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The Beacon Institute to Showcase Photographs by John Fasulo

The Hudson and Beyond: Photographs from Around the Bend and Across the Sea

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(Beacon, NY) – The Beacon Institute for Rivers and Estuaries is pleased to present a new exhibit in its gallery at 199 Main Street in Beacon. The collection, titled ***The Hudson and Beyond: Photographs from Around the Bend and Across the Sea***, offers a fascinating view of the Hudson River and beyond through the lens of John Fasulo. His photographs from railroads, ice yachts, Coast Guard vessels, lighthouses and bridges offer a visceral interpretation of human transportation on and across water.

A Beacon native and a retired television cameraman who spent 25 years in both the field and studio for NBC, CBS, WOR and CNN, Fasulo is perhaps best known for his role as producer and videographer of the Hudson Valley documentary series “On the River” during the early 1990s at the former Kingston station WTZA. The show won multiple awards from the New York State Broadcasters Association for Best New York State Documentary Series. His still photographs have been published in numerous periodicals and magazines including *National Geographic*, *Proceedings* (the magazine of the U.S. Naval Institute), *Railroads Illustrated* (formerly *CTC Board*) and regional newspapers, among others.

“In my work as a TV cameraman, I had a job to do, and that was to record the news. While working, I often ‘saw’ powerful still photographs that I would have taken, were it not for the cumbersome electronic camera on my shoulder,” says Fasulo. “Beyond my personal fascination with railroads, bridges, lighthouses and river vessels, these photographs capture stories from historic, soon-to-be lost moments in time.”

The public is invited to an opening reception on Saturday, October 13 from 5:00–7:00 p.m. in the Institute’s gallery at 199 Main Street in downtown Beacon. The gallery opening coincides with Beacon’s “Second Saturday” art events.

Gallery hours are weekdays 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturdays 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. (2nd Saturdays until 8 p.m.); and Sundays 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. For more information call 845-838-1600.

About The Beacon Institute:

The Beacon Institute for Rivers and Estuaries, headquartered in the City of Beacon in Dutchess County, New York, is a not-for-profit environmental research organization engaging scientists, engineers, educators and policy experts in collaborative work focusing on real-time monitoring of river ecosystems. It aims to make the Hudson Valley a global center for scientific and technological innovation that advances research, education and public policy regarding rivers and estuaries. www.thebeaconinstitute.org

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