

Easton Historical Commission to announce award recipients on December 5, 2010 and hold photography competition

The Easton Historical Commission will, for the eleventh year, announce the names of their preservation award recipients on Sunday, December 5, 2010, from 1pm to 3pm, at the Unity Church, Chaffin Room. The Chaffin and Briggs Awards will be presented during the event.

The Chaffin Award is given to an individual who has made a significant contribution to historic preservation in the Town of Easton. The Briggs Award will be given in recognition of a building, site, landscape, architectural, or archeological project which is a significant part of Easton's historical integrity. Recipients of these prestigious awards will be carefully chosen by the Easton Historical Commission.

To complement this event, a photography competition for individuals who reside in Easton will be held. Entries will be received from October 25 to November 25 and the winners will be announced at the awards ceremony. The criteria for the judging of these images will be equally divided between artistic ability, creativity of subject, and adherence to theme. The three themes are:

Historic Beauty of Easton

Natural Beauty of Easton

Beauty of Easton through its People

We ask each participant to reach beyond the traditional well-known sites of Easton. Each photography entry may be in color or black and white. Entries are limited to two images per contestant. Each photograph must be labeled on the back with location and date the photograph was taken, and whether the entry is in the youth (grades 4-6) or adult category (grade 7 through adult). All photographs must be 5x7 or 8x10, unframed and not matted.

For advanced and professional photographers, the Bank of Easton Excellence in Photography Award will be given. This year's subject theme is Things Forgotten by Time. Photographer is responsible for and must obtain permission of farm proprietor before photographing subject.

These contests are open to the residents of Easton only.

All winning photo entries will be on display on December 5, 2010 at the Unity Church's Chaffin Room, and later, at the Bank of Easton lobby (January and February, 2011).

This event will also include the honoring of Easton's oldest citizen with the Boston Post Cane, a tradition dating back to the 1920s. We thank the North Easton Savings Bank for your continued sponsorship of this effort.

For more information, please contact John Ventresco at 508-238-4413, Melanie Deware at 508-238-0373, or Ed Hands at 508-238-3159.

The Easton Historical Commission wishes to thank the Bank of Easton for their continued support and sponsorship of the achievement awards and photography competition.

Easton Historical Commission Holds Photography Competition October 25 – November 25

Theme: Part I *The Historic Beauty of Easton* – this is defined as the historical treasures of Easton, which may include architectural and archeological sites. We ask each participant to reach beyond the traditional well-known sites of Easton.

Theme: Part II *The Natural Beauty of Easton* – this is defined as the historical treasures of Easton, as seen through its landscapes. We ask each participant to reach beyond the traditional well-known sites.

Theme: Part III *The Beauty of Easton Through its People* – is defined as capturing a human subject in an activity or landscape as the subject is unaware.

Theme: Part IV *The Bank of Easton Excellence in Photography Award* is open to advanced and professional photographers. The subject to be photographed is *Things Forgotten by Time*, including but not limited to, landscapes, buildings, etc. When on private property, please seek permission of property owner before photographing.

- **All photographs must be taken in Easton**

The photo competition is based on:

- Artistic ability
- Creativity of subject (try to reach beyond the well-known sites of Easton)
- Adherence to theme

Photographic entries can be in color or in black and white and are limited to two pictures per entrant. Each photograph must be labeled on the back with location and date the photograph was taken. All photographs must be 5x7 or 8x10 only – unframed and not matted. No photo montages will be accepted.

There are three age categories:

- Children's category—through and including third grade
- Fourth, fifth and sixth grades
- Seventh grade to adult

This contest is open to residents of Easton Only

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Winners will be announced and all photographs will be on display December 5 at the Unity Church, Chaffin Room, from 1 to 3:00 pm at the awards ceremony. The public is encouraged to attend this special event.

The Easton Historical Commission recognizes and thanks the Bank of Easton for their support and sponsorship of this event