

A MEMO TO ALL CONTESTANTS IN THE 2008 POWER OF PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Thank you for entering your photographic art in our 15th annual contest and show. Please read this memo which reminds you of some important details. All photos in this show must be entered into one of the ten categories. Photos in each category compete against one another anonymously and are awarded points according to five judging criteria: technical quality, composition, originality, impact, and artistic appeal. The best 300 photos submitted by adults (ages 16 and up) will be in the exhibit. All youth (contestants under age 16) photos will be shown. All photos juried into the exhibit will receive 2008 Power of Photography exhibition corner ribbons. First place in each category wins a custom printed ribbon and \$50. Second place wins \$25, and third place wins \$10. Standard ribbons for second and third places and honorable mention will be awarded.

POWER OF PHOTOGRAPHY 2008 CONTEST RULES

1. Photos should be no smaller than an equivalent of an 8" x 10" photo (min. 80 sq. in. image) and no larger than 16" x 20" or its equivalent. The minimum outer mat dimension allowed is 11"x14" and the maximum outer mat dimension allowed is 20" x 24". Collage entries (more than one photo cutout within a single mat) are not allowed.
2. Photos must be the exhibitor's original work, not previously shown at a Wide Angle Photo Club show. Participants may enter as many photos as they wish. Participants agree that their photo images may be used by the Wide Angle Photo Club, Inc. for publicity purposes.
3. This exhibit is a juried show. The best 300 photos submitted by adults will be displayed. All Youth (photographer under age 16) category photos will be displayed. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Photos that are not accepted for exhibit can be picked up Friday, July 11, after 10:00 a.m. through 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, at the Wright Place in downtown Pensacola.
4. Photos must be matted and have a backing board. Shrink-wrap is allowed but not required. (No frames or glass can be used.) Mats made by imaging software are acceptable. No material may be added to the front or back of any entry that may damage another entry.
5. The participant's name or identification may NOT appear on the face of the entry (photo or mat) during judging. The tag from the entry form with the entry title and the photographer's name, address and phone number must be on the BACK TOP of the photograph. (Names can be placed on the front of the photo entry on Friday, July 11, after 10:00 a.m.) Entries that do not conform to this rule will be rejected.
6. Photos, entry forms, and check or cash payment for entry fees must be brought to ARC Gateway, 3908 North Tenth Avenue on Saturday, June 21, 2008. The general public may submit entries between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Allow at a minimum of 30 minutes for entry check-in.) Entry fees of \$10 per photo are due at check-in on June 21. Pay cash or write checks to "Wide Angle Photo Club."
7. All photos juried into the show remain with the show organizers until 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, 2008. Early photo removal from the show will void all awards for that contestant and bar him/her from entering this competition for one year.
8. All photos are entered into one of 10 categories: Architecture, Animals/Pets/Wildlife, Birds/Insects, Flowers/Plants/Trees, Nature, Places, Portraits, Photojournalism/Sports/Action, Open/Art/Abstract, and Youth (photographer under age 16). Categories will be anonymously judged by independent judges assigning points based on these criteria: technical quality, composition, artistic appeal, originality, and impact. Entry titles may be considered during the jurying process. The jurors/judges' decisions are final.
9. The contest organizers reserve the right to refuse to display any photograph deemed unsuitable for competition. This is a family-oriented show. Unsuitable photos are not judged.
10. The show dates are July 11-13, 2008, at the Wright Place. All contestants shall remove their photos, following proper checkout procedures, on Sunday, July 13th, between 4 and 6 p.m. at the Wright Place, corner Wright and Palafox streets, in downtown Pensacola. The organizers take no responsibility for photos left unclaimed after the exhibit is closed.

CATEGORY SPONSORS

Architecture (ECT Telecom/NavarreBeachLife.com)
Animals/Pets/Wildlife (Biggs-Green Construction Services - Jon Green)
Birds and Insects (Law Office of Edwin Zetlin)
Flowers/Plants/Trees (A Flower Shop)
Nature (The Green-Simmons Company, Inc. - Nathan Green)
Places (Barbara Murphy - ERA Beach Ball Realty)

Portraits (Gilmore Family Dentistry)
Sports/Action/Photojournalism (Gulf Breeze News)
Open/Art/Abstract (Santa Rosa Art Association) photos which are abstracted, artistic, or extensively manipulated; any photos which don't fit any other category topics.
Youth Photography (Barbara Mixon) photos taken by persons under age 16

PREMIUM AWARDS

Best of Show (sponsored by Walter Birks, Jr.) - \$200
People's Choice (sponsored by Framing by Design) - \$100 gift certificate
The Masters Award (sponsored by Robert and Billie Nicholson, Fine Art Photography) - \$50
Best Macro Photo Award (sponsored by Panhandle MacIntosh Users Group) - \$100
Best Still Life Award (sponsored by WEAR - TV3) - \$50
Sue Straughn Award (sponsored by Sue Straughn) - \$100
President's Award (sponsored by Law Office of Edwin Zetlin) - \$50
Bill Haywood Memorial Award Best Landscape/Seascape (sponsored by Coastal Photography Club) - \$50 + 1 yr. membership
God's Creatures Award (sponsored by Custom Camera Repair) - \$50 gift certificate.
Great Shot Award (sponsored by Jerry's Tire and Wheel Center) - \$50 gift certificate.
Laser Images Award (sponsored by Laser Images Superstore) - \$70 gift certificate.

Members Only Award (sponsored by Milton Dodge) - \$50
The Tuscan Oven Award Best Food photo (sponsored by The Tuscan Oven Pizzeria) - \$75 - 1st, \$50 - 2nd, \$25 - 3rd place
Best Inspirational Photo (sponsored by Unity of Gulf Breeze) - \$50
Best Personality (sponsored by the Harry & Judi Purcell) - \$50
Barbara Mixon Night in Color Award (Best night photo with colored lights. Sponsored by Barbara Mixon) - \$100
Best Black & White Award (sponsored by Car City Engine and Machine) - \$75
New Member Award (sponsored by Artistic Framing) - \$50 gift certificate.
Active Pets Award (sponsored by Nutrena Feeds) - \$50
Cookie Lee Jewelry Award Best photo with jewelry in it (sponsored by Catherine Prades of Cookie Lee Jewelry) - \$50
Hugh's Camera Sales Award Best photo of beaches of West Florida (sponsored by Hugh's Camera Sales) - \$50
Pensacola Sail & Power Squadron Award Best photo of a nautical subject (sponsored by Pensacola Sail & Power Squadron) - \$50