

Photography Contest Rules

The Louisville-Nimishillen Historical Society Photography Contest is open to amateur photographers only. For this contest, an **amateur** is one who engages in photography for pleasure rather than financial benefit. (*Photography contest winnings excluded*)

All photographs are judged based on basic photographic skills, such as focus, composition, neatness and overall photographic quality.

A panel of qualified judges will evaluate the entries and award the appropriate prizes. The decision of the judges is final.

All photographs require a title. If a photograph is not titled, the entry will be disqualified.

The entry fee for both the traditional and youth contest is \$5 per photo.

There is a limit of 5 entries per contestant.

Cash prizes will be awarded and need to be **picked up** by contest winners after verification.

The Louisville-Nimishillen Historical Society along with the Art & History Gallery, reserves the right to publish any photograph entered.

Submitted entries become the property of the Louisville-Nimishillen Historical Society and will be displayed **starting:**

Thursday, October 1st, 2020 at the:
Art and History Gallery
120 E Main ST, Louisville
and will be displayed during regular gallery hours until Saturday, October 24th 2020.

Entries cannot be returned by mail. Entries need to be picked up at the gallery between November 1st and November 28th, 2020

APPLIES TO ALL

Only color photographs will be accepted. Black and white, slides or other material will not be accepted.

Photographs must not have any writing, (dates, etc.), or markings on the front of the entry.

All entries require a title. Entries without titles will be disqualified.

Entries that do not follow contest guidelines will be disqualified.

Questions regarding this contest should be directed to contest officials by calling 330-875-2829

Entry deadline is

Saturday, September 26th, 2020 by 3pm.

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Traditional Photography Contest

The Traditional contest is open to amateur photographers ages **20 and up**.

First, Second, and Third Place winners will be awarded as follows:

1st place- \$100, 2nd place- \$50, 3rd place- \$25

Traditional Contest Photographs must be enlarged to **NO MORE THAN 8x10, OR SMALLER** and securely mounted on **11x14 mount board** or **foam core** in order to qualify for judging.

Youth Photography Contest

The Youth contest is open to **2 GROUPS**

Pre-teen.....7 through 12
Teen.....13 through 19

First, Second, and Third Place winners will be awarded as follows:

1st place- \$50, 2nd place- \$30, 3rd place- \$20

Youth Contest Photographs must be enlarged to **NO MORE THAN 5x7, OR SMALLER** and securely mounted on **8x10 mount board** or **foam core** in order to qualify for judging.

Additional Prizes for all 3 Groups

Free Reprints of your entries from:

1st prize.... 16x24 print

2nd prize... 12x18print

3rd prize... 11x14 print

Reprint Certificates will be awarded to winners



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Canton Ohio 44718
330-493-3534

ADDITIONAL CONTEST RULES and INFORMATION

Entries that do not follow contest guidelines will be disqualified.

All photographs submitted must be taken by the entrant and the entrant must be an amateur photographer.

All photographs must be enlarged to the **specifications** for each contest. (See Traditional or Youth descriptions).

Entrant winners must be able to turn in negatives or digital files within three days upon request of judges. If negative or digital file is not produced within this time frame, the photograph will be disqualified and the next best print will win.

The Louisville-Nimishillen Historical Society, along with the Art & History Gallery, reserves the right to publish any photograph entered in the contest in future publications, promotional brochures, etc.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

One entry form is required for each photograph entered. This form may be duplicated.

Attach form to the **back** of the photograph. Please complete all requested information.

Any information left blank will disqualify the entry.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

TITLE OF PHOTOGRAPH _____

All entries may be sent to: The Art & History Gallery, PO Box 305, Louisville, OH 44641.

or delivered to: The Art & History Gallery
120 East Main St. Louisville, Ohio 44641
during regular hours **Starting August 8th, 2020**
Hours are: Thursdays and Fridays: 1-6 PM,
Saturdays, 10-3 PM.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT

Saturday, September 26th, 2020, between 10-3PM
The entry form must be taped to the **back** of each photograph entered. Entry forms may be duplicated.

The Gallery will host an **Awards Reception, Thursday, October 8th, 2020, from 6-7 PM.**
Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded and honorable mentions will be recognized.

Any questions regarding the photography contest should be directed to contest officials by calling **330-875-2829**.

CONTEST ENTERED (check one)
 Traditional (age 13 & up) Youth (age 7-12)

Photography Contest Disclaimer

I have read the contest rules of the Louisville-Nimishillen Historical Society photography contest and am willing to abide by them. I certify that I qualify for the category I indicated on the entry form. I certify that I am an amateur photographer and that the photography entries submitted by me comply with all the rules of the contest. I will be willing and able to produce the negatives or digital file for this photograph within three days following the judging should this photograph win a prize. I understