



Person County's Amateur Photography Competition



1. This contest is for amateurs only. No professional photographers are allowed to enter the contest - a professional photographer is defined as earning 50% or more of his/her income through photographic works. Entries will be disqualified if they are found to be the work of a professional photographer.
2. Each participant must reside, work in or be a native of Person County.
3. Minor digital enhancements for cropping, red-eye removal, filters and corrective functions are permitted, but images that have been judged to be altered in any significant manner will be disqualified. Contestants are not permitted to place borders, frames or backgrounds around their images or to place watermarks, dates, signatures or copyright images onto photos.
4. The size of the photograph (not including the mat and frame) must be between 4" x 6" and 19" x 26", unless it's entered into the scenic category, which may be a panoramic photograph.
5. Only one photograph per frame is allowed.
- 6. Only two photographs per category are allowed.** Contestant may enter as many categories as they want.
7. Entry forms must be attached to the lower right hand side of the back of the entry. Each photograph must have an entry form.
8. Entry forms must be filled out completely.
- 9. Photos must be matted or framed and must have attached hanging wire or a hook on the back. Entry must hang on the wall to be displayed and judged. If photo is not properly matted or framed with hanging wire or hook, it will be disqualified.**
10. Only work not previously submitted to this contest will be accepted.
11. Photos will be judged on depiction of category, technical quality, composition and originality. The independent judges' decisions are final.
12. There is no age limit for contestants, although the entered photograph must have been taken by the registered contestant.
13. Photographs deemed inappropriate will be disqualified.

Categories:

- **Animals:** the subject of the photo must be an animal(s).
- **Black and White:** the photo must be black and white.
- **Portrait:** the subject of the photo must be a person/people.
- **Scenic:** the subject of the photo must be a landscape or panoramic image of a scene.
- **Open:** may be of any subject.

Artists may submit up to 2 entries per category. **Entries must be turned into the Kirby Gallery at 213 North Main Street on June 1-29, 2024 during gallery opening hours.** The Person County Recreation Arts and Parks and the Kirby Gallery reserve the right to reject any photo for any reason.

Accepted entries will be displayed in the Kirby Gallery July 1-31, 2024. Artists may have their work for sale. The Gallery retains a commission for all sales. The commission is 15% for a Person County resident and 25% for a non-county resident.

All reasonable caution will be exercised with all photographs; however, the Person County Recreation, Arts and Parks Department and the Kirby Gallery are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged photos, frames, etc.

The Reception for the show will be Friday, July 9, 6-8 pm.

All work must be picked up after the show closes.

Any work not retrieved after August 10, 2024 becomes property of Kirby Cultural Arts Complex.