



2021 Photography Contest

What: The Laurel Highlands Photo Friends (LHPF) Contest.

Who: Everyone with an interest in photography. All ages and abilities are welcome to enter.

When/Where: Entries will be accepted on Oct. 27 & 28 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Oct. 30 from 12 - 4 p.m. at the Laurel Arts Dressler Center, 214 S. Harrison Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.

Terms & Conditions: Entrants must sign an Exhibit/Display Release. Form available at time of registration.

Awards Reception: Ribbons and prizes will be awarded during a public reception at Laurel Arts on Nov. 5, 2021, from 6 - 8 p.m. Winners need not be present at the reception to receive an award.

Laurel Highlands Photo Friends
(formerly Laurel Highlands Photo Club)
is an affiliate group of Laurel Arts, Inc.

Prizes/Judging: Awards will include a ribbon and cash prize in each category: 1st Place: \$40, 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20; Best of Show: \$100. Judges are not affiliated with LHPF in any way.

Exhibition: Entries will be on display at the Laurel Arts Dressler Center from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 12 - 4 p.m. on Saturday from Nov. 5 - Dec. 16. All entries must be picked up on Dec. 17 or 18 between 12 - 6 p.m. at the Dressler Center. *No photographs will be returned by mail. Photo Friends will not be responsible for unclaimed photographs, nor for lost or stolen photographs.*

Categories:

1. **Scenic:** Landscapes or seascapes
2. **Floral:** Flowers & plants.
3. **Fauna & Birds:** Animals, birds and insects.
4. **People:** Posed or candid.
5. **General:** Still life, abstract. If it doesn't fit anywhere else, it goes here.
6. **Digital Art & Alternative Processes:** Artistic and creative photos enhanced beyond what can be done with a camera and traditional darkroom alone, including HDR (High Dynamic Range). Any subject matter.

7. **Black & White:** Any subject converted to black & white. *Absolutely no color accepted in this category.*
8. **Nighttime:** Any photo taken after sunset.

Editing Guidelines: (1) Images may be edited/enhanced as long as a majority of physical features in photo are not changed. (2) No foreign or artificial elements may be added. (3) All photos must be photo-realistic and look as if a photographic camera produced them. *Digital Art and Alternative Processes category is exception to the foregoing.*



Submissions:

Prepare **two** entry forms for each submission. Attach one form to the back of the framed photo; submit 2nd form with payment at registration.

Indicate by arrow or wording (TOP) whether the entry is to be displayed vertically or horizontally.

Photocopies of entry form are acceptable.

Rules

- Entry fee is \$8 per photo. Students up to 12th grade may enter at \$6 per entry. (Checks payable: Laurel Arts)
- Limit of 2 entries per category.
- **All entries must be 11" x 14", framed, and have a horizontal wire on the back for hanging. Actual photograph may be of any size that fits within 11" x 14". Digital matting is acceptable.**
- Entries may not have been previously displayed in a Laurel Highlands Photo Club contest during the past 3 years.
- No collages or montages.
- Entries must be the original work of the submitting photographer.
- All entries must be suitable for public viewing. Lewd or obscene material will not be accepted.
- No identification of photographer may be visible on front of print or mat.
- The LHPC reserves the right to (1) accept or reject any entry presented for judging as well as (2) place the entry in a category other than what the photographer intended.
- Entries not meeting contest requirements will be rejected.
- *Every photographer entering the contest must sign an Exhibit/Display Release Form that will be available at registration.*
- Due to space limitations, not all entries may be exhibited.

2021 Registration Form (# _____)

Entry # ____ of ____

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Address: _____
City: _____
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