



GREEN·SEIFTER  
ATTORNEYS, PLLC

*2011  
Photography  
Contest*

*Portraits of the  
Unexpected*



# 2011 Photography Contest

**Green & Seifter, Attorneys, PLLC** is delighted to present this year's Photography Contest Finalists. On behalf of the members and employees of our law firm, we thank each student for their entries and for sharing their vision, creativity and photography skills. Our judges had a difficult time selecting finalists from **235** entries and in this slide presentation you will find their 20 selections for contest finalists.

The theme for this year's contest was inspired by the current photography exhibit, **From Here to There, Alec Soth's America** at the Everson Museum. The exhibit will run through January 12, 2012. For more information, please visit: [www.Everson.com](http://www.Everson.com)

**Green & Seifter** is committed to our clients and to the communities in which we live and work. Our 32 attorneys volunteer their time and lend their talents in board and leadership positions to more than 75 civic, charitable, arts and education organizations supporting not-for-profit initiatives throughout the Central Upstate New York region.

Our firm will feature the winning photograph on its Thanksgiving card, and include a brief biography about the artist.



Rachel Marra  
Marcellus High School  
Age 17, Grade 12  
Teacher: Donna Nicholas

*Young girl exploring her  
surroundings*





Keagan Anderson ■ Fayetteville-Manlius High School ■ Grade 11

Teacher: Brittney Culican

*Aubrey, three years old, watching dogs at a North Syracuse neighborhood block party.*

*Taken in September, 2011.*





Sara Jordan ▪ Cicero-North Syracuse High School ▪ Grade 12  
Teacher: Heather Blaski

*Titled: "Take One Last Breath". Taken in September, 2011 in Pulaski of her sister Carrie.  
Manipulated in Photoshop to achieve "angelic" effect.*



Alexandra Hagen  
Skaneateles High School  
Grade 11  
Teacher: Linda Torrey

*Image is her cousin, Zoe MinXiao,  
holding her bear.  
Taken in Batavia, NY in Sept 2011*



Gail Canne ■ Marcellus High School ■ Grade 12  
Teacher: Donna Nicholas

*Image was taken in the Adirondacks in summer 2011.*





Victoria Dashley ▪ Westhill High School ▪ Grade 10  
Teacher: Tracy Hale

*Image of two of her friends was taken in her basement in spring 2011*





Katie Slade  
Marcellus High School  
Grade 11  
Teacher: Donna Nicholas

*Image is of her younger brother in an  
outdoor shower at camp.  
Taken with flash at dusk.*



Kelly Powell  
West Genesee High School  
Grade 12  
Teacher: Wendy Cross

■ *Image of her friend using a dead leaf as a mask was taken at Onondaga Lake Park in September 2011.*



Brittany Pickard ▪ Cicero-North Syracuse High School ▪ Grade 11  
Teacher: Heather Blaski

