Enter the Friends Amateur Photography Contest

Categories: People • Animals • Landscape/Plants • Computer Altered • Miscellaneous • Cruising the Coast (special Ocean Springs category)

Age Groups & Fees: Adults - $5; Teens 12-18 - $3; Children 11 and under - $1

Awards: People’s Choice Ribbon; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention Ribbons each age category; Best of Show Ribbon and Cash Awards: Adult ($50), Teen ($30), Children ($20) -- see registration form on back!

Submit photos beginning Sept. 30th; Last day is Nov. 1st
People’s Choice voting from Nov. 2nd to 9th

Winner’s Reception Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean Springs Municipal Library and is a fundraiser for programs and events at the Library. To join the Friends, see staff at service desk.

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Friends of the Ocean Springs Municipal Library
Ocean Springs Library Friends Amateur Photography Contest Rules 2019

1. Any amateur photographer may enter, and all entries must be the work of the contestant. Previously submitted pictures cannot be resubmitted.

2. Entries will ONLY be received at the Ocean Springs Library from Sept 30 to Nov 1, 2019.

3. Photos in frames will not be accepted. Photographs must be matted with a white 2” border— not poster board.

4. Entry fees: $5 per submission for adults
   $3 per submission for teens 12-18 years of age
   $1 per submission for children 11 and under

5. A registration form must be completed with the chosen category, age group, and type of entry for each submission.

6. The registration form with photographer’s name, address and phone number should be affixed to the back of matting. If the picture has any identifying information, or a date or time stamp on the front, the picture will not be accepted.

7. All categories will be judged in each section and age group (see categories below).

8. All photos are to be 8 x 10 to 11 x 14. Black and white photos will be judged separately from color, except if placed in the computer altered category.

9. Categories (chosen by contestant):
   a. People (Signature of subject or subject’s parent if under 18, must be affixed below).
   b. Animals (Including wildlife or pets).
   c. Landscape or plants: People or animals may be included but not the predominant element of the picture.
   d. Computer altered: Pictures that are enhanced by a computer (black & white and color photos will be judged together in this category only).
   e. Cruising the Coast: Pictures that best depict the annual car extravaganza.
   f. Miscellaneous (Close up, still life, abstract, etc.)

10. Ribbons and monetary prizes:
    a. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention ribbons will be given in each age and category.
    b. People’s Choice ribbon (voted by the patrons of the library).
    c. Adult Category: Best of Show ribbon and $50.00 prize.
    d. Teen Category - Best of Show ribbon, $30.00 prize.
    e. Children’s Category - Best of Show ribbon and $20.00 prize.

11. People’s Choice Award voting will take place from Nov 2, through Nov 9, 2019.

12. Photos must be picked up by close of business on Dec 14. Photos left become the property of the Friends of the Ocean Springs Public Library.

Winners will be announced on Tuesday, Nov 12, at 6 p.m. during the Awards Reception at the Library.

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

AGE GROUP (circle type): ADULT  TEEN  CHILD

CATEGORY (Choose from item #8 above): _______________ Print style (circle): B/W  COLOR

NAME: ___________________________________________ EMAIL: ______________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________________________

CITY: ___________________________________ STATE: ___________ ZIP CODE: ________________

PHONE: (Home) _______________________________(Cell) ________________________________

This is to affirm that the picture I have submitted is my own work. In signing this form, I also give my consent for this photograph to be used and displayed in any context concerning this contest.

SIGNATURE: ___________________________________________ Date: __________

I give my consent for the picture of myself or my child, taken by the above-named person, to be used and displayed by the Friends of the Ocean Springs Library in any context concerning the contest.

SUBJECT SIGNATURE: ___________________________________________ Date: __________