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## Joint Township District Memorial Hospital Announces Photography Contest Winners

*Local residents' artwork to be showcased in new hospital surgery center.*

ST. MARYS, Ohio (October 29, 2013) — Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, an affiliate of the Grand Lake Health System, recently announced the winners of its Community in Focus photography contest. The contest ran from April 15 until July 31 and received more than 250 entries from local residents. Nine photos were chosen and awarded cash prizes and will be displayed in the hospital's new surgery center in addition to 28 other photos highlighting the natural beauty of Auglaize and Mercer Counties.

The winners were announced at an awards reception held at the hospital on Thursday, October 17. The public opening of the Community in Focus photography exhibit was held on Friday, October 18 at the Arts Place in downtown St. Marys.

"We were overjoyed by the number of great photographs we received from local residents," said Amy Dirksen, Director of Surgical and Cardiac/Pulmonary Services, Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. "Each one of the photos that will hang in the new surgery center shows a unique and beautiful scene from the local landscape."

Congratulations to all of the nine cash prize winners, including:

- Best of Show: "Summer Path" by Rachel Fark of New Bremen
- President's Award: "Feathered Friend" by David Pence of New Bremen
- Best of Mercer County: "Cardinal" by Dan Slusser of Celina
- Best of Auglaize County: "Bittersweet Farms" by Jodi Knoch of Wapakoneta
- Honorable Mention #1: "Celina Light" by Robert Makley of Celina
- Honorable Mention #2: "Autumn Colors" by Shelley Grieshop of Coldwater
- Honorable Mention #3: "Old Red Barn" by Karen Bertke of Celina
- Honorable Mention #4: "The Canal Boat" by Carol Millisor of Wapakoneta
- Honorable Mention #5: "Setting Sun" by Randy Boesche of New Knoxville

The winning photos will remain on display at the Arts Place until November 14. Following the exhibit, the selected photos will be reproduced for display in the new surgery center. Residents will have the opportunity to view the photos at an open house to showcase the new surgery center and the selected photos of Auglaize and Mercer Counties.

### *About Grand Lake Health System*

Grand Lake Health System is a mission-driven, nonprofit healthcare provider serving the Grand Lake Region of West Central Ohio since 1953. Grand Lake Health System includes over 150 physicians and 800 health care professionals who deliver comprehensive, high-quality care to patients from 10 centers of excellence and 13 affiliated practices throughout the region. Grand Lake's largest facility is Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, located in St. Marys, Ohio. Grand Lake Physician Practices includes Grand Lake Family Practice and Pediatrics, Wapakoneta Primary Care, Grand Lake Primary Care at St. Marys, Grand Lake OB/GYN and Miami & Erie Family Practice & Pediatrics. For more information about Grand Lake Health System, visit [www.GrandLakeHealth.org](http://www.GrandLakeHealth.org) and [Facebook.com/GrandLakeHealth](https://www.facebook.com/GrandLakeHealth). — ■