

PLEASE DETACH AND INCLUDE WITH YOUR ENTRY PACKAGE

IMPORTANT

Label all entries with last name on back. It is best not to write on the actual photos because the ink tends to smudge. Either use an address label, post-it note or a separate piece of paper taped to the back of the photo for best results. Also, please make sure you have permission to use the photos you choose to enter. If your artwork is chosen we will need a transparency of it.

All submissions will be returned, after contest is completed. All who enter receive a free calendar.

2012 "A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BERKSHIRES"

CALENDAR CONTEST JUDGING HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
(PICK ONE NOTIFICATION METHOD)

_____ YOUR SUBMISSIONS HAVE BEEN MAILED BACK.
(PLEASE PROVIDE A POSTAGE PAID ENVELOPE WITH ENTRY)

_____ YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR SUBMISSIONS AT:
(PLEASE AFFIX POSTAGE TO YOUR POSTCARD)

QUALITY PRINTING COMPANY

3 Federico Drive (off outer East Street)
Pittsfield, MA 01201

We are open Monday–Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

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28th Annual Contest

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2011 top winners are shown below

Have You Taken a Closer Look?

First Prize



Don Malumphy in Lee

Second Prize



Jerry Christopher in Williamstown

Third Prize



Ruth M. Pierce in Pittsfield

“A Closer Look at the Berkshires” Calendar Contest Rules & Regulations

Calling all amateur and professional photographers and artists! We are seeking submissions for our 2012 “A Closer Look at the Berkshires” calendar contest, which is produced at Qualprint of Pittsfield. Cash prizes of \$250, \$200 and \$150 will be awarded to the three grand prize winners and nine runners-up will receive \$50. Honorable mentions will be chosen as well.

Who:

The contest is open to amateur and professional photographers and artists who adhere to contest rules. Only **signed** applications will be accepted and all entries will be returned. **Images cannot be entered into other area contests during the same time frame.**

What:

Color photos, transparencies, slides, paintings, drawings or digital images (horizontal format only). Images may portray the people, animals, activities, landscapes, buildings, attractions or nature of Berkshire County, Massachusetts.

Where & When:

Entries must be submitted by April 29, 2011. They can be delivered to Qualprint, Three Federico Drive, Pittsfield, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or mailed to the address on the postcard. To be considered for entry in the contest, all submissions must be accompanied by a signed application.

All images are juried by technical staff.

Why:

Cash Prizes of \$250, \$200, \$150 will be awarded to the three grand prize winners. Nine runners-up will receive \$50 each. All twelve winners will have their color entries displayed in the 2012 “A Closer Look at the Berkshires” calendar. Winners will receive 10 calendars. Honorable mentions winners will receive 5. All entrants will receive a free calendar in the mail when calendars are completed. For more information contact June Roy-Martin at (413)442-4166 ext.119 or jmartin@qualprint.com

Qualprint’s
2012 A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BERKSHIRES
Calendar Contest
Three Federico Drive
Pittsfield, MA 01201

To: _____

(fill out completely)

How:

All applicants **MUST** abide by these rules:

- 1) Each entry must be clearly numbered. Include a list of locations where the images were taken. Please do not use address labels on slides. Photographs and slides must have last name on them for identification. Also feel free to label your entry with the month it could represent.
- 2) Entries may be prints, paintings, drawings, 35mm slides, transparencies, or **digital entries***.
- 3) The number of entries is limited to 15 and all entries must be submitted under these conditions.
 - a) **each entry must be contained in a self-addressed, stamped envelope with sufficient return postage, or indicate on attached notification postcard that you will pick up your entry. Email notification will be used as well.**

** Digital Images*

Please read the guidelines below for submitting digital images. All images are juried by our technical staff to check limitations with resolution. If resolution is not at a acceptable level, it may be replaced based on limitations. You will be notified if this occurs.

- 1) All images must be taken with a **four mega-pixel** (or better) digital camera at a **high** resolution setting.
- 2) When shooting use the optical zoom feature only, as the digital zoom can distort the image.
- 3) Lens quality is equally important and when some lens extensions are not used correctly, the image can become deteriorated.
- 4) For judging purposes, **all images** must be submitted as prints or outputs on a photographic type of paper. **The photographer's last name must appear on the back of the print.**
- 5) Submission must also be provided in digital form on a CD.
- 6) **No** e-mailed or memory card entries will be accepted.

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Application

All entrants grant Qualprint the right to reproduce their images in the “A Closer Look at the Berkshires” calendar and for any promotion of the calendar during the year. All entries will be returned.

Name
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone #

Email Address
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY FOR NOTIFICATION)

*** Signature**

Deadline for submissions: April 29, 2011.
***No applications will be accepted without a signature.**