

A Preview of

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The First Annual
Fairfield Museum Photography Exhibition
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Welcome to I M A G E S

The Fairfield Museum is honored to exhibit the work of photographer Stephen Wilkes and to showcase so many talented regional photographers as part of its first annual IMAGES exhibition. In addition to honoring southwestern Connecticut's fascinating history through its exhibitions and public programs, the Fairfield Museum celebrates talented contemporary artists who contribute to the region's diverse and vibrant culture. As you will see in the pieces exhibited, photography provides a rich and multi-layered medium for exploring who we are as a community, where we have come from and where we might be headed.

The Fairfield Museum is tremendously grateful for all of the people who helped make this exhibition and preview party possible; our dedicated event committee chaired by Laura Meyer and Andrea Hoffman, photographer Stephen Wilkes and his fellow exhibit jurors who curated this extraordinary exhibit and the many contributors, sponsors and silent auction donors listed here who have given so generously to make the event a success. Thank you for joining us for tonight's preview and for your kind support of the Fairfield Museum.

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Photography is an extraordinary medium for capturing the many facets of the human experience. This exhibition presents great diversity of vision, from towering perspectives and expansive landscapes to contemplative portraits and jewel-like studies of nature.

The IMAGES competition, open to both professional and amateur photographers, was juried by four highly-respected and acclaimed photographers: Stephen Wilkes, Eric Meola, Joanna McCarthy and Larry Silver. It was a difficult task to select just fifty-five images from nearly 1200 entries. Many of exceptional quality could not be included because of space limitations, but we are grateful to all who entered: everyone contributed to this exhibition's success. We also thank Fairfield University for generously providing the technical assistance for online entry and judging.

The jurors selected images by the following photographers:

Christopher Beauchamp	Julie O'Connor
Linda Brinckerhoff	Wayne Palmer
Carl Barton	Dan Quinlan
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Silent Auction

Portrait Sitting with photographer Pamela Einarson

Pamela Einarson's spontaneous and fun approach to photography, her ability to connect closely with subjects and her artistic eye have made her one of the most sought after photographers of people, and of pets, in southwestern Connecticut. Pamela's work has been featured in *The New York Times*, as well as *Westport and Weston* magazines. Winning bidders will receive a sitting and a framed 8 x 10" print. Additional prints can be purchased separately.

***Lily Pond At Monet's Garden In Giverny* by Carl T. Burton**

For more than 30 years Carl Burton has been making award-winning photographs, and his work has been included in both corporate and private collections, as well as the collections of both Columbia & New York Universities.

***The Rose* by Stephen Wilkes**

For more than two decades Stephen Wilkes has been widely recognized for both his fine art and commercial photography. Stephen's photographs have been featured in magazines such as *Vanity Fair*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Time*, *Life Magazine*, *National Geographic*, and numerous others. This print of dancers from MOMIX is featured in *The New York Times Magazine* for April 19, 2009.

Cruise the Blue Danube

This trip by Tauck Tours is 12 luxurious days for 2 people. Enjoy two evenings in Prague, a riverboat cruise of the historic Blue Danube River and end with two nights in Budapest. Visit the gorgeous destinations of Prague, Regensburg, Passau, Salzburg, Wachau Valley, Durnstein, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. Cruise through lovely pastoral landscapes as you visit soaring cathedrals, grand palaces, lush vineyards, and medieval treasures. Available for specific dates from April through October, and can be reversed for travel from Budapest to Prague.

Canon PowerShot G 10 Digital Camera

This top-rated digital camera is loaded with professional-quality features like 14.7 megapixels, a 28mm wide-angle lens and Canon's new DIGIC 4 Image Processor for notably improved face and motion detection. This is a camera that supports and nurtures creativity, but is easy to use!

Portrait Sitting with photographer Hugh Smith

A family or group portrait is yours with this gift from renowned Southport photographer Hugh Smith. Enjoy a one-hour session at a mutually agreeable time and location anywhere in Fairfield County. Winning bidders will receive an ink-jet print, up to 13 x 19 inches plus your choice of a reasonable number of smaller prints.

2003 Chateau Batailley Grand Cru Classe' Pauillac and 2 Reidel Bordeaux Stems

Dense ruby purple in color with a classic nose of black currants, cedar and damp earth along with some tobacco leaf, the wine is rich, powerful, moderately tannic and youthful. This wine needs 4-5 years of cellaring and should keep for at least two decades. Winning bidders will receive a magnum and two Reidel bordeaux stems. Donated by Amity Wines & Spirits (Jim Boyrer)

Ends at 8:30