



The Andover Service Club's "Welcome Spring" Art and Craft Show drew a good crowd of vendors and spectators last May. Photo: Larry Chase

## Call for Artists and Crafters for October 8 Event

Big crowd expected for ASC fair

**Mary Ofenloch, Andover Service Club**  
The Andover Service Club is sponsoring a Fall Festival Art and Craft Fair on Saturday, October 8, at AE/MS. Artists and crafters interested in participating may request a registration form by

e-mail to [MaryO.ASClub@live.com](mailto:MaryO.ASClub@live.com). Spaces are limited, so registration must be made early. The deadline is Wednesday, September 14. The cost to reserve a space is \$20.

Parking spaces for vendors will be reserved at the side and rear entrances to the auditorium. October 8 falls during a three-day weekend, autumn leaves are at their peak of color, and we anticipate good participation by the public at this time. For more information, call 735-4101 after 10 AM.

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Sarah Gilman's son Sam spotted this spectacular double rainbow over Highland Lake, and Sarah snapped the winning photo in this year's Andover Photo Contest on her cell phone.

## Sarah Gilman Wins First Andover Photo Contest

Steve Colardeau takes Best of Show

### Press release

With 13 local amateur photographers participating in the July 4 Andover Photo Contest sponsored by the Andover Institute, Sarah Gilman of Andover won the popular vote for her stunning

Allison, Joyce Bourdon, Peter Bourdeur, Molly Burns, Larry Chase, Diane Hersey, Thomas Mackey, Judy Perrault, Elizabeth Perry, and Nikole Schreier.

All contest entries were displayed in the Andover Town Hall throughout the remaining days of July. A reception was held on July 20, at which time the awards were presented.



Steve Colardeau's evocative photo of the Hersey Farm took second place in this year's Andover Photo Contest.

photo of a rainbow over Highland Lake, taken with her cell phone.

Steve Colardeau won second place in the public balloting and was awarded the Best of Show ribbon by a panel of judges for his photo of a barn and tree taken in East Andover. Cindy Benson took third place with her landscape photograph of a canoe and pond. Both are also Andover residents.

Twenty-one photographs submitted by the 13 contestants were on display on the Village Green during Andover's 74th Independence Day celebration. Attendees were invited to vote on their three favorite entries, and 206 ballots were cast throughout the day.

Judges for the Best of Show award were local artist Edibeth Farrington, and two local photo enthusiasts, Jay Fitzpatrick and Nancy Tripp.

Other contest entrants were Lew

This was the first photo contest sponsored by the Andover Institute, which is an arm of the Andover Community Association. Fitzpatrick, representing the Institute, said he felt the contest gave budding photographers a chance to prepare and exhibit their work and learn more about the craft as a result.

The crowds that visited the display and cast their votes seemed very interested in the work and

seemed to take their job seriously, he added. Several asked if the photos were for sale.

At this time, the Institute plans to repeat the photo contest next year, and is also planning additional events aimed



Cindy Benson caught a vivid sunset and a weathered boat at the pond at Proctor for third place in this year's Andover Photo Contest.

at photography, including a Photo Expo this fall. For more information, contact Fitzpatrick at [jall@tds.net](mailto:jall@tds.net).