

Group Of Ten Photography Club

2012 7th Amateur Photo Competition and Show

Rules

The Group Of Ten Photography Club is hosting its 7th Amateur Photo Competition and Show Tuesday April 24th to Sunday May 6th 2012 at the Shurniak Art Gallery in Assiniboia, Saskatchewan. We have nine categories with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, honourable mention and prize amounts of \$100, \$75, \$50.

Black and white or color may be entered in any of the following categories:

1. **White**
2. **Vintage**
3. **Bridges**
4. **Au Natural** – free of any edits after shooting
5. **Animals**
6. **People at Work**
7. **Weather**
8. **Youth – Open - 18 and under**
9. **Creative** – Images that cannot exist in reality.
Altered with editing software such as Photoshop, Photomatix, etc.

Drop off or mail entries to the Group Of Ten Photography Club, Box 1596, Assiniboia, SK S0H 0B0. **All entries must be at the gallery by Tuesday April 17th accompanied by 2 copies of the entry form.** Late entries will not be accepted. Winners will be notified by phone on Monday April 23, 2012. Entry pickup will be **4 to 5 pm on Sunday May 6th (viewing will be 1:00 to 3:00. The display will be taken down at 3:00)** at The Shurniak Art Gallery. The Group Of Ten Photography Club, Shurniak Art Gallery or sponsors will not be responsible for entries not picked up.

Contest Rules:

The following rules govern the competition. All entrants are assumed to have read and understood these rules and have agreed to abide by them.

1. Our competition is open to all amateur photographers. An amateur photographer is someone making less than 50% of their income from the sales of either their images or other photographic services.
2. **VERY IMPORTANT** - The photos must be mounted in an 11"x14" matte with a backboard and the top of the photo indicated for hanging purposes – we will attach the hangers. The photo can be any size or shape within the matte. Glass and framing will not be accepted.
3. Entrants are limited to 16 entries that have not been entered in our competition before. No photo can be entered in more than one category. The photographer's name, address, phone number, entry title and category must appear on the back and there can't be any identifying marks on the front.
4. Photos will be judged in the category in which they have been entered.
5. **A minimal amount of post processing is allowed in all categories.** All entries must be the work of the entrant including photo editing.
6. All accepted entries will be judged. The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries displayed, as space permits. Entries not meeting all the rules will not be judged or displayed, the committee reserves the right to reject any entry. Photos deemed inappropriate for family viewing will not be displayed. The decision of the judges and the rules of the Group Of Ten Photography Club are final.
7. Entrants 18 years of age or younger may submit photos in the Youth category and may also enter in any category.
8. Entries will be handled with care. However, the Group Of Ten Photography Club, the Shurniak Art Gallery and the Assiniboia & District Arts Council will not assume any responsibility for the loss or damage of entries.
9. Entrants will allow the Group Of Ten Photography Club to display winning entries for promotional purposes. Winners will be asked to submit a digital image.

If you have a question please contact us through our website

www.GroupofTenPhotography.com or www.shruniakartgallery.com