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Photography Exhibit

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Bridgewater Photography Exhibit

Making this extraordinary show possible!

Joe Dolen

Joe Dolen has lived in Bridgewater for the past 15 years and in Brookfield for many years prior. His favorite leisure pursuit is nature photography. From his many years of hiking, biking, and running throughout Bridgewater and surrounding towns, he came to appreciate the area's diverse natural beauty in all four seasons.

Ann Frattalone

My husband & I left the city of Danbury in 1991 to come live in this rural town. We both joined the BVFD which involved running a couple of tents at the fair and any other fire department events. Being an active member of the community was a pleasure for me. I truly enjoyed taking pictures of events such as the Tractor parade, Trunk or Treat and viewing the Beaver moon with the recreation department, then sharing them with my family and friends who weren't as fortunate as us to be living in this great little town.

Jean Kavanek

My interest in photography began years ago when what had been a hobby of taking research photos for my late husband's marine paintings soon became an obsession. I joined the Candlewood Camera Club almost twenty years ago, which held monthly competitions, workshops, and exhibits at various libraries. It afforded me many new friendships and an opportunity to see other photographers' work. I entered and won awards at fairs and photo shows and had a solo show at Burnham Library. I lost interest when digital photography came along and miss film photography very much.

Erik Landegren

I inherited my interest and love for photography from my father at a young age. A photograph for me is rarely spontaneous, but rather a result, starting with a clear idea and vision, traveling through a process of multiple experiments and composites, until - hopefully - the final result is reached.

Mo McCauley

Mo has happily attained her childhood ambition of giving a permanent home to dogs and cats. She and her husband currently share their home in beautiful Bridgewater with four dogs, two cats, and nine fish. Photos taken using a Samsung cell phones.

Michelle Murphy

A lifelong Bridgewater resident, I enjoy photography whenever I can find the time. Life keeps me busy, but I always have my camera nearby for those moments that catch my eye, and I love capturing the beauty around me.

Caitlin Murphy

Caitlin is a senior at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT, where she is studying Supply Chain Management. She inherited her love of photography from her mother and enjoys photographing just about everything, always looking for interesting moments and beautiful scenes to capture.

Curtis S. Read

Curtis has had many career paths in life. He has always been an active photographer since age twelve. The B&W "Kabul Girl" was taken in 1972 and was part of his People Around the World exhibit at the Burnham Library in 2014. He recently retired as Bridgewater's First Selectman.

Bartosz Toczylowski

Bartosz is an architect, Principal at T2 Studio, LLC., along with his wife, Krystle. A lifelong lover of photography, his family is often found waiting patiently on hikes, vacations, and other excursions while Bartosz snaps various photos of architecture, wildlife, construction details, and various oddities.

Krystle Toczylowski

As an architect, Principal at T2 Studio, and Burnham Library Centennial Committee member, Krystle clearly doesn't believe in "downtime." When she does manage a free moment, she's usually chasing her four children with a camera—a chaotic warm-up for her other passion: photographing beautifully still buildings, interiors, and landscapes alongside her husband and co-creative, Bartosz.