

Westwood Land Trust (“WLT”) is sponsoring the eleventh 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. **Submission deadline is Saturday, October 21st.** Please contact Cheri Hurley, WLT Board Member, at cherihurley@comcast.net or 781-799-0130 if you have questions.

The public is invited to the opening reception to **view the exhibit on Thursday, October 26th, at the Westwood Public Library from 3:00 to 7:00 pm.** Refreshments will be served. The exhibit will remain on view through November 30th. WLT would like to thank Katie Thurston, Westwood Public School Art Director, Sarah Sanchez and Robert Worth, both Westwood Middle School art teachers, Lisa Walker of Westwood Artists, 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.