

Marshall Area Fine Arts Council
2017 Annual Photography
Competition and Exhibit

Out & About

Categories
Beautiful Silhouette
and
Get Out of Marshall!

July 11 to August 25, 2017



Marshall Area Fine Arts Council

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Hours
Tuesdays-Fridays
12 noon to 5:30 pm



MAFAC 16th Annual Photography Competition and Exhibit

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Important Dates

- ◆ Registration Deadline: **Friday, June 30, 2017**, delivered by 4 pm or postmarked no later than June 30.
- ◆ Photo Entries Submitted: **Friday, July 7, 2017** by 2 pm.
- ◆ Exhibit Opens: **July 11** at 12 noon.
- ◆ People's Choice Voting: **July 11 through August 16**.
- ◆ Awards Presentations: **Thursday, August 17** from 5 to 6:30 pm at the MAFAC Arts Center. Participants and the public are invited.
- ◆ Exhibit Closes: **Friday, August 25**.
- ◆ Pick up entries on or after **Tuesday, August 29**.
- ◆ Photos not picked up by November 1 become the property of MAFAC.



This activity is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Back of Registration Form
WAIVER OF CLAIMS

In consideration for Marshall Area Fine Arts Council providing a forum in which to display photography work, I, _____, hereby waive any claim against Marshall Area Fine Arts Council, its members, directors, or officers for any loss suffered as result of damage to or theft of my works entered in MAFAC Photography Competition and Exhibit. These photographs will be submitted in matted/framed hard copy to be displayed in the Marshall Area Fine Arts Council Arts Center from the period, at a minimum of July 11 through August 25, 2017. I hereby release Marshall Area Fine Arts Council from any and all damages, claims, and causes of action arising out of or related to the actions of Marshall Area Fine Arts Council whether negligent or not, prior to, during, and after the exhibition.

Signature

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2017 Entry Categories

BEAUTIFUL SILHOUETTE

Shoot images that are beautiful cast shadows, or silhouettes. The shadow or silhouette should be a main part of the subject, not just something that is unavoidably seen in the photograph. Being very aware of the location of your light source will be your friend on this theme.

GET OUT OF MARSHALL!

This is travel photography. Share your exotic travels, as well as scenes closer to home. In either case, these pictures are of places outside Lyon County. They could be scenes, people, or events encountered in your travels.

Judging Criteria

Creativity • Technical Merit
Composition • Presentation
Adherence to Category Description

Competition Awards

Best of Show..... \$35
1st Place Each Theme \$25
2nd Place Each Theme..... \$10

and
People's Choice Award
selected by Art Center Visitors

Entry Rules

- ◆ Entry Fee. \$10 per photograph.
- ◆ Limit of two entries per person. Both may be in the same category. Entries must be registered by June 30, 4 pm.
- ◆ Traditional black/white or color. Work produced by digital cameras or digitally manipulated photos will be accepted.
- ◆ **Size restrictions:**
 - Photo image—minimum 8" x 10" or 80 sq in.
 - Finished work (including matting and/or framing)—maximum 16" x 20" or 320 sq in.
- ◆ Matting, if used, must be black, cream or white.
- ◆ Works from previous MAFAC photography competitions are not eligible.
- ◆ Each photographer agrees to follow the rules and guidelines as outlined.
- ◆ Photographers must be 14 years or older.
- ◆ Photos are not eligible if used for class assignment or with instructor assistance.
- ◆ All items must be labeled on the back with photographer's name, address, phone number, email address, photograph title, and entry category.
- ◆ All photographs must be ready for hanging.
- ◆ Photographs must be left up during the entire exhibit.
- ◆ Each photographer will complete the MAFAC Waiver of Claims form. Photos may be offered for sale by completing MAFAC Artist Consignment Agreement.
- ◆ MAFAC assumes no liability for photos. By entering this competition the individual has given permission that his/her photo may be used on the MAFAC website, MAFAC promotion materials, and MAFAC's Facebook page and other social media.

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REGISTRATION FORM
\$10 per entry enclosed

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

..... Entry 1

Title _____

Theme

Beautiful Silhouette Get Out of Marshall!

..... Entry 2

Title _____

Theme

Beautiful Silhouette Get Out of Marshall!

Be sure to complete the Waiver of Claims on the back of this entry form. Entries without a signed Waiver will not be accepted into the competition and exhibit.

Registration form and entry fee must be delivered to MAFAC, 109 N 3rd St, PO Box 531, Marshall MN 56258 by 4 pm (or postmarked by) Friday, June 30, 2017.

Limit two entries. Both may be in one category.