

**DEPARTMENT 34
2019 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION
August 21 - September 2**

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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 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily, from Wednesday, August 21 through Monday, September 2.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

DEADLINE FOR EXHIBITOR'S FEE AND ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DROPPED OFF BY JULY 1, 2019. 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, Wegmans Harriet May Mills Art and Home Center, New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, New York 13209, by **August 3, 2019**. Mail-in entries must be received by **August 1, 2019**. Mail early, allow 3 – 4 days for receipt of entries. All entry forms must be delivered or postmarked by July 1, 2019. Notification card 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. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE YOUR ENTRY TAG CLAIM STUB BEFORE DROP OFF. 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 OR DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

2019 SCHEDULE

JULY 1	ENTRY FORM DEADLINE (Monday)
AUGUST 1, 2 & 3	RECEIVING DAYS - (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) (Thursday, Friday & Saturday)
AUGUST 1	MAIL IN ARTICLES ARE DUE (Thursday)
AUGUST 5 & 6	WORKS JURIED & JUDGED (Monday & Tuesday)
AUGUST 9 AUGUST 12 & 13	NOTIFICATIONS MAILED NON-WINNER'S WORK TO BE PICKED UP (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) (Monday & Tuesday)
AUGUST 21	FAIR OPENS (Wednesday)

SEPTEMBER 2	FAIR CLOSES (Monday)
SEPTEMBER 3	CLAIM ENTRIES (bring claim check/id) (11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) ONLY (Tuesday)
SEPTEMBER 7	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 Wegmans Art and Home Center Office BY APPOINTMENT ONLY- 487-7711 ext. 1265
SEPTEMBER 9 - 13	MAIL BACK ENTRIES RETURNED (Monday through Friday)
SEPTEMBER 14	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, professional or youth). **ALL WORKS MUST BE ORIGINAL AND RECENT, WITHIN TWO YEARS.**

Professional is defined as: i.e., instructors, teachers, judges, curators, media, photographer who sell their work either directly or through a third party., e.i., internet, galleries or art shows, etc..

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

Youth: Grade is based on grade completed at the end of school year.

**PLEASE NOTE!
NEW FOR 2019 STATE FAIR**

**Photo size is NOW 11" x 14"
16" x 20" will NOT be accepted!!**

PRESENTATION:

Prints only will be accepted. No transparencies or negatives unless specified in category. No glass, metal faming 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 **with entry tag and notification card taped** securely to back of foam board. **Please remember to remove your entry tag claim stub first before securing.** The photo consent form may also 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., e.i. "top". This includes non-traditional photos. Prints may be signed, if desired, but signature should be covered. 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. When filling out your entry form, you may add what type of equipment you used to take photo, e.i. camera, phone, etc., and the location of the photo.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS GO TO
<https://nysfair.ny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Photography-Display-Example.pdf>

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).

ADMISSION TICKETS WILL BE PROVIDED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PHOTOS ENTERED. 1 – 2 PHOTOS – 1 TICKET; 3 – 4 PHOTOS – 2 TICKETS; 5 – 6 PHOTOS – 3 TICKETS. 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). ADMISSION TICKETS WILL BE PROVIDED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PHOTOS ENTERED. 1 – 2 PHOTOS – 1 TICKET; 3 PHOTOS – 2 TICKETS.

**ENTRY FEE AND FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DROPPED OFF BY JULY 1, 2019.
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 tag(s), notification card(s) and photo consent form(s) for each entry will be mailed along with a generic letter to all participants **AFTER THE JULY 1ST DEADLINE**. This is **NOT** an acceptance letter. The entry tag(s), notification card(s) and photo consent form, if applicable, must be taped securely to the back of each foam board submitted. **Please remember to remove your entry tag claim stub before securing to back of foam board.** These tags are marked 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 F Class 1 for black and white or color Pride of New York State photos, Division G Class 1 for black and white or color youth grades 1- 4 or Division G Class 2 for black and white or color youth grades 5 – 8 or Division G Class 3 for black and white or color youth grades 9 – 12. Grade is based on grade completed at end of school year. Please verify your tags are marked correctly. To receive notification, please affix proper postage to notification card(s). This card must be properly filled out and taped securely to back of foam board when photo is dropped off. 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. **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 during the Fair. **Results will not be given over the phone.** Notification cards will be mailed, **if properly addressed and postage affixed, after judging marked “accepted” or “not accepted”.**

Note: We will 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.

Note: Photos of artwork that are on display at the New York State Fair may be posted on the New York State Fair website.

PERSONAL DELIVERY:

Photos will be received at the Wegmans Harriet May Mills Art & Home Center between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., August 1 through August 3, 2019.

MAILING:

Photos mailed will be returned UPS if so desired and postage is prepaid. **All mail-in entries must be received by AUGUST 1. 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:

Not accepted photograph(s) will be shipped, returned or withdrawn after the completion of the Fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If photos are “not accepted” and are to be personally picked up, they may be picked up in the Photography Department at the Wegmans Harriet May Mills Art & Home Center, August 12 – 13 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or Tuesday, September 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or Saturday, September 7 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Bring entry tag stub as your claim check. Rejected photos cannot be removed during the State Fair. All photos not claimed by September 13, 2019 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.** Please note that if you have multiple entries and not all are accepted, you may pick up all your entries after the Fair. Photos not picked up on Monday, August 12 or Tuesday, August 13 will be put in storage until after the Fair. You will not be able to pick these up until Tuesday, September 3. **NO EXCPETIONS.**

LIABILITY:

Guard service is provided by the Wegmans 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 after the conclusion of the 2019 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

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DIVISION A - PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

PRIZES:

Cash awards offered by State Fair are:

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:

Cash awards offered by State Fair are:

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:

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

DIVISION C – NON-TRADITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY – PROFESSIONAL (Cont'd)

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 – 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

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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 – 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.

DIVISION G - YOUTH DIVISION (Cont'd)

CLASS 1: Grades 1 - 4 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 5 - 8 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 3: Grades 9 - 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.

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DIVISION G. \$75.00 AWARD – YOUTH AWARD**