

Westwood Land Trust (“WLT”) is sponsoring the tenth annual *Capturing Nature in Westwood Art Exhibit* to raise awareness and appreciation for our community’s beautiful natural environment. Residents are encouraged to go outside, look around and explore, and “capture” the natural beauty one sees through a painting, 3-D piece, photograph, or any other preferred artistic medium. All ages are invited to participate. Entry forms are available at both branches of the Westwood Public Library and online at [www.westwoodlandtrust.org](http://www.westwoodlandtrust.org). **Submission deadline is Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please contact Cheri Hurley, WLT Board Member, at [cherihurley@comcast.net](mailto:cherihurley@comcast.net) or 781-326-5433 if you have questions.

The public is invited to the opening reception to **view the exhibit on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Westwood Public Library from 6:00 to 8:00 pm**. Refreshments will be served. The exhibit will remain on view through December 16<sup>th</sup>. WLT would like to thank Katie Thurston, Westwood Public School Art Director, Sarah Sanchez and Robert Worth, both Westwood Middle School art teachers, and Tricia Perry, Westwood Library Director, for helping make this event possible.

Founded in 1999, Westwood Land Trust is a charitable organization dedicated to preserving open space, forests, and habitat in Westwood. WLT works cooperatively with landowners who wish to retain their property in its undeveloped state by raising funds to buy development rights from landowners and by receiving and enforcing conservation restrictions on Westwood properties. WLT currently holds conservation restrictions that protect 215 acres of land in Westwood.