

MAVCB Photo Contest Winners Announced

Gill's West Gardens photo selected for MAVCB 2010 Discovery Guide Front Cover

The Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention Bureau (MAVCB) is pleased to announce the winners of the First Annual MAVCB Digital Photo Contest, according to Kathleen Galas, President of the MAVCB.

Laura Lehman's pictures, *Cato Falls Fishing* and *Lighthouse*, won first place in two categories, Activities and Lakeshore. Julie Schroeder also won in two categories by taking second place in the Activities category with her picture of dancers at Ethnic Fest and third place in the Scenery category with the photo titled *Neshotah Solitude*. Cyndi Skidmore was the first place winner in the Scenery category with her picture, *Sunrise Over TR Harbor*. Additional winners are Mike Rosinsky, Nancy Gill and Judy Corrado. Mike Rosinsky's photo of the S. S. Badger carferry took second place in the Lakeshore category. Nancy Gill's picture of tulips at the West of the Lake Gardens was awarded second place in the scenery category. Corrado's picture of a biker on Mariners Trail won third place in the activities category.

Gill's winning photo of West of the Lake Gardens was selected by the MAVCB marketing committee to be featured on the front cover of the bureau's *2010 Manitowoc-Two Rivers Discovery Guide*. Other winning photos entered in the contest will be used throughout the publication and for a variety of promotional uses. Over 50,000 copies of the Discovery Guide are distributed locally, regionally and throughout the Midwest.

"The purpose of the contest is to enlarge our digital photo library. As the official destination marketing organization for Manitowoc County we are constantly on the lookout for colorful illustrations for tourism promotion. We're delighted our first contest produced so many wonderful photos and we appreciate the participation of all the contestants. The winning photos will be available shortly for viewing at www.manitowoc.info. The second annual MAVCB Photo Contest will be announced soon," said Galas.