

**FROM: Georgia Mountain Fair: 2022 Photography Contest and Exhibit**

**TO: PHOTOGRAPHERS**

You are invited to participate in the Photography Contest and Exhibit, setting up your displays on Monday morning, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Georgia Mountain Fair. Both amateur and professional photographers are encouraged to participate. **The Contest is FREE to enter.**

The 2022 Georgia Mountain Fair opens on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, but the **Photography Exhibit will open to the Public on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The show will close on the last day of the Fair, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

The categories for the exhibit include **People, Scenery, Flora, Fauna, & Abstracts**. All categories are included in the judging.

We are requesting that you complete **and return the *Registration Form*** below, no later than **August 4th, 2022**, to the address indicated on the form.

We look forward to your participation and hope this will be an exciting experience for you as you share your creativity with the fair-goers.

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**REGISTRATION FORM: PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST 2022 - GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

- I plan to exhibit \_\_\_\_ ( Maximum 10 ) photographs during the Georgia Mtn. Fair.
- I have read the ***RULES FOR ENTERING PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST*** and agree to abide by them. **Please initial here:** \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand: If my photos do not meet the ***Rules***, they will not be judged. **Please initial here:** \_\_\_\_\_
- How did you find out about the Contest? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DELIVER OR MAIL THIS FORM BEFORE August 4th to:**

**GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR, P.O. BOX 444 HIAWASSEE, GA 30546**

*This form may be duplicated.*

## **RULES FOR ENTERING GA Mt Fair ( GMF ) PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST AND EXHIBIT -- 2022**

### **1) SET-UP DATE FOR EXHIBIT:**

On Monday, **August 22, 2022**, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., participants will take photos for displaying to the *Flower Show/Photography Building*. **DIRECTIONS:** Enter by the gate at the Music Hall. Go around the Music Hall and take the first dirt road on the right by the fence. It follows the shoreline to the exhibit building on left, which is across from the Restrooms. *Admission to the Fair at any other time will require full admission price by your party.*

### **2) SIZES OF PHOTOGRAPHS and NUMBER OF ENTRIES PERMITTED:**

Photographs submitted for judging must be a minimum of 5"x 7" or larger, but no larger than TOTAL size if 16" X 20" is permitted ( this INCLUDES THE OVERALL SIZE OF THE MATTE AND FRAME ). **ONLY 5 OF SIZE 16" X 20" MAY BE SUBMITTED.** **All photographs MUST have a firm backing and BE MATTED and/or FRAMED.** Use *real photograph mattes* and do not attach any pictures to construction paper. No pictures may be exhibited in clear plastic sleeves nor in clear plastic stand-up frames. Canvas photos are OK.

You may bring up to 10 photographs to display. **However, depending on the amount of entries we have this year and the allotted space, on Set-Up Day we may need to reduce this number to a maximum of 5 pictures per photographer.**

**3) DISPLAYING PHOTOGRAPHS:** Please bring your own materials for displaying your pictures, such as props, table-size easel stands, boxes/risers to accommodate your entry. You should consider some colored or black background fabric to give your display a professional look. Entries **must be identified with labels or place-cards telling WHERE each photo was taken and a TITLE.**

**\*\* NAMES SHOULD NOT BE VISIBLE ON FRONT OF PHOTOGRAPHS,** but your name on the back is recommended. *You may leave your business cards or a placard with your name on it.*

**SALE OF PHOTOGRAPHS:** You may offer your pictures for sale if you wish. Someone will be on duty at all times to handle such transactions. Please put sale price on the back of your pictures that you want to sell; and **notify the Contest Director Janet Cosby on Set-Up Day:** [janetcosby@gmail.com](mailto:janetcosby@gmail.com)

**\*\*ADDITIONAL RULES:** a) Please submit **ONLY** photos that **have not been entered in prior shows at Georgia Mountain Fair.** **Repeat photos will not be judged.** b) Due to Safety Regulations, **floor easel/stands are not permitted.** c) No holes, screws, or tape are allowed on the walls ( GMF rule ).

**4) LENGTH OF EXHIBIT:** Exhibiting your photographs requires them to be on display all week, through the closing of the show at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. You may also pick up your pictures on Sunday between 1:00 and 3:00. ***Dismantling your display prior to the end of the show is not allowed.***

**5) JUDGING AND PRIZES:** Judging of photographs will take place on **Monday afternoon, August 22, when the building will be closed to the public AND photographers all afternoon.** The Exhibit will open to the Public on Tuesday morning, August 23rd at 10:00 a.m. **Prizes are as follows:**

First Place: for "Best in Show" will be \$200.00.

One: \$100.00 for Second Place

One: \$75.00 for Third Place

Ten: \$35.00 for Fourth Place

Eighteen: \$25.00 for Fifth Place

\$10.00 for Honorable Mention

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