



NORTH DAKOTA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

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2012 North Dakota Governor's Photo Contest Winners' Works Exhibited in Offices of the Governor, First Lady and Attorney General

The North Dakota Council on the Arts (NDCA), along with the offices of Governor Jack Dalrymple, First Lady Betsy Dalrymple, and Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, will exhibit the works of the 2012 Governor's Photo Contest winners at the Capitol Building in Bismarck during the months of January, February and March. Their works will be on display in the Governor's ground floor and first floor offices, the First Lady's fourth floor office, and the Attorney General's first floor office. Images on display were sponsored in part by Bob's Photo.

In September six winning photos and 14 honorable mentions were selected. Nick Hornbacher, Bismarck, was deemed the Best of Show winner for the photo titled *Docked Riverboat at Sunset*, featuring the Lewis & Clark Riverboat on the Missouri River. This year's contest, which started in May, attracted a record 987 photo entries.

Thank you to AAA for their sponsorship, and to the North Dakota Department of Commerce Tourism Division. Next year's contest, which will be the 10th annual, will begin in May 2013. Winning photos can be seen at the North Dakota Tourism web site at www.ndtourism.com. For more information visit www.ndtourism.com/news/news-releases/detail.asp?newsID=524.

Artist's works featured in the Capitol building is part of an ongoing program between the NDCA and the offices of the Governor and First Lady. Artists looking to represent their region with art work placed in the offices of the Governor and First Lady can submit a brief resume along with photographs or slides of their work to the North Dakota Council on the Arts, 1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 6, Bismarck, ND 58503. Artists are selected for quarterly display.

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