

**DEPARTMENT 34**  
**2017 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**  
**August 23 - September 4**

Presented by the New York State Fair to be held in the Art and Home Center at the New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, New York 13209, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, from Wednesday, August 23 through Monday, September 4.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**DEADLINE FOR EXHIBITOR'S FEE AND ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED OR  
DROPPED OFF BY JULY 3, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS. EACH EXHIBITOR MUST  
INDICATE WHETHER THEY ARE AN AMATEUR OR A PROFESSIONAL.**

**All entries must be of original photography and personal execution and must be printed and  
matted as described under "presentation".**

All work must be mailed or **delivered** to the Photographic Competition, Harriet May Mills Art and Home Center, New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, New York 13209, **by August 5. Mail-in entries** must be received by **August 4. Mail early, allow 3 – 4 days for receipt of entries.** All **entry forms** must be delivered or postmarked by July 3, 2017. Notification form with stamp and photographs properly tagged must be in one package and include entrant's name and return address. All forms and tags must be fully completed. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NYS FAIR. ENTRIES BEING RETURNED BY UPS MUST INCLUDE THE RETURN UPS PAID POSTAGE RECEIPT. THIS POSTAGE IS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR ACTUAL ARTICLE.**

**NO CD SUBMISSIONS.**

**2017 SCHEDULE**

JULY 3	ENTRY FORM DEADLINE (Monday)
AUGUST 3, 4 & 5	RECEIVING DAYS - (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) (Thursday, Friday & Saturday)
AUGUST 4	MAIL IN ARTICLES ARE DUE (Friday)
AUGUST 7 & 8	WORKS JURIED & JUDGED (Monday & Tuesday)
AUGUST 10	NOTIFICATIONS MAILED
AUGUST 14 & 15	NON-WINNER'S WORK TO BE PICKED UP (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) (Monday & Tuesday)
AUGUST 23	FAIR OPENS (Wednesday)
SEPTEMBER 4	FAIR CLOSES (Monday)
SEPTEMBER 5	CLAIM ENTRIES (bring claim check/id) (11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) ONLY (Tuesday)

## 2017 SCHEDULE (Cont'd)

SEPTEMBER 9 CLAIM ENTRIES (bring claim check/id)  
(10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)  
(Saturday) NOTE: All unclaimed entries after this date  
can be picked up in the Art and Home Center Office BY  
APPOINTMENT ONLY- 487-7711 ext. 1265

SEPTEMBER 11 - 15 MAIL BACK ENTRIES RETURNED  
(Monday through Friday)

SEPTEMBER 15 UNCLAIMED ENTRIES BECOME  
PROPERTY OF THE NEW YORK  
STATE FAIR

**ACCEPTED ENTRIES CAN NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE CLOSE  
OF THE FAIR!**

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

The competition is open to **New York State Residents only** who are studying, working or participating in the photographic media (amateur or professional). **ALL WORKS MUST BE ORIGINAL AND RECENT, WITHIN TWO YEARS.**

**Professional is defined as: i.e., instructors, teachers, judges, curators, media, photographer who accept financial consideration for their work.**

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

### **PRESENTATION:**

**Prints only will be accepted. No transparencies or negatives unless specified in category.** All prints, black-and-white and color, must be unframed. Mounted or matted on a 16" x 20" mat board, **then mounted on a 16" x 20" foam core, no wires.** Actual photos may be 16" x 20" or smaller. All work **must be** received installation-ready with appropriate matting/mounting on a 16" x 20" foam core board and be clearly labeled with entry tag attached. If smaller photo is used, the mat board must be 16" x 20". Vertical or horizontal photographs are accepted. This includes non-traditional photos. Prints may be signed, if desired. Judges' decisions are final and the jury and/or State Fair Administration reserve the right to reject any work which is not considered appropriate for display. **FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS GO TO [www.nysfair.org/competitions](http://www.nysfair.org/competitions).**

### **FEE:**

The entry fee is **\$5.00 per photo for adult entries. An adult exhibitor may enter up to six entries (for a total of \$30.00).** EACH EXHIBITOR WILL RECEIVE ONE (1) STATE FAIR ADMISSION TICKET FOR EACH \$10.00 FEE PAID. EACH TICKET IS GOOD FOR ONE (1) DAY ONLY. **FEE & FORM SHOULD BE SENT SEPARATE FROM PHOTO. (NOT TO BE SENT WITH WORK).**

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

The entry fee is **\$3.00 per photo for youth entries.** Youth are limited to 3 (three) entries per participant (\$9.00).

**ENTRY FEE AND FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DROPPED OFF BY JULY 3, 2017. NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS ONLY.**

**LIMIT FOR ADULT ENTRIES: ONE PHOTOGRAPH PER \$5.00 ENTRY FEE. MAXIMUM OF SIX PHOTOGRAPHS CAN BE ENTERED (\$30.00).**

**LIMIT FOR YOUTH ENTRIES: THREE PHOTOGRAPHS AND THERE IS A \$3.00 ENTRY FEE PER PHOTO FOR ALL YOUTH PARTICIPANTS. MAXIMUM OF THREE PHOTOGRAPHS CAN BE ENTERED (\$9.00).**

**PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRIES WILL BE ENFORCED!**

**NO WORK PREVIOUSLY ENTERED MAY BE ENTERED AGAIN.**

**ENTRY TAGS & NOTIFICATION CARD:**

After you submit your form and fee, your entry tags and notification cards for each entry will be mailed along with a generic letter to all participants. This is NOT an acceptance letter. The entry tag(s) and notification card(s) must be taped securely to the back of each photograph submitted. Mark Division A Class 1 for black-and-white professional; or Division A Class 2 for color professional; Division B Class 1 for black and white in the amateur division, Division B Class 2 for color amateur, Division C Class 1 for non-traditional photography professional, Division D Class 1 for non-traditional photography amateur, Division E Class 1 for black and white or color NYS Fair photos, Division E Class 1 for black and white or color Price of New York State photos, Division G Class 1 for black and white or color youth grades 1- 6 or Division g Class @ for black and white or color youth grades 7 – 12. To receive notification, put return postage on the Notification Card which will be mailed to you after entry form is received. This card must be properly filled out and with postage and taped securely to the back of your actual photo. It will then be returned to you after judging marked "Accepted" or "Not Accepted". Notification will not be sent to you unless postage stamp is included on card. Please have notification card filled out completely with postage affixed. **Results will not be given over the phone.**

**JUDGING:**

The judges will in no case select a photo for the show or award a prize where there is no merit. The jury and/or State Fair Administration reserve the right to refuse those photos considered not suitable for display. All judging will be done prior to the opening of the Fair. Award winning photos and selected works of merit will be on display during Fair Week. No accepted photos will be removed from exhibition before 10:00 p.m. on September 4, 2017. **Results will not be given over the phone.** Notification cards will be mailed **if properly addressed and postage affixed.**

**Note: We will include a Photography Consent form for any photos with a recognizable person. The signed form must be attached to the photo at the time of judging.**

**PERSONAL DELIVERY:**

Photos will be received at the Harriet May Mills Art & Home Center between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., August 3 through August 5, 2017.

**MAILING:**

Photos mailed will be returned UPS if so desired and postage is prepaid. **All mail-in entries must be received by AUGUST 4. Mail early, allow 3 – 4 days for receipt of entries.** All shipping costs must be paid by the entrant. The entry fee **must be included with the entry form. The check or money order** must be payable to the NYS Fair. **The return postage receipt for article must be included with article sent. This UPS receipt will be used to return article to you.** Photos received at the Fair must be prepaid (NO C.O.D.). You must provide a sturdy, reusable carton which can be re-shipped. State Fair assumes no responsibility for shipping damages if reusable packaging is not provided.

**RETURN OF PHOTOS:**

Non accepted photograph(s) will be shipped, returned or withdrawn after the completion of the Fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If both photos are rejected and are to be personally picked up, they may be picked up in the Photography Department at the Harriet May Mills Art & Home Center, August 14 – 15 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or Tuesday, September 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or Saturday, September 9 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Bring notification form as your claim check. Rejected photos cannot be removed during the State Fair. All photos not claimed by September 15, 2017 will become the property of the New York State Fair. **Returnable photos must be in reusable cartons. NYS Fair will not provide cartons for re-mailing. All returns are mailed UPS. NO ITEMS WILL BE MAILED TO A PO BOX. WE MUST HAVE A STREET ADDRESS. ENTRIES BEING RETURNED BY UPS MUST INCLUDE THE RETURN UPS PAID POSTAGE RECEIPT. THIS POSTAGE IS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR ACTUAL ARTICLE.**

**LIABILITY:**

Guard service is provided by the Harriet May Mills Art and Home Center. **However, the Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits from any cause.** The exhibitor should arrange locally for term insurance on very valuable works if desired.

**PROFESSIONAL DIVISION - SALE OF PHOTO:**

The New York State Fair will not handle the sale of any art work 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.

**AWARDS:**

Payment of premiums will be processed in approximately one month at the conclusion of the 2017 New York State Fair. Prize money is appropriated to reward more participation.

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:

- Chemicals and process during film development.
- Duration of print exposure.
- Printing aperture (no effect on depth of field)
- Contract – changing visual properties of objects
- 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.

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:

- Extensive cropping
- Combining multiple images
- Color change or enhancement
- Use of filters
- Hand coloring
- Photocopy, image scanner, photograms
- Photo mosaic
- Photo collage

**NO ACCEPTED ENTRIES MAY BE REMOVED BEFORE CLOSE OF FAIR!**

## DIVISION A - PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

### PRIZES:

Cash awards offered by State Fair are:

<b>CLASS 1: Black &amp; White Print</b>		<b>CLASS 2: Color Print</b>	
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:

Cash awards offered by State Fair are:

<b>CLASS 1: Black &amp; White Print</b>		<b>CLASS 2: Color Print</b>	
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:

Cash awards offered by State Fair are:

#### **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:

Cash awards offered by State Fair are:

#### **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 – NEW YORK STATE FAIR PHOTOS

This Division is for adults only. Professional and Amateur will be judged together. Recent or historical, must not have been entered before in any State Fair Division. Include a short narrative on back, i.e., where and when. Note: on recent photos, include **photography consent form** which must be taped to the back of photo if recognizable people are included. Photo consent form will be mailed to you, along with 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

## 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. **Photo consent form** must be taped to back of photos if recognizable people are included. Photo consent form will be mailed to you, along with 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**

**DIVISION G - YOUTH DIVISION**

**\$3.00 ENTRY FEE PER PHOTO REQUIRED FOR YOUTH DIVISION.  
YOUTH ALLOWED TO SUBMIT A TOTAL OF THREE ENTRIES ONLY IN  
PHOTOGRAPHY (\$9.00)**

Open to all students in grades 1-6 and 7-12. Photos submitted in Youth Division will be judged separately from adult competition.

**CLASS 1** **Grades 1 - 6** Black-and-White or Color

**PRIZES:**

Youth Division cash awards offered by State Fair are:

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

**CLASS 2** **Grades 7 - 12** Black-and-White or Color

**PRIZES:**

Youth Division cash awards offered by State Fair are:

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

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Rules and Presentation same as adult competition.