*Image is of her 2-year-old cousin who unexpectedly put on her glasses*





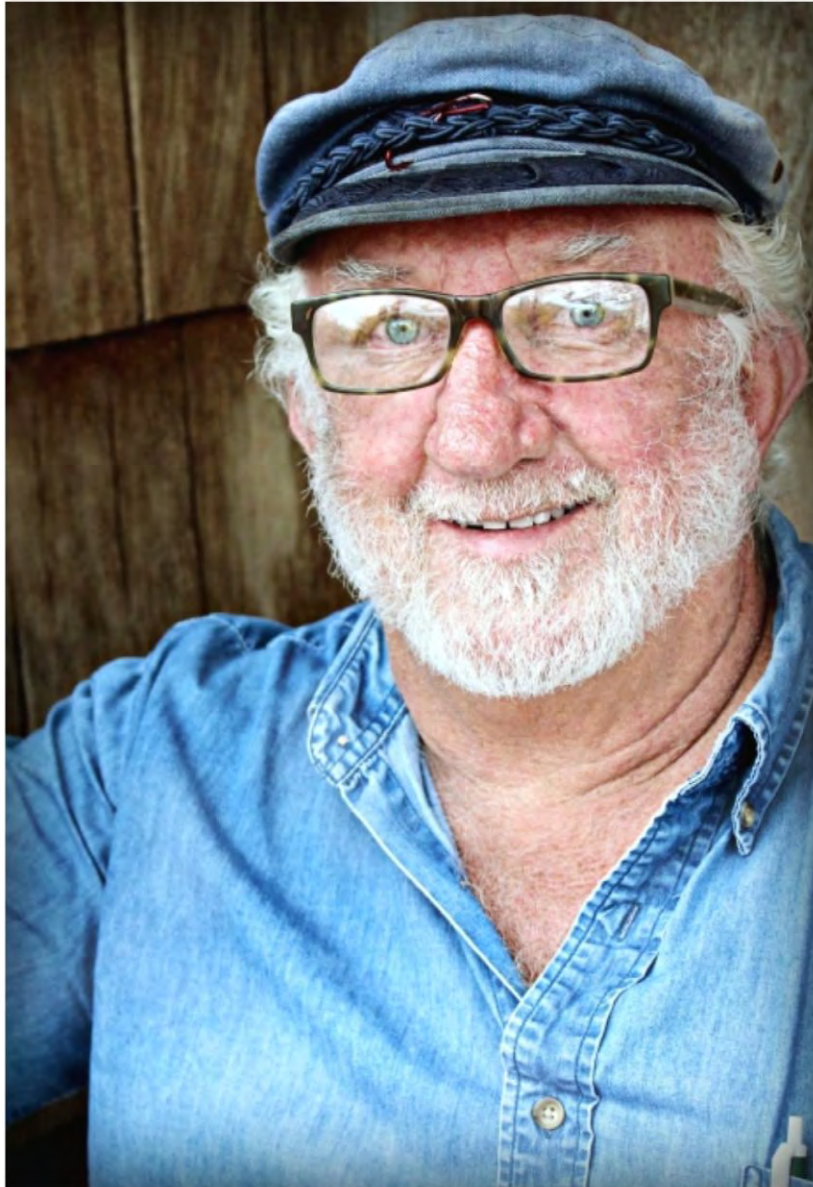
Ryan Pietraszek  
West Genesee High School  
Grade 12  
Teacher: Wendy Cross

*Image was taken at Onondaga Lake Park  
in September 2011. Graffiti was painted  
on bridge going over the lake outlet.*



Holly Hurst ▪ Cicero-North Syracuse High School ▪ Grade 12  
Teacher: Heather Blaski  
*Image titled "Sing a Song", taken downtown at the Summer Arts Festival.*





Ryan Nicholson  
Skaneateles High School  
Grade 11  
Teacher: Linda Torrey

*Image of Doug Clark, founder of Doug's  
Fish Fry in Skaneateles, taken on Genesee  
Street in the village.*





Melissa James ▪ Fayetteville-Manlius High School ▪ Grade 11  
Teacher: Brittney Culican

*Image was taken in an abandoned factory in Jamesville. Subject is finalist Peter Pascucci.*



