

# JOY OF THE LENS 2017

## Topsham Public Library 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Photography Exhibit

*Co-sponsored by the Trustees and the Friends of the Topsham Public Library*

### Guidelines

Information and registration forms are available online at  
[www.friendstopshamlibrary.org/programs/joy-of-the-lens](http://www.friendstopshamlibrary.org/programs/joy-of-the-lens)  
and at the library beginning **Saturday, February 25, 2017**

Submit registration form online, via email to [emma@topshamlibrary.org](mailto:emma@topshamlibrary.org), or  
at the library in person by **Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 4:00 PM**.

Approximately 80 entries will be accepted for the exhibit.  
Photographers may enter up to 2 works; \$15 fee per entry

Work must be delivered **Wednesday, March 29, 5:30-7:30 PM** or  
**Friday, March 31, 12:30-3:00 PM**

**\*\*\* Entry fee(s) and signed Gallery Policy and Waiver are due at drop-off \*\*\***  
Checks made payable to **Friends of the Topsham Public Library**

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### **Joy of the Lens exhibit dates: April 4, 2017 through May 6, 2017**

**\*\*\* All works entered must remain on display through Saturday, May 6, at 12:00 noon \*\***

**The Photographers' Reception will be Saturday, April 8, 2017, 1:00-3:00 PM**

Awards and Honorable Mentions will be given in the following categories at the reception:

*Color*

*Black & White*

*Nancy's Challenge: theme of "Reflections"*

Deadline for *People's Choice Award* voting: **Wednesday, May 3, at 12:00 PM**

**Photographers' Talk, People's Choice Award and Friends Photo Lottery:**

**Saturday, May 6, 2016 at 11:00 AM**

Pick up work following the Photographers' Talk on **May 6, between 12:00 & 3:00 PM**

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#### Rules of Entry:

- Only year-round residents of Maine, age 16 or older, please.
- Outside measurement of frame must be no larger than 36" x 36"
- Artwork over 20" x 26" must use Plexiglas.
- Entries must be framed and wired for hanging. **NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS OR CENTER HOOKS!**
- The following information must be attached to the back of work: (1) name, (2) address, (3) phone, (4) title, (5) awards category, and (6) sale price or "NFS"
- Entry fee(s) (payable to **Topsham Public Library**) and signed TPL *Gallery Policy and Waiver* are due upon delivery of artwork
- The library cannot broker sales of photographers' work; potential buyers must contact photographers directly.

Friends of the Topsham Public Library will prepare a **catalog** for the exhibit with short (300 words or less) biographies/photographer's statements and contact information, if requested. Business cards are not permitted in the exhibit.  
Sale prices will be listed in the catalog, but not posted with the exhibits.

**\*\*\* Photographers are encouraged to donate 10% of the proceeds of sales of Joy of the Lens work to the Topsham Public Library. \*\*\***

For more information, contact the Topsham Public Library  
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