



Historic Ithaca's Carriage House Photo Contest

August-October 2010



This summer Historic Ithaca Intern Caitlin Schickel completed an informal survey of carriage houses in Tompkins County with grant support from Bryn Mawr College. Historic Ithaca plans to host a series of events this fall celebrating local carriage houses and their history.

To start off the fall events, Historic Ithaca is conducting a photo contest of carriage houses in Tompkins County. Those interested are asked to submit their own photographs of carriage houses. The deadline for submissions is Friday, September 10. Historic Ithaca will then ask the public to vote for their favorite carriage house photo. Voting will take place online from September 14-28. The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Significant Elements and free admission to any tours held during the fall Historic Ithaca Carriage House Weekend (date to be announced).

Carriage houses in Tompkins County are typically found in urban areas. Downtown Ithaca, Trumansburg, Dryden, and Groton have the greatest concentrations of carriage houses in Tompkins County. Carriage houses were generally built from the mid-1800s through the 1920s, when construction of carriage houses decreased significantly due to the increased use and reliance on the automobile. Architecturally carriage houses can range from the very simple utilitarian designs to the beautiful and carefully designed carriage houses that often were designed to mimic the houses they were placed next to.

Submission Instructions

- ✓ Email high-resolution digital images (color or black & white) to kristen@historicitythaca.org OR mail images on CD to:
Carriage House Photo Contest
Historic Ithaca
212 Center Street
Ithaca, NY 14850
- ✓ Please include the following information in the body of your email or on a sheet of paper along with your CD:
Your name
Your email address
Your mailing address
- ✓ Please create filenames for each image that include the street address the carriage barn
- ✓ Images must be of carriage houses in Tompkins County

Dates & Deadlines

September 10: Deadline for submission of photographs

September 14-28: Public voting for favorite photographs

October 5: Announcement of contest winner

October 22-24: Celebration of Carriage Houses Events