

McHenry County Winter Photography Contest 2012

Sponsored by: Nancy Shepherd Photography and McHenry County Fair

Please read all contest rules and regulations carefully

Contest Dates

Contest Begins- December 12th, 2011 and Ends- January 15th, 2012
No entries will be accepted after January 15th, 2012

Online Entries Only

Send online entries with completed entry form (See entry form below) to :
nshepherdphoto@sbcglobal.net

Image Files - Please submit as jpgs, 72dpi

Please label you files as follows:

Lastname-Firstname-TitleofWork-image number.jpg

Entry Fees

Non-Refundable Entry Fee: 1 Image - \$ 15.00 5 images - \$ 50.00

** Your Entry form will not be complete until all entry fees
are received, Payment ***must be received*** before Contest Ends
January 15th, 2012 or entry will not be accepted **

Payment Information:- Please Mail

One Completed Entry Form with all required information

Check for total amount to: *Nancy Shepherd Photography*

Nancy Shepherd Photography

14208 Perkins Road

Woodstock, Illinois 60098

(Deadline for payment is January 15, 2012)

Entry Form

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____

*Phone: _____

* E-mail: _____

*Division Entering: (One Division Only - Per Person)

___ Amateur ___ Open

* Title & Brief Description of your Photograph (Place taken, Camera, Settings etc)

1/ Title: _____

Description: _____

2/ Title: _____

Description: _____

3/ Title: _____

Description: _____

4/ Title: _____

Description: _____

5/ Title: _____

Description: _____

*** TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES** _____

*** AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** _____

**** All Fields Required for Entry****

General Information

*****You May Enter in Only One Division*****

Amateur Division

Amateur for this contest is described as person that *does not*:

- 1/ Sell your Photographs
- 2/ Advertise for Business
- 3/ Work for or is training with a Photography Studio/Photographer
- 4/ Have Three or More Top Awards or Prizes in any Photography and/or Art-Photography Contests (Best of Show, etc.)

* If any one of the above four apply, you may not enter Amateur Division

Open Division

Open to all Levels of Photographers

Entry Rules

1. Each contestant may submit a maximum of 5 online submissions
Complete entry form must accompany online submission
and complete entry form must be sent with payment
by Contest Deadline of January 15th , 2012
2. Image Files - Please submit as jpps, 72dpi
Please label you files as follows:
Lastname-Firstname-TitleofWork-image number.jpg
3. You may only enter into one Division (Amateur, Open)
4. Images should be recent photographs taken within the last 2 yrs
Photoshop or similar programs are allowed
5. Photograph must be taken by person submitting image
6. Photographer retains the rights to all photographs
7. For photographs of people-burden of proof falls on photographer
to have received the approval of the subject being photographed
8. Photographs that have previously been displayed at the Woodstock Opera House or Photographs that have won Best of Show or similar awards **may not** be entered in this contest.

9. Photographs must be in good taste and suitable for all ages to view (i.e.: no nudity, suggestive photos, etc...)
10. While all possible care will be taken in handling all entries the organizers will not assume any responsibility for loss or damage to the photograph while on display at Woodstock Opera House
11. The decision of the judges will be final
12. Photographs may be picked up after the closure of the show in February , e-mails will be sent for date/time.

Awards and Exhibition

At the close of this contest, 35 Photographs will be chosen and invited to display their images at the Woodstock Opera House, Woodstock, IL January 28th, 2012 to February 28th, 2012. All images must remain on display throughout the show

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place winners will then be chosen from each division by a panel of Judges

Awards/Prizes will be determined by number of entries and donations acquired, Awards/Prizes will be given out at an Open House Reception at The Woodstock Opera House on Saturday, February 11, 2012 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Photograph & Framing Specifications:

All Photographs must be 11 x 14 Matted & Framed
(Outer dimensions of frame must not exceed 16x20 inches)

Eye hooks (No Wire) must be attached to back of each frame

Name and Phone Number must appear on back of each frame

Photograph Drop Off Date/Pick up Date: Woodstock Opera House

Drop off Date - Friday, January 27, 2012 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Pick up Date – Wednesday, February 29, 2012 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Please contact me for further drop off dates if required

As always feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Nancy Shepherd

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