

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.)

SONGS: For this category, try to create an image that evokes memories from your favorite song. Please share the song title and artist.

BRIDGES: Suspension, covered, pedestrian, railcar, trusses, aqueduct, rope...

BARN QUILTS: From traditional folk art of the PA Dutch region in southwestern PA, today's barn decorating revival has original stars, and various other quilt patterns displayed on barns, home, sheds, and sides of buildings

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 or mounted on matboard. 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 18" 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 23, 2022. Entries must be picked up on Sunday, July 31, 2022, 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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