

2009 Photography Contest

\$5 per entry. Total of 5 Photos per individual. Photos will be accepted from January 27 to February 3 only. Photos can be any size and must be matted or mounted not to exceed 11"x 14" (framed photos cannot be accepted). Photos can be picked up after February 28. Photos left more than 30 days will be donated to charity.

Awards Reception will be February 6th from 5-8pm at the "First Friday Art Walk" at Gallery N' Gifts. 100 W. Tehachapi Blvd.
Be sure to visit Crossroads Gallery across the street too!

Anyone can participate. Regardless of whether you are a professional or an amateur, regardless of age or address, a digital shooter or a film lover, an outdoor enthusiast or a studio photographer, you can enter the contest. Photos can only be submitted one time – please do not enter the same image from a previous contest. Images will be judged on overall photographic and artistic quality. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded to the winners.

- Nature & Landscapes These pictures include landscapes, outdoor scenics, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms - to name a few. These images showcase anything outdoors. Please include the place name in the title of your photo.

- Animals These entries are images of all kinds of animals. They can be pictures of pets as well as photos of wildlife, zoo life, farm / domesticated animals, and even insects. If you photograph an animal in a zoo, please include this information in your title.

- People These are pictures of people in all walks of life - including sports, and the like.

- Digital Darkroom This category is appropriate for digital art. These are images created or drastically altered in software like Adobe Photoshop. In this category are Photoshop composites and creations; Images that have been greatly manipulated; Photos with artistic borders, etc. We ask that you note the digital techniques used to create the picture.

- Travel - Architecture This category will showcase a specific place as an important part of the photo. Please include the location in your Title. This category will encompass nature and landscape that includes people, details or other subjects. The main thing in this category is that the photo expresses a sense of place.

- Flowers, Fruits & Vegetables We are looking for really interesting, unique, and beautiful pictures in this category. They can be shot outdoors, photographed in the studio, utilizing macro lenses and modes, and at any angle of view.

- Details & Macro Getting in close is the name of the game for this category. This will include pictures of small details that suggest a larger story. This is also the place for macro photographs (although a macro image of a flower might equally go into the Flowers category). Anything goes as long as it is a tight composition of a detail.

- Black & White

Note: Photos stitched into a panoramic should be placed in the appropriate subject category. Photos that are very slightly enhanced digitally or touched up should be placed in the appropriate subject category not in the Digital Darkroom category. The categories are not written in stone and are considered suggestions more than rules. We reserve the right to determine when a photo fits or does not fit into a particular category. *Photos deemed inappropriate for family viewing may be removed from consideration without the entrant being notified. By entering your submission, you grant us the rights to publish your photo on our website or use for promotional purposes.

Please complete an entry form for EACH photo entered and secure one portion to the back of your photo.

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