

DEPARTMENT 19B – PHOTOGRAPHY

Themes may be color or black and white: (*You may follow these theme suggestions to earn extra points in judging, or you may submit photos of your choosing.)

Signs (They are everywhere: along roads, on trucks, buildings, and billboards -- old, new, neon, or not.)

Night (You can take this literally and challenge yourself with astrophotography -- submissions could be shots of the Milky Way, star trails, a meteor shower -- or be creative with a cityscape, fireflies, fireworks, or a portrait.)

Seasons/Seasonal activities (Think outside the box. More than a tree in four aspects -- visit a cider mill or pumpkin patch, go to the beach, build a snowman.)

Divisions:

Adult -- Youth -- Professional

Contest rules:

1. One entry per person per theme.
2. All work must be an original by the exhibitor.
3. Each photo must be framed (behind glass) and equipped with screw eyes and wire for hanging. Troy Fair will not be liable for damage to photographs or frames if exhibits are not properly prepared.
4. Prints must be at least 8x10" in size, not to exceed 36" outside frame size in any direction.
5. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to the best entries by a judge. The judge will not award prizes to an unworthy exhibit. In the absence of competition in any category, the premium award will be on merit of exhibit.
6. Photographs will be judged by the following criteria: impact, theme, creativity, composition, presentation, technical ability, and mounting/framing. Work deemed inappropriate in subject matter will not be shown.
7. Photographs and entry fee (\$3 per entry) should be brought to Exhibit Hall 1 (by Gate 3) between 9:00 a.m. and noon on Saturday, July 24, 2021. Entries must be picked up on Sunday, August 1, 2021, between 9 a.m. and noon. Any photos not claimed during the pickup time will become property of the Troy Fair.
- *8. Prizes will be awarded in three *divisions* (not necessarily all three themes): adults, youth 17 and under, and professionals. Reference the judging sheet for information on how exhibits are scored.
 - a. Best of show: \$35.00
 - b. First place: \$25.00
 - c. Second place: \$15.00
 - d. Third place: \$10.00
 - e. People's choice

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