

Trees are an iconic form of infinite variety. They are a constant on the landscape and provide a continuous backdrop to our lives. We covet their shelter and shade, clear them from our path, eat their fruit and build with their wood.



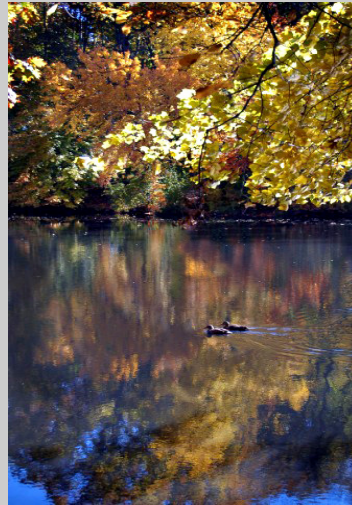
Jeannie Greenwood

Trees mark time along side us, grow apace and succumb to accident or old age. Perhaps this is why no other organic form other than the human body has been more photographed.



John Giannotti

Today more than 3 million pictures of trees can be found on a single internet photo sharing site and perhaps 1 billion more images are stored on home computers. At the birth of photography in the 19th century trees were frequent subjects.



Ed Quinn

Not only were they an always available static subject (important for long exposures) but trees stood for a peace and harmony missing in the anxious times of the Victorian Age.



Vera Hinsey



Kelly Ryan

As Haddonfield passed through the Victorian century, and many of the historic homes that define the town



James Repenning

were built, trees were also planted in significant numbers.



Richard Lewis

Many of these trees still stand and the town continues to make a concerted effort to replace and maintain these trees.



Norm Hinsey

As much as any one element can define a town, the numerous and stately trees of Haddonfield help provide the borough with an envious sense of place and presence and permanence.



Del Giannotti



Andrea Mihalik



Anthony Jacobsen



Bill Abrams

Norm Hinsey, Curator



Brian Peacock

Haddonfield Focus: Trees

November 4 to December 1, 2007

Haddonfield Focus is an annual group photography show. This year's topic is the trees of Haddonfield.

Photographers include:

Andrea Mihalik	Anthony Jacobsen
Bill Abrams	Bob Giandomenico
Brian Peacock	Christian Weirich
Del Giannotti	Ed Quinn
Heather Weirich	James Repenning
Jeannie Greenwood	John Giannotti
John Robert	Kelly Ryan
Mary Metrione	Michael Mercanti
Norm Hinsey	Patricia E. Fitzgerald
Richard Lewis	Richard Montemurro
Shen Shellenberger	Tara Ryan
Tom Galish	Vera Hinsey

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