

JOY OF THE LENS 2018

Topsham Public Library 9th 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 and at the library beginning **Saturday, February 24, 2018**

Submit registration form online, via email to emma@topshamlibrary.org, or at the library in person by **Saturday, March 24, 2018 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 **Thursday, March 29, 5:00-7:30 PM** or **Friday, March 30, 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***

Joy of the Lens exhibit dates: April 3, 2018 through May 5, 2018

***** All works entered must remain on display through Saturday, May 5, at 12:00 noon ****

The Photographers' Reception will be Saturday, April 7, 2018, 1:00-3:00 PM

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

Color

Black & White

Linda's Challenge: theme of "Shadows"

Deadline for *People's Choice Award* voting: **Wednesday, May 2, at 12:00 PM**

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

Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 11:00 AM

Pick up work following the Photographers' Talk on **May 5, between 12:00 & 3:00 PM**

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".
- No glass on work over 20" x 26". (Plexiglas is acceptable.)
- 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 or work, (5) awards category, and (6) sale price or "NFS".
- Entry fee(s) (payable to **Friends of the 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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