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"*Art of Winter* is a stunning work in form, light, and texture."

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"Handsome in design and remarkable in its detail, *Art of Winter* pays tribute to a national treasure that is the Great Lakes."

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IMAGES REVEAL WINTER'S BEAUTY

New photography book features ice and snow on Great Lakes shore

Drummond Island, MI – June 16, 2012 – There are those who have a special affinity for winter. Julie M Covert's new photography book, *Art of Winter*, to be published this summer, is for them.

And it is also for anyone who cannot understand what the attraction is. With over 160 gorgeous images, this hardcover coffee table book offers an unparalleled look into the heart of winter. Covert spent many freezing mornings exploring her new home of Drummond Island in Lake Huron, and often captured images that were surprisingly beautiful.

She shared some of these images with friends and the local bookstore. They wanted to know how they could get more. So with the help of a successful Kickstarter project, Covert has been able to produce a high-quality volume of photographs, coupled with two essays about winter, that will provide hours of enjoyment for anyone seeking the magnificence of nature.

Art of Winter captures ice and water doing battle; it captures the stunning pink of sunrise as seen through the prisms of countless ice shards; it captures the wildlife of Lake Huron as they hunt and play. The images here will captivate the senses and may even create a longing for those frosty mornings, when snow crunches underfoot and your breath can be seen.

Beautifully presented, *Art of Winter* will fascinate and enthrall. It makes a perfect gift or a reminder of the fierce and fragile beauty of winter. Praised by nationally respected photographers, this unique volume will delight anyone with an interest in the Great Lakes, photography, or who is awed by winter's forces.

Read an excerpt and see images at www.JulieMCovert.com/artofwinterbook.html



ABOUT THE AUTHOR/PHOTOGRAPHER

Julie McKay Covert is a published author, photographer, therapist and teacher. Her passion for nature is seen in her photographs and writing. She lives with her husband in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan on the shores of Lake Huron where she fell in love with winter.

Photography is the creative way Julie expresses her love for nature. Julie now carries a camera with her wherever she goes, as she never knows when the next great image will present itself.

