

# Photo Contest Winners



In our previous issue, Sea Grant staff shared our photos of the lower Connecticut River. We asked our readers to share their favorite photos depicting their connection to Long Island Sound.

Many beautiful photos were submitted. Our panel of judges selected the two below as our winners.

## ***First Place***

Hammonasset State Park at sunset.  
Photographer: Kara Bonsack

Our panel of judges liked the stark contrast between the strong foreground and the dreamy background, giving the scene a 3-D effect. Judges also liked the mixture of textures and earthy colors.

## ***Second Place***

Connecticut River at sunset.

Photographer:  
Noreen Blaschik

We received many glorious sunsets among our entries, but our judges liked the wild, fiery dynamics going on in the sky and the vivid contrast between the silhouetted trees and the sky and reflection.

