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Title: **Capture the Beauty of Our Community: Westernport Library Friends Group Announces Photo Contest**

The Westernport Library Friends Group is excited to invite photographers of all ages to participate in the second annual Westernport Library Photo Contest. This exciting event provides a platform for amateur photographers to display their talent and creativity in three inspiring categories: Nature, People, and Other. All entries must be submitted by Monday, November 4, 2023 to the Westernport Library.

1st and 2nd place winners will be selected by a panel of judges appointed by the Westernport Library Friends Group and Grand Prize winners will be determined by public vote between November 4 – November 12. Winning photographs will enjoy a prominent place in the Westernport Library, where they will continue to inspire and captivate the community. A cash prize will also be awarded to the winning photographers.

We were absolutely thrilled with the incredible participation in last year's contest," reports Kathy Murphy, Westernport Library Service Leader, "The talent and creativity from photographers of all ages were inspiring, and it truly brought our community together. We can't wait to see what this year's participants will capture through their lenses!"

This year's contest will also include a tribute to the late Westernport native, Scott Brode, who was an award winning photographer in the Morgantown area where he resided.

For further details and to download the registration form, please visit www.alleganycountylibrary.info/westernportphotocontest or call the Westernport Library at 301-359-0455.

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