



PHOTO CONTEST RULES

Contest dates:

The photography period extends from May 23, 2009 to June 13, 2009. Entries must be received by June 15, 2009. By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the rules of the contest specified below. Contest winners will be announced on August 23, 2009 at the Annual Meeting of the New London Historical Society.

Who may enter:

Photographers of all ages.

What to enter:

Photographs taken from within the town of New London, New Hampshire, between May 23 and June 13, 2009. They will be judged for both current photographic merit and future historical research value.

Contest categories are drawn from subjects of interest to the Historical Society:

- **PEOPLE & EVENTS**—Images of people from all walks of life; scenes from everyday life or special events.
- **PLACES & NATURE**—Animals, plants and landscapes; geological or climatological features.
- **STRUCTURES & THINGS**—Buildings, bridges, roads, and other man-made features, preferably unique to New London.
- **ALTERED IMAGES**—Photographs manipulated for artistic purposes by applying digital and/or traditional special effects. Includes composite images.

For each image, please indicate the category in which it is entered. (Judges may later reassign an entry to another category if they consider it misplaced.)

Cropped photos are eligible in all categories. Except for those entered in the unrestricted *Altered Images* category, photos may reflect *only minor adjustments*, including spotting, dodging and burning, contrast and slight color adjustment or their digital equivalents.

For photos in which a person is recognizable, please secure a model release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject's parent or guardian, and provide it to the New London Historical Society along with your photo submission. A sample release form is available for downloading at www.NewLondonHistoricalSociety.org.

Photographs that have won other contests or that have been previously published are ineligible. Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's copyright are ineligible.

Image format:

Digital photographs should be taken at the highest possible resolution. Photographs and scans should be in .jpeg or .jpg format in high quality (i.e. with minimal compression). Individual files may not be larger than 2Mb. Ideally, digital images should have at least enough resolution to print a 5 x 7" photograph at 300 dpi, but *if you are unsure about the technical details, please submit your photo*. Your participation is most important for the success of this contest; we can work out the details later!

How to enter:

Please submit photographs, preferably in digital format by e-mail to photos@newlondonhistoricalsociety.org, or mail prints or CDs to NLHS, P.O. Box 965, New London, NH 03257. Note that prints and CDs cannot be returned. You may also drop off entries at the New London Archives or Selectmen's Office in the Old Academy Building, 375 Main Street.

You may submit up to five (5) photographs per category.

Deadline:

All entries must be received by noon on Wednesday, June 17, 2009.

Rights:

By entering the contest, entrants grant the New London Historical Society (NLHS) and the New London Town Archives (NLTA) a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to display, distribute, reproduce, and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or subsequently developed. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit. The NLHS and NLTA will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.

Judging & Prizes:

Judging will be conducted by representatives of the New London Historical Society and New London Town Archives. Decisions of the judges will be final. Selected incoming entries may be posted on the NLHS Web site during the contest period.

Category winners will be selected, and a grand prize winner will be chosen from among the category winners. Category winners will each receive \$50, with an additional cash award or gift certificate for the grand prize-winning entry.

Separate prizes will be awarded for children (ages 14 & under), provided there are at least five entrants. The final prize structure for children will be determined based upon the number participating.

The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. The New London Historical Society reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion.