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2023 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 May 11 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and on May 13 from 10 a.m. - 2 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 May 19, 2023, 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.

Photocopy of entry form is acceptable.

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 10 - 2 p.m. on Saturday from May 16 – June 8. All entries must be picked up on June 10 between 10 - 2 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 a Price or NSF (Not For Sale) on each form. If offering photos for sale, submit a W-9 form at time of registration.*

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.
- **Photo requirements:** Must either be an 11" x 14" print or a smaller print matted to 11" x 14". The preceding dimensions do not include the frame. In either case, the entry **shall be framed** and have a **horizontal wire** on the back for hanging. (Digital mats acceptable.)
- Entries may not have been previously displayed in a Laurel Highlands Photo Club/Photo Friends 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 LHPF 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.
- *Indicate by arrow or wording (TOP) whether the entry is to be displayed vertically or horizontally.*

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Town Planner Competition

- There is no fee for Town Planner entries.
- A total of 4 seasonally relevant photos may be entered per person. One photo per season (Spring, Summer, Fall & Winter).
- Photos must have been taken in Somerset County.
- Photos for this competition must be 8x10 prints matted to 11x14, be horizontally oriented, and framed with a horizontal wire on the back for hanging. Winning photos must be High Resolution of at least 300 dpi at 100%.
- First-place winner in this competition will be awarded a \$100 cash prize and his/her photo will appear on the cover of the 2024 Somerset Co. Town Planner.

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