

Monroe Arts Center

21st Annual Photography Contest and Exhibit

September 3 – September 24, 2010

Classifications

- Adult - 18 years of age and older.
- Junior - Under 18 years of age.

Note: Photographers who derive at least one tenth of their income from the sale and/or teaching of photography are not eligible for this contest.

Categories

- Landscape
- Portrait
- Unclassified

Entry Requirements

- A \$20.00 entry fee *per photographer* is required.
- Participants may enter *up to 2 categories* and no more than a *total of 2 photographs*.
- This must be the first time the photographs have been entered in this contest and they must have been taken after January 1, **2009**.
- Completed entry form is due at the Monroe Arts Center by 4:00 PM on Friday, **August 20, 2010**.
- Delivery of photos will be accepted *only during office hours* on **Friday, August 27 (9 AM – 4 PM)** and **Saturday, August 28 (9 AM – 1 PM)**.
- Mail your entry form and check (payable to): Monroe Arts Center; P.O. Box 472; Monroe, WI 53566.
- Monroe Arts Center receives a 35% commission on any photograph sold while on exhibit.
- **Note:** Exhibition space is limited. The Monroe Arts Center reserves the right to limit the number of entrants and photographs.

Photograph and Framing Requirements

- Photographs (actual size in view) must be a minimum of 8" x 10" and no larger than 16" x 20" (a ¼" to ½" overlap for mat and/or frame is allowed).
- Photographs must be framed. Wire must be attached with wire frame hooks. Thumbtacks, staples, etc, used to attach wire are not acceptable.
- Frames having only self-standing mechanisms are not acceptable.
- If your photograph is not in a conventional frame and is in a mat only, it must be displayed in a Uni-Frame or a similar-type frame system.
- No names, dates or titles on the front of a photograph are allowed.
- No studio photographs are allowed.
- The Monroe Arts Center reserves the right to disqualify photographs not meeting the above criteria.

Photographs will be on display in Monroe Arts Center from September 3 – 24, 2010

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Awards

- *1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Ribbon Awards* will be given in each Category and Classification based on merit and number of entries.
- *Best of Show, 1st Runner-up, and 2nd Runner-up Ribbon Awards* will be given in both the Adult and Junior Classifications.
- *Cash Awards* will be given in the following classifications:
Adult Classification: \$125-Best of Show \$75-1st Runner-Up \$50-2nd Runner-Up
Junior Classification: \$50-Best of Show \$30-1st Runner-Up \$20-2nd Runner-Up
- A *Purchase Award* may be given when a business or individual purchases a photograph to be donated to the Monroe Art Center's Permanent Collection.

RETURN ENTRY FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Check Up to Two (2) Categories

- Landscape _____
- Portrait _____
- Unclassified _____

Digital photographs are allowed. Digital images may be altered *ONLY* by adjusting: cropping, contrast, brightness, red eye, lightness, darkness, and color enhancement.

Check One (1) Classification

- Adult _____
- Junior _____ (Age of Junior) _____

All Classifications – Please list type(s) of camera(s) used: _____

TITLE	CATEGORY	CLASSIFICATION	PRICE OR NFS
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1. _____

2. _____

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SECURELY ATTACH IDENTIFICATION TAGS BELOW TO THE BACK OF YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS



Name _____

Name _____

Title _____

Title _____

Category _____

Category _____

Classification _____

Classification _____

Price or NFS _____

Price or NFS _____