

# JOY OF THE LENS 2019

## Topsham Public Library 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Photography Exhibit

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

### Guidelines

#### **Joy of the Lens exhibit dates: April 2, 2019 through May 4, 2019**

\*\*\* All works entered must remain on display through Saturday, May 4, at 12:00 noon \*\*

Photographers may enter up to two (2) works each; \$15 fee per entry.

No more than 70 entries will be accepted for the exhibit.

*If over-subscribed, early registrants will receive preference.*

Beginning **Saturday, February 23, 2019**, registration forms will be available online at [www.friendstopshamlibrary.org/programs/joy-of-the-lens](http://www.friendstopshamlibrary.org/programs/joy-of-the-lens) and at the library circulation desk.

The registration deadline is **Saturday, March 23, 2019, at 4:00 PM.**

Completed registration forms may be submitted online, in person at the library, or via email to [emma@topshamlibrary.org](mailto:emma@topshamlibrary.org).

Work must be delivered **Thursday, March 28, 5:30-7:30 PM** or **Friday, March 29, 12:00-3:00 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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#### **The Photographers' Reception will be Saturday, April 6, 2019, 1:00-3:00 PM**

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

*Color ~ Black & White ~ Mike's Challenge: Theme of "Leading Lines"*

*The challenge theme was selected by Mike Cullivan, winner of the 2018 People's Choice Award*

Deadline for *People's Choice Award* voting: **Wednesday, May 1, at 12:00 PM**

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

**Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 11:00 AM**

Pick up work following the Photographers' Talk on **May 4, between 12:00 & 3:00 PM**

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#### **Rules of Entry:**

- Entrants must be current year-round residents of Maine, age 16 or older
- Entries must be framed and wired for hanging safely and securely.
  - **NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS OR CENTER HOOKS!**
  - Outside measurement of frame must be no larger than 36" x 36".
  - No glass on work over 20" x 26". (Plexiglas is acceptable.)
  - 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) of \$15 per entry (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. Sale prices will be listed in the catalog, but not posted with the exhibits. Business cards are not permitted in the exhibit.

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

Friends of the Topsham Public Library will prepare a **catalog** for the exhibit that lists photographers' town names.

Photographers may include optional short (**300 words or less**) biographies/photographer's statements and contact information.

For more information, contact the Topsham Public Library  
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