

# 2018 Warren Photography Contest: Adult Division

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE OR EMAIL**

Check a **MAXIMUM** of **ONE** category per picture. See back of page for detailed descriptions of each category. **USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH ENTRY (MAXIMUM OF THREE).**

Nature & Landscape

Travel & Place

Man-Made

Animals

Flowers

Digital Darkroom

People

Details & Macro

**PHOTOGRAPHS DO NOT HAVE TO BE TAKEN ONLY IN WARREN COUNTY.**

**\*\*\*WINNING ENTRIES FROM PREVIOUS CONTESTS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED\*\*\***

I hereby certify that the photography I am submitting is my original work. I give my permission for the Warren Public Library to use this work for (but not limited to) display, promotion, reproduction, and distribution in all media and in any form. All works will be credited to the entrant/photographer. I release the Warren Public Library from any liability or claimed liability in connection with this contest submission.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contest Rules

### • Eligibility:

- For adults who are Warren County residents
- Photos must be taken by the person entering the contest
- Limit of three (3) entries per person

### • Photo Format:

- Photos may be in black & white or color
- Photos should be in a hard copy (not digital) format, in sizes 4x6, 5x7, or 8x10
  - Custom sizes within those boundaries are permitted so long as you have properly matted and framed your piece
- All photos must be matted, framed and ready to be easily hung in the Gallery
  - Photos not easily hung will be returned to the photographer for correction
- Each photo must have a completed entry form accompanying it

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY BY OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS. All entries will be on display in the Gallery for public viewing from October 23- November 9. Judging will conclude by October 24<sup>th</sup> and an Awards Reception will be held in the Wetmore Gallery on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

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- **Judging and Display**

- Teen photos will be judged separately from adult photos.
- Photos will be judged based on quality, originality, and creativity by an impartial panel of judges with knowledge of the photography field.
- **All entries will be displayed for public viewing in the Wetmore Gallery at the Warren Public Library from October 23-November 9.**
- Winning photos may appear on the Warren Public Library website, official social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, and/or Pinterest), and/or the *Warren Times Observer*.

**If you have any questions, please contact Jen Franklin, Adult Services Librarian for the Warren Public Library, 814.723.4650, [jfranklin@warrenlibrary.org](mailto:jfranklin@warrenlibrary.org)**

### **Photo Category Descriptions**

**Nature & Landscape:** These photos include landscapes, outdoor scenes, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, farms, etc. These images showcase **outdoor beauty**.

**Animals:** These contest entries are images of all kinds of animals. They can be pictures of pets - dogs and puppies, cats and kittens, birds, reptiles, amphibians - as well as photos of wildlife, zoo life, farm / domesticated animals, and even insects.

**People:** These are pictures of people in all walks of life - parenting and family, children, cute baby pics, couples and relationships, models / fashion, people engaged in fun outdoor activities, etc.

**Travel & Place:** This category includes images that express the joys and adventures of travel photography, showcasing **place** as an important part of the photo. Note: if you enter a photo into this category, it's a good idea to include the place name in the title or description of your photo. This category can include landscapes, outdoor scenes, nature images, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, people, details... any subject you might encounter while traveling, **as long as the photo expresses a sense of PLACE**. If the photo could have been taken anywhere, it doesn't belong in this category.

**Flowers:** We are looking for really **interesting, unique, and beautiful** pictures of flowers in this category. They can be shot outdoors, photographed in the studio, or in an arrangement on your kitchen table... and at any angle of view.

**Details & Macro:** Getting in close is the name of the game for this category. We welcome pictures of small details that suggest a larger story. This is also the place for **MACRO** photographs. (Note: a macro image of a flower is better placed in the Flowers category, unless it is so close that it becomes abstract and looks little like a recognizable flower). Detail photos might be of a knot, a lock, or an abstract close-up. Anything goes as long as it is a tight composition of a detail. Macro - insects, coins, clocks, stamps, ice crystals, etc.

**Man-Made** This category is for: Transportation - trains, planes, cars, etc., Architecture, Industry, and Cityscapes.

**Digital Darkroom:** This category is appropriate for digital art - images created or drastically altered in software like Adobe Photoshop®. Although **digitally manipulated images are also allowed in the above categories**, this is a category exclusively showcasing such art. If the digital darkroom work is the main attraction of the photo, or plays a big part, enter it here.