

Mena Art Gallery Photography Show Entry Rules 2010

1. All entries must be brought to Mena Art Gallery, 607 Mena Street, on Wednesday, **July 28**, between **10 a.m. and 4 p.m.** Entries cannot be accepted by mail. A reception and awards ceremony will take place on Sunday, August 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. If you have questions, please call the gallery at 479-394-3880.
2. Work is to be picked up on Wednesday, September 1, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
3. Work may be in any photographic style—realistic, contemporary or abstract. All photographic media is acceptable. Entries must be original and the photographer's own work. Entries will be disqualified and prize forfeited if they are shown to be copies.
4. All work including that of youth (ages 12 -17) must be framed. Gallery wrap is acceptable. **All work must be wired and ready to hang (no saw-tooth or pop-top hangers).** The longest edge of any work cannot be longer than 32 inches including matting and framing. The only exception is panoramic photographs which may be up to 36 inches horizontally and 16 inches vertically including matting and framing.
5. In addition to the information on the entry form, all work must be labeled on the back with the following:

Title	Phone Number	Entry Category (write Youth if age 12 -17)
Artist's Name	Email	Price (if for sale)

6. Both members and non-members may enter a maximum of **two entries**. Any category with less than 5 entries by different photographers will not be judged and the entry fee will be refunded.
7. All work must be in good taste and conform to Mena Art Gallery's Exhibition Rules. Nudes will not be accepted. Decisions of Exhibit Committee will be final. The Youth Division is not divided into categories. Categories for the Adult Division are as follows:
 - a. Landscapes with structures
 - b. Landscapes only
 - c. Animals
 - d. Still Life and Floral
 - e. People and Portraits
8. Any work that has been previously shown in any Mena Art Gallery **judged** show may not be entered again. All work must remain on the walls until the end of show (Sept. 1) unless sold. (Work may not be removed to enter in other competitions.)
9. Entry Fees:
 - a. Adult Members \$7.00 per entry for maximum of 2 entries.
 - b. Adult Non-Members \$10.00 per entry for maximum of 2 entries.
 - c. Youth (12-17) \$1.00 per entry for maximum of 2 entries.
10. Artists will receive 80% of the price on any item sold. Pricing should take this into consideration. Checks to artists are mailed by the first of the month following the sale date.

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11. Prizes for both Adult & Youth Divisions are donated by the estate of Dr .Walter Geyer. The following awards will be given to winners in each of the five adult categories.

Best of Show	\$300
First Place	\$200
Second Place	\$100
Third Place	\$ 50
Honorable Mention	\$ 25

12. Youth Division (ages 12 to 17) is not divided into categories. Awards are as follows.

Best of Show	\$100
First Place	\$50
Second Place	\$40
Third Place	\$30
Honorable Mention	\$20
Special Merit	\$15

13. Additional Awards:

People's Choice Award, Holly Springs Real Estate	\$100
R. L. Norris Award, Mena Art Gallery	\$100
Floral Award, Shelton C. Bohlman, Florist	\$100

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW ENTRY FORM

14. List of work entered:

Title	Price*	Category (adults only)	Entry #

All reasonable care will be taken to protect exhibits, but Mena Art Gallery cannot be responsible for loss or damage. Artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance. Neither Mena Art Gallery, its board, or volunteers, nor anyone connected with the exhibition will be responsible for loss or damage. Your entry into this exhibition constitutes agreement with these terms and conditions.

Date: _____ Signature of Artist _____

Phone _____ Printed Artist Name _____

Email _____ Age (if entering in Youth Division) _____

Mailing Address _____

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ # Gallery Hours _____

* If your work is for sale, please list sale price. If not for sale, write NFS.