your photo, completed entry form and entry fee (\$10 or \$15 for each photo entered).

Or mail to:

Truro Treasures 2010 Photography Contest, PO Box 197, Truro, MA 02666.

**Entries MUST be postmarked NO LATER than Saturday, September 10, 2011. Please do not mail the only copy of your photograph. We are not responsible for photos or entries lost in the mail.**

13. Winners will be notified once judging is complete. Photographs will not be returned unless the photographer specifically requests it, and pays shipping costs, or photos can be picked up at the end of the event at 4pm on Sunday afternoon.

All photographs will be on display at the Truro Central School, September 17 & 18, 2011 from 10am-4pm. All winning photos will include the photographer's name and title in the display.

For additional information, please contact: Jennifer Cogswell, Photo Contest Coordinator, via email at: [jencogsat6@aol.com](mailto:jencogsat6@aol.com).

**Thank you for your participation. GOOD LUCK!**

*Enjoy photographing "Keepers of the Light".*