

Group Of Ten Photography Club

2009 4th Amateur Photo Competition and Show

Rules

The **Group Of Ten** Photography Club is hosting its 4th Amateur Photo Competition and Show Tuesday April 21 to Sunday May 3, 2009 at the Shurniak Art Gallery in Assiniboia, Saskatchewan. We have ten categories with a \$100 People's Choice Award, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, honourable mention and with prize amounts of \$100, \$75, \$50 and ribbons.

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

1. **Yellow**
2. **Architecture**
3. **Youth - open**
4. **People over 80**
5. **Animals in motion**
6. **Formal sitting portrait**
7. **Creative – anything goes**
8. **Agriculture Under Living Skies**
9. **Multimedia – a 30 second commercial**
10. **Abstract Macro – not representing reality**

A completed entry form and fees must accompany all photos. Mail entries to **Group Of Ten** Photography Club, Box 1596, Assiniboia, SK S0H 0B0. **All entries must be at the gallery by Wednesday April 15.** Late entries will not be accepted. Winners will be notified by phone on Tuesday April 21 .

Entry pickup will be **4 to 5 pm on Sunday May 3** 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. 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 9 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. The Multimedia entries will be displayed on a computer with Windows XP – please make them compatible.
5. Photos will be judged in the category in which they have been entered.
6. Content alteration of digital files is not acceptable; cropping of photos is permitted, tonal or colour corrections are acceptable, including black and white conversion. Digital manipulation is allowed in the Multimedia and the Creative categories and must be the work of the entrant.
7. 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.
8. Entrants who are 18 years of age or younger may submit photos in the Youth category but are not restricted to the Youth category.
9. Entries will be handled with care. However, the **Group Of Ten** Photography Club or any sponsor including those displaying the photos will not assume any responsibility for the loss or damage of entries.
10. 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.
11. Completed and signed entry forms and fees must accompany all entries.

If you have a question please email us at GroupOfTenPhotographyClub@yahoo.ca .

Join us for our first Photo Quest on Saturday April 25 at Assiniboia's Olympic Theatre.

Tickets and information are available from club members and our website.