

For Immediate Release

10 amateur photographers are #PortColborneProud finalists

Public voting is now open for the 10 finalist photos submitted in photo contest to capture what is beautiful, creative, innovative, and authentic about the city

Port Colborne, ON (Feb. 25, 2020) – From Nov. 28, 2019 until Jan. 31, 2020, the City of Port Colborne accepted photos from residents and visitors that capture what is beautiful, creative, innovative, and authentic about the city. The City received 109 submissions and a panel of judges narrowed it down to 10 finalists, between two categories, for the public to vote on.

The finalists are:

Category: Heritage Arts and Culture

Albert de Laat for *Outer Lighthouse*

Karl Roberts for *Port Marine Museum*

Sandy Marr for *Public Art/Graffiti*

Brad Wood for *Lighthouse at Sunset*

David Sutherland for *Marine Industry*

Category: Outdoor Adventure

Brandon Little for *Nickel Beach Surfers*

Melanie Moore for *Happy Girl*

Marilyn Turner for *Port Colborne Sunset*

Brian Klauck for *Breakwall Fishing*

Nina Secord for *Welland Canal*

Voting is open online only from Tuesday, Feb. 25 – Tuesday, March 3. To view the finalists' photos and to vote, visit www.portcolborne.ca/page/PortColborneProud. Do not have access to a computer or internet? Visit the Port Colborne Public Library, 310 King Street, for access to both computers and wifi.

Finalists are still in the running for prizes totaling \$1,650. Finalists' photos will also be on display at the Port Colborne Public Library and select locations throughout the city.

About City of Port Colborne

Located on the south coast of the scenic Niagara Region, Niagara's Port of Call has found the perfect balance – successful industrial and commercial sectors, comfortable and scenic residential areas, white sand beaches, unique culinary choices, the world class Sugarloaf Marina, fishing, golfing, trails, shopping districts along the historic Welland Canal and an energized festival and entertainment scene that includes live theatre – truly a community that adds to the overall Niagara Experience.

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