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"Harrisburg Celebration" by Craig Douglas Gephart

Susquehanna's Treasured Towns and Landscapes Traveling Photo Gallery

The 1st Annual "Treasured Towns and Landscapes" Photo Contest was held by Susquehanna Greenway Partnership (SGP) in 2010 to encourage amateur and professional photographers to focus their cameras on the places that inspire them. Photographers were asked to create photos that help tell the stories of the Susquehanna, photos that celebrate the Susquehanna and her River Towns as places of timeless value, shared memories and experiences, and places to use and enjoy and to treasure always.

Over 150 entries were submitted. Winners were chosen based on composition, technical quality, and how the photo related to the Susquehanna Greenway mission of connection people with our natural and cultural resources, and promoting a sustainable and healthy environment. A traveling gallery of the winning photos will be staged throughout the Susquehanna Greenway corridor over the next year. The photo gallery will make its debut at the **Pajama Factory** in Williamsport on **Friday, May 6** as part of their 'First Friday' event, and remain there for the entire month of May.

Prizes were awarded for first through third place in two categories – Treasured Towns and Treasured Landscapes, with an overall Grand Prize winner. For more information on when the traveling gallery will be at a location near you and on how to enter next year's Photo Contest please visit www.susquehannagreenway.org.

The Susquehanna Greenway is a corridor of interconnected parks, trails, river access points, and conserved areas, linking people to the natural and cultural treasures of the Susquehanna River and its West Branch. Nearly 500 miles in length, the Greenway is one of our state's greatest resources, balancing the need of generations today and tomorrow, conserving the environment for all living things, and creating recreational opportunities for healthy and sustainable communities.

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