

DEPARTMENT 34
2021 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION
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Should you have any questions on the competition, please feel free to call: (315) 728-4383 or write to the Wegmans Art & Home Center at: New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209

Presented by the New York State Fair to be held in the Wegmans Art and Home Center at the New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, New York 13209, from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm daily through the Fair.

Exhibitor Fee: **\$15.00**
Entry Fee: **See individual Divisions for fees**

PHOTOGRAPHY RULES:

1. Please see Exhibitor Calendar and Exhibitor General Rules and Regulations.
2. No cd or digital submissions will be accepted.
3. PLEASE NOTE: Photo size is 11" x 14". **16" x 20" will NOT be accepted!!**
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** The competition is open to New York State Residents only who are studying, working, or participating in the photographic media (amateur, professional or youth).

Professional is defined as (but not limited to): i.e., instructors, teachers, judges, curators, media, photographer who sell their work either directly or through a third party., i.e., internet, galleries, or art shows, etc.

Amateur is defined as: any individual who participates strictly as a hobby.

Youth Division G: Class 1: Youth who have completed grades 1 – 4; Class 2: Youth who have completed grades 5 – 8; Class 3 – Youth who have completed grades 9-12

5. All entries must be of original photography and personal execution and must be printed and matted as described under "presentation".
6. **Exhibitor Tags: You will receive your exhibitor tag when you drop off your item on receiving days.**
7. **PRESENTATION: Prints only will be accepted. No transparencies or negatives unless specified in category. No glass, metal fanning or double matted prints will be accepted – NO EXCEPTIONS.** All prints, black-and-white and color, must be unframed.

Mounted or matted on a 11" x 14" board, **then mounted on a 11" X 14" foam board, NO WIRES.** Actual photos may be 11" x 14" or smaller. All work **must be** received with appropriate matting/mounting on a 11" x 14" foam board and be clearly labeled. The photography consent form may be attached to the back of the foam board if applicable. If smaller photo is used, the mat/foam board must still be 11" x 14". Vertical or horizontal photographs are accepted. Please indicate on back of foam board the photo orientation., i.e., "top". This includes non-traditional photos. Prints may be signed, if desired, but signature should be covered. This is for judging purposes only. Signatures will be displayed during Fair on accepted photos. When filling out your entry form, you may add what type of equipment you used to take photo, ex: camera, phone, etc., and the location of the photo.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PRESENTATION
REQUIREMENTS GO TO**

<https://nysfair.ny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/2021-Photography-Display-Example.pdf>

8. **FEE: Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00**
The entry fee is \$7.00 per photo for adult entries. An adult exhibitor may enter up to 6 (six) entries. **The entry fee is \$5.00 per photo for youth entries.** Youth are limited to 3 (three) entries per participant.
9. **NOTIFICATION & PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT FORM:** Notification will be emailed to you "Accepted" or "Not Accepted". **Note: Please include a Photography Consent form for any photos with a recognizable person. The signed form must be securely taped to the back of the foam board at the time of judging. The only exception to this is photos submitted in Division E, New York State Fair photos.**
10. **SALE OF PHOTO:** The New York State Fair will not handle the sale of any artwork in the exhibition. Names, addresses and phone numbers of interested parties will be listed on the back of the work the party is interested in by gallery staff. The artist is responsible for contacting possible buyers. Please note that if you are entered as an amateur and you sell your work, you must enter as a professional for the next Fair.

Traditional photo: The capturing of an image using a camera with slide/print film or a digital camera. Traditional photography uses the following acceptable modifications:

- Correcting – contrast, exposure, tone, color enhancement
- Dodging – reduce exposure of certain areas
- Burning in – increase exposure of certain areas
- Use of toners – to add warm/cool tones to black and white prints.
- Pin hole camera.
- Cropping

Non-Traditional Photography: Involves traditional film/slides or digital images manipulated with post-processing that permits or encourages different communicative applications. These include, but are not limited to:

- Pine hole camera
- Combining multiple images
- Hand coloring
- Photocopy, image scanner, photograms
- Photo mosaic
- Photo collage
- Radical change of color

DIVISION A - PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

PRIZES:

CLASS 1: Black & White Print		CLASS 2: Color Print	
1 First Prize	\$125.00	1 First Prize	\$125.00
1 Second Prize	75.00	1 Second Prize	75.00
1 Third Prize	50.00	1 Third Prize	50.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbons	Honorable Mention	Ribbons

DIVISION B - AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

PRIZES:

CLASS 1: Black & White Print		CLASS 2: Color Print	
1 First Prize	\$75.00	1 First Prize	\$75.00
1 Second Prize	50.00	1 Second Prize	50.00
1 Third Prize	40.00	1 Third Prize	40.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbons	Honorable Mention	Ribbons

DIVISION C – NON-TRADITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY – PROFESSIONAL

PRIZES:

CLASS 1: Collage, hand-color tinted, experimental, etc.

1 First Prize	\$75.00
1 Second Prize	\$50.00
1 Third Prize	\$25.00

Honorable Mention Ribbons

DIVISION D – NON-TRADITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY – AMATEUR

PRIZES:

CLASS 1: Collage, hand-color tinted, experimental, etc.

1 First Prize	\$50.00
1 Second Prize	\$35.00
1 Third Prize	\$15.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbons

DIVISION E – THE GREAT NEW YORK STATE FAIR PHOTOS

This Division is for adults only. Professional and Amateur will be judged together. Recent or historical photos must not have been entered before in any State Fair Division. Include a short narrative on back, i.e., where and when. Note: Division E – The Great NYS Fair Photos, when submitting photos for this Division, a photography consent form is not required.

CLASS 1: Black-and-White or Color

PRIZES:

1 First Prize	\$75.00
1 Second Prize	\$50.00
1 Third Prize	\$25.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbons

DIVISION F – PRIDE OF NEW YORK STATE

This Division is for adults only. Professional and Amateur will be judged together. Show us your apple picking, farm products, Adirondack adventures or anything that celebrates our Great State of New York. From the cities, farms and all the roads in between. Please give a location in the title of where the photo was taken on the entry form. **NOTE:** On photos that include recognizable people, a photography consent form must be filled out and taped to the back of the foam board. The photo consent form will be mailed to you along with your entry tag and notification card.

CLASS 1: Black-and-White or Color

PRIZES:

1 First Prize	\$75.00
1 Second Prize	\$50.00
1 Third Prize	\$25.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbons

**THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR "BEST OF SHOW" IS DETERMINED FROM
ALL CLASSES IN DIVISIONS A, B, C, D, E & F COMBINED.
\$125.00 AWARD – ADULT AWARD**

DIVISION G - YOUTH DIVISION

Open to all students in grades 1 – 4, 5 – 8, and 9 – 12. Grade is based on grade completed at end of school year. Photos submitted in Youth Division will be judged separately from adult competition. Rules and presentation are the same as Adult Competition.

CLASS 1: Grades 1 - 4 Black-and-White or Color

PRIZES:

1 First Prize	\$50.00
1 Second Prize	25.00
1 Third Prize	15.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbons

CLASS 2: Grades 5 - 8 Black-and-White or Color

PRIZES:

1 First Prize	\$50.00
1 Second Prize	25.00
1 Third Prize	15.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbons

CLASS 3: Grades 9 - 12 Black-and-White or Color

PRIZES:

1 First Prize	\$50.00
1 Second Prize	25.00
1 Third Prize	15.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbons

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