



Gail Hawthorne is a local, self-taught free-lance photographer and artist who travels locally capturing places, moments and the beauty of nature in her own unique way.

She is appreciative for her sight to enjoy God's works of art and feels that a picture is a poem without words. She expresses her gratitude for her ability to portray and embrace her feelings through her lens. She owes all of her professional and personal success to her dear mother, Mary.

Gail has created an impressive body of work and has received much acclaim throughout her career. She is a member of the Ringwood Manor Association of the Arts (rmaarts.wordpress.com) and has participated in and won many awards for her photography at the RMAA Juried Exhibition held at the Barn Gallery in Ringwood Manor State Park. She continues to gain recognition in the St Catherine of Bologna Photo, Art & Poetry exhibits and in March, 2013 Gail was awarded the prestigious Judge's Choice Award and won 2nd place award for her photography at the 14th & 16th Annual St. Catherine of Bologna Photo, Art and Poetry Exhibition (www.stcatharts.org). She has also completed 26 photo books.

Her work was exhibited at the Ringwood Public Library (ringwoodlibrary.org) from February 15th to March 29th, 2013 and again in April 2nd to April 28th, 2014. A video of her displayed photography was provided in 2013 by Orly Steinberg, a Licensed Associate Real Estate Broker for Coldwell Banker in Northwestern New Jersey. Gail volunteers her photography time at NJB Garden every year and her photos appeared in the NJBG Newsweek and now since 2014 her photographic greeting cards are on display in the NJBG Gift Store. Her photos have appeared in the new **Skylands*The Garden of the Garden State*** book published in 2011.