



**Left to Right - First row: Jay Coleman – August and Honorable Mention; Cyndie Smith – Honorable Mention; Leslie Krom – Cover and Honorable Mention; Mark Washburn – Honorable Mention**  
**Second Row: Kylie Bransford – Bank of Lancaster’s Assistant Vice President & Marketing Officer; Cathy Rowe – Honorable Mention; Bob Wilson – May; Ethel Doggett – July; Bud Disney – January; Joy Gwaltney – April; Gail Butler – June; Laura Dent – February.**  
**Third Row: Edgar Doleman – October; Jessica Anthony – November; Hennie McGonegal – Honorable Mention; Jill Worth – December; David Gwaltney – March; and Austin Roberts – Bank of Lancaster President and CEO. (Not pictured – Laurie Stevens Bond – September; Herb Aman and Bill Hutchins – Honorable Mentions).**

## **CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS ARE HONORED**

Bank of Lancaster was very pleased and honored to host a special reception for the winners of the 2010 Bank of Lancaster Calendar. Bank President and CEO Austin Roberts welcomed everyone and extended a warm thank you to all who participated in the Bank’s third annual photo calendar contest. He also congratulated the photographers, all of whom are amateurs, on their magnificent photos, noting that their photos were selected from over 240 entries.

Kylie Bransford, Assistant Vice President and Marketing Officer for the Bank, supervised the calendar project; and she also thanked everyone for participating in the contest and making the calendar what it is – a true reflection of the beauty of our area. She asked each of the winners to provide a brief description of their photo and what inspired them to take the photo.

The cover photo was done by Grand Prize Winner Leslie Krom of Wake. She had the opportunity to capture a beautiful field of sunflowers at Merryvale Farm in Deltaville. Her son came home from

work and told his mother that she should take her camera and check out the sunflowers they had planted. Leslie had never seen a field that size full of blooming flowers. She made several trips to shoot pictures and the winning photo was taken just before the flowers began to fade.

January's photo is from Bud Disney of Burgess. He captured a photo of The Tavern in Heathsville covered in a light snow as it would have appeared 200 years ago. Disney is a second time winner.

February's photo is from Laura Dent of Callao. The snow was light enough to be able to see the colors of the trees and the opposite shoreline of the creek. Dent is a third time winner.

March's photo is from David Gwaltney of White Stone. His photo captures life returning to Stringray Point as an Osprey is flying home with its fresh catch.

April's photo is from Joy Gwaltney of White Stone. She captured a butterfly that seems to be enjoying the fragrance of blossoms on a lilac bush in Deltaville.

May's photo is from Bob Wilson of Reedville when he was aboard the Reedville Fishermen's Museum's buy boat, Elva C, near the Great Wicomico Light. He was able to capture the energy of harvesting the trap when the dip net was hoisted from the trap as the sun cleared the horizon and turned the water droplets to gold.

June's photo is from Gail Butler of Deltaville. She captured a mirror image in Hunton Creek of a Great Blue Heron as it pauses for a drink while searching for dinner. Its beauty is only surpassed by its grace as it stalks its prey.

July's photo is from Ethel Doggett of Richmond. When she crossed the Norris Bridge, the sun was just setting over the pier. She drove down to the beach and photographed a couple enjoying some late afternoon fishing while capturing the light from the setting sun in the reflection of the water. Doggett is a second time winner.

August's photo is from Jay Coleman of White Stone. Fascinated by nature's fury, he watched the oncoming storm that produced tornado warnings for our area. The unusual yet beautiful sky caught his eye as he was driving towards Windmill Point. Coleman is a third time winner.

September's photo is from Laurie Stevens Bond of Christiansburg, Virginia. The leaves illuminated by the morning sun provided a natural backdrop for the grape clusters captured by Bond at White Fences Vineyard in Irvington during a visit to her home town of Kilmarnock.

October's photo is from Edgar Doleman of Heathsville. Observing watermen's long hours of oyster dredging, reef building, and crabbing on the Great Wicomico, Doleman photographed a deadrise in the gold tones of dawn. Through this image, he sees a greater value in a waterman's life - man in harmony with his world and his labors.

November's photo is from Jessica Anthony of Colonial Beach. She and her husband were on Maddox Creek one fall day and as they came around a bend, they startled a flock of mallard ducks. She was able to capture a stunning image of the ducks in flight as they flew away.

December's photo is from Jill Worth of Irvington. Her favorite B & B (breakfast and bird watch) is in their dining room overlooking Old Mill Cove. On a snowy morning, a pair of cardinals joined Jill as she had her coffee and they fed each other sunflower seeds getting snow on their beaks.

There were also eight Honorable Mentions. They were from Herb Aman of Irvington, who shot Typhoons as they were crossing the starting line in a spring regatta on Carter's Creek. Jay Coleman of White Stone, who captured childhood memories of a boathouse where he and his father would get chum on the way out of Cockrell's Creek. Mark Washburn of Colonial Beach shot a stunning lightening storm from his backyard overlooking the mouth Rosier Creek and the Potomac River. Leslie Krom of Wake captured a frog hiding in a crinum lily in the pond in her front yard. Hennie McGonegal of White Stone captured bluebirds...daily blessings at her home. Cathy Rowe of White Stone photographed a pier and boathouse on Taylor's Creek on a cool, fall day. Cyndie Smith of Reedville shot a glowing, autumn-colored closing of a beautiful fall day on Bridge Creek. Bill Hutchins of Colonial Beach photographed Parker's Marina on Monroe Bay.

"The beauty of the photos has made the calendar what it is and I want to thank each one of you for participating," stated Marketing Officer Kylie Bransford. The winners were the first to receive printed copies of the 2010 Bank of Lancaster Calendar. Bransford also reminded them to keep their cameras handy to get ready for the third annual photo contest for the 2011 calendar.

2010 Calendars are still available at all Bank of Lancaster offices but in limited quantities.