

SOUTHERN EXPOSURE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

ENTRY RULES-2024

Saturday, MAY 4 (12-7pm) & Saturday, MAY 11 (12-5pm)

Thank you for your interest in the Houston County Southern Exposure Photography Exhibit. The following are the rules and requirements for entering the exhibit to show off your photo skills by submitting your photos! There's NO entry fee, and you can enter up to 2 pieces in any combination of categories. Prizes will be awarded for People's Choice in 18+ Photographers and Future Photographers (ages 12-17) categories.

CRITERIA:

Photography will be accepted in the following categories. It must have been completed within the last two years, not have previously been shown in this event, and suitable for public viewing. All work must be original, solely created by the photographer, and not produced with the assistance/help of an instructor. Amateur and professional photographers may enter. Photographers 18 years or older residing in Tennessee or Kentucky may enter. A separate category for photographers ages 12-17 residing in Tennessee or Kentucky will require a guardian's permission for the minor to enter their work. Intent of this annual exhibition is to showcase the absolute best photography from regional photographers. Photography will be juried for awards based on People's Choice (crowd favorite voting).

- **18+ Photographer** — Photographers 18 and up
- **Future Photographers** — For Young People, 12-17 years old

RISK AND LIABILITY

Completion of the entry form constitutes agreement by the entrant that there shall be no liability on the part of the Houston County Arts Council (HCAC), the Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce, or any members or sponsors for loss, damage, or destruction of any works. Insurance of photographs is the sole responsibility of the participating entrant. By entering this event, you give consent to the HCAC to use imagery of work for promotion of the exhibition and HCAC.

REQUIREMENTS:

- **Framed & Wired:** Each photographer may enter up to two (2) framed photographs which include a hanging wire, or gallery-wrapped photographs which include a hanging wire. Please be sure your piece(s) is (are) ready to be hung.
- **Photo Size:** Minimum photo size is 8" x 10". Maximum overall size is 24" x 24".
- **Properly Labeled:** The following must be on the back of each photograph: Name, Title, Category, Phone Number and Email Address.
- **LENGTH OF DISPLAY:** Photographs must remain on display for the duration of the showcase.
- **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:** Deadline to enter online is **Saturday, APRIL 27, 2024**. Complete the online entry form or mail-in the downloadable form prior to deadline. **Manual entries will be accepted on FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 before 7 pm, only if room allows.**

AWARDS:

Entry into the exhibition is non-juried (all entries are accepted) based on a first come/first served basis. All work entered and delivered to Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce will be displayed and juried for awards by crowd favorite voting.

The Award for the **Crowd Favorite in the Adult Photographer Category** is a **\$50 Gift Certificate to Southernaire Restaurant**. The Award for the **Crowd Favorite in the Future Photographer Category** is a **\$25 Gift Certificate to Paul's Pizza**.

DISPLAY OF EXHIBITION:

The entries will be hung in the Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce on **Saturday, May 4th from 12-7pm and Saturday, May 11th from 12-5pm**. Additionally, photographs will be displayed on the HCAC website throughout the exhibition.

* HCAC reserves the right to not display images that are inflammatory, pornographic or otherwise deemed to be offensive to the public.

DROP-OFF:

Artwork must be dropped off at the Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce (4 Court Square, Erin, TN 37061) and checked in by a Houston County Arts Council volunteer on **Friday, May 3rd, between 5:00-7:00 pm**.

PICK-UP:

All entries must remain on display for the duration of the exhibit. At the conclusion of the exhibit, work must be picked up and signed for at the Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce on **Saturday, May 11th between 5:00-7:00 pm**, or **Monday, May 13th, between 5:00-6:00 pm**.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:

K. Kirk, 901-517-5926 or Bonita Hall, 931-289-9074

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Mail to: HCAC, P.O. Box 136, Erin, TN 37061



Photographer's Name

Email

Phone

Address

City/State/Zip

Entry #1 _____

Title of Photo

Category: Photographers, 18+

Future Photographers, 12-17 yrs

Photo Size (Please include the height and width)

Entry #2 _____

Title of Photo

Category: Photographers, 18+

Future Photographers, 12-17 yrs

Photo Size (Please include the height and width)

Acknowledgement and Release

By submitting this form, you agree to these terms and conditions. I HEREBY RELEASE: The Houston County Arts Council and the Houston County Area Chamber of Commerce from any responsibility, personal liability, loss or damage to property and any actions, suits, claims, or fees in connection with or production of the Southern Exposure Photography Exhibit or my participation in it. I hereby grant permission for non-exclusive rights to use provided image(s), and/or photography in digital format for advertising purposes.

Photographer's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

(If Future Photographer)