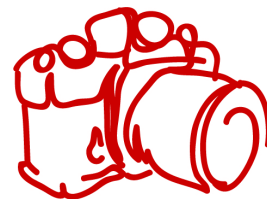


The Marshall Area Fine Arts Council Annual Photography Competition and Exhibit August 12 through September 12, 2014

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Open Tuesdays through Fridays
12 noon to 5:30 pm

The Marshall Area Fine Arts Council is proud to host its Twelfth Annual Photography Competition and Exhibit.

Announcing Two Special Features! in 2014

◆ A two-week period for voting by the public for the People's Choice Award. This will be before selection of competition awards by MAFAC's judge. Entries will be identified by number until all judging is completed.

◆ All entries (in addition to framed/matted photographs) will also be submitted in a jpeg format on a CD for use in a 2015 calendar to be published and available for sale at MAFAC. Winners will also be featured on MAFAC's website and Facebook links.

Important Dates

- ◆ Pre-Registration Deadline - Fri, July 18, 2014 (delivered or postmarked by July 18 5:30 pm)
- ◆ Photo and JPG Entries Submitted - Fri, August 5, 2014
- ◆ Exhibit Opens - August 12 - 1 pm
- ◆ People's Choice Voting August 12 through 22
- ◆ Judging and Announcement of Winners Tuesday, August 26 at 5:30 pm. Participants and public invited
- ◆ Awards Presentations August 26 at 6 pm
- ◆ Exhibit Closes - September 12, 2014
- ◆ Pick up Entries - On/after September 12

Photos not picked up by November 1, 2014 become the property of MAFAC.

Competition Awards for Each Division

Best of Show \$ 35
1st Place Each Theme \$ 25
2nd Place Each Theme \$ 10
3rd Place Each Theme Calendar

and People's Choice Award and Honorable Mentions
Selected by Art Center Visitors

MAFAC'S MISSION STATEMENT

MAFAC is dedicated to presenting art exhibitions, performances, promoting local artistic talent and providing educational experiences.

"Building Community through the Arts"

The Marshall Area Fine Arts Council Annual Photography Competition and Exhibit Entry Rules

- ◆ Entry Fee - \$10 per photograph
- ◆ Traditional black/white or color film, work produced by digital cameras or digitally manipulated photos will be accepted.
- ◆ **Size restrictions:** Photo image minimum 8"x10" or 80 sq. inches. Finished work-maximum 16"x20" or 320 sq. inches including matting and/or framing
- ◆ Matting, if used, must be black, cream or white
- ◆ Works from previous Sounds of Summer 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, photograph title, theme, and category.
- ◆ Photography entries must be pre-registered.
- ◆ All photographs must be ready for hanging.
- ◆ Photographs must be left up during the entire exhibit.
- ◆ Each photographer will complete the MAFAC Waiver 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 in the MAFAC website, Facebook page and published in an annual MAFAC calendar for 2015. CD-ROM photo may be cropped to fit 8 1/2" x11" calendar size.

2014 Themes

This year we hope to include all photography enthusiasts! Entries may be made in one age division, with a minimum age limit of 14 years.

"A Seasonal View"

Give us a photo that shows a unique and unusual view of one of Minnesota's four seasons. Show us a new side of your favorite time of the year., Make us say, "I never imaged (winter, spring, summer, or fall) quite that way."

"Seasonal Activities"

Give us a photo that shows an activity for one of our seasons. Make us think, "I'd love to do that!" Or make us think, "Whoa, I'd never do that!" Can you send us a photo that will make us love your favorite season, even a bad winter (2013-2014?!!!)

Judging Criteria

- ◆ Creativity ◆ Technical Merit ◆ Composition ◆ Presentation ◆



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Western Printing of Marshall is sponsoring the MAFAC Photo Show Calendar for 2015. We thank them for their support in joining us to offer this event!

Lifewall is offering discounts for color photo printing on canvas for entry photos.

Photoworks is offering a discount for color photo print on their quality paper for entry photos.

Fee and this pre-registration must be delivered or postmarked by July 18, 2014 at 5:30 pm to MAFAC, 109 N 3rd St, PO Box 531, Marshall MN 56258 • Photo entry due August 5.

The MAFAC Annual Photography Competition and Exhibit Pre-Registration Form
August 12 to September 12, 2014 • \$10 per entry enclosed • Limit One Entry per Theme per Person
Photographer must be 14 years or older

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Theme: A Seasonal View

Entry TITLE _____

Theme: Seasonal Activities

Entry TITLE _____

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry

Amount enclosed: \$10 \$20

Enclosed **check** # _____ payable to MAFAC

To pay by **credit card**, call MAFAC 507-532-5463 or bring your pre-registration form and credit card to the Arts Center.

To pay by **cash**, bring your pre-registration form and payment to the Arts Center.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS (Signed Waiver must accompany pre-registration form and payment.)

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 and digitally in jpeg format to be displayed in the Marshall Area Fine Arts Center from the period, at a minimum of August 12 through September 12, 2014. 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: _____