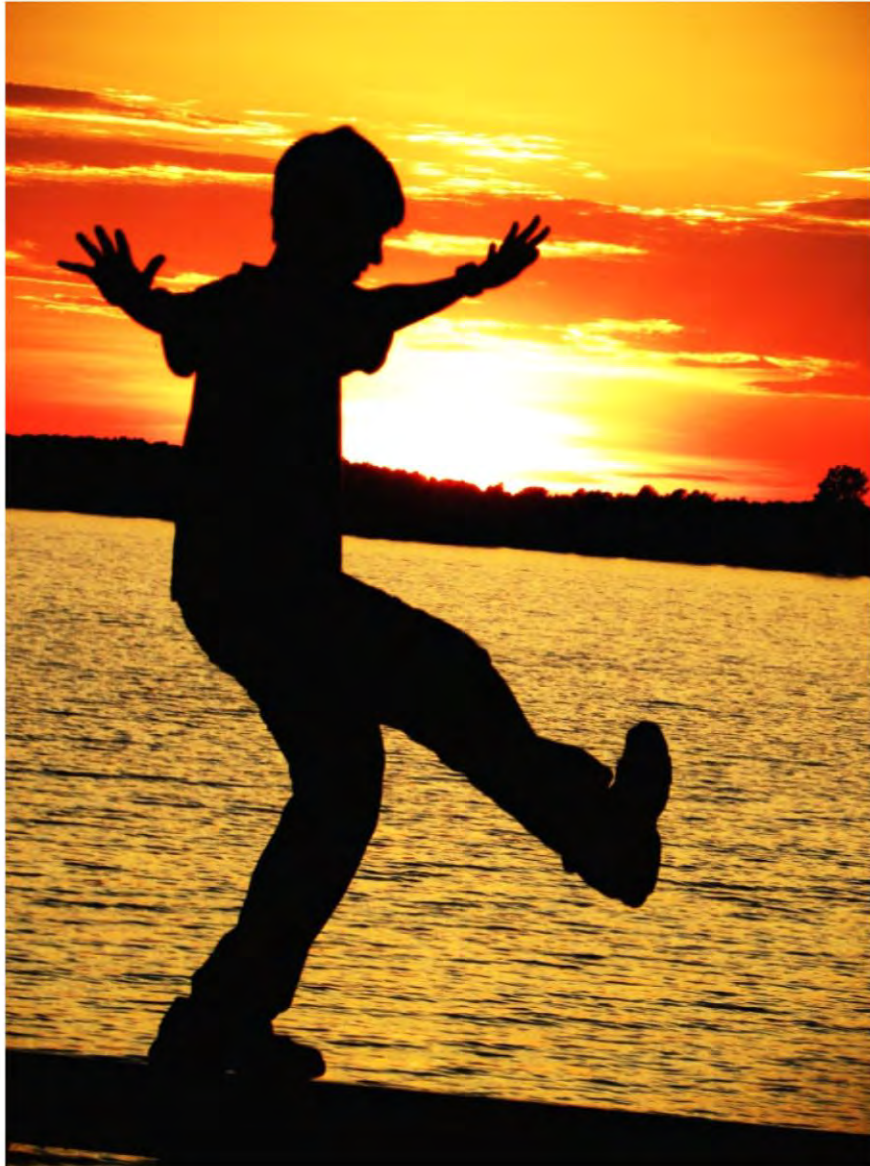
Adam Osiecki  
Skaneateles High School  
Grade 12  
Teacher: Linda Torrey

*Image of a homeless man sitting on  
the side of a street in Downtown Syracuse  
on a summer afternoon.*



Brianna Kempisty ▪ West Genesee High School ▪ Grade 10  
Teacher: Wendy Cross  
*Image is of classmates on a field trip in Armory Square*





Katie Slade  
Marcellus High School  
Grade 11  
Teacher: Donna Nicholas

*Image of her younger brother taken at  
Sacket's Harbor Memorial Park at sunset.*



Leah Quinones ▪ West Genesee High School ▪ Grade 12

Teacher: Wendy Cross

*Image was taken in a creek in Camillus in fall 2011 and represents spreading worldwide hope.*



Shannon Shank  
East Syracuse-Minoa High School  
Grade 11  
Teacher: Kim Canestrare

*Image of a double rainbow after a  
rainstorm*





Zachary Perkins ▪ West Genesee High School ▪ Grade 11  
Teacher: Wendy Cross

*Image was taken in Downtown Syracuse. Pictured: Raila Ross and Sam Silver*



Peter Pascucci  
Fayetteville-Manlius High School  
Grade 11  
Teacher: Brittney Culican

*Portrait of a 90-year-old Ukrainian  
immigrant woman taken at her  
daughter's house in Fayetteville.*



GREEN·SEIFTER  
ATTORNEYS, PLLC



## 2011 Photo Contest Winners

(from left) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sara Jordan, Cicero-North Syracuse H.S. ▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Keagan Anderson, Fayetteville-Manlius H.S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rachel Marra, Marcellus H.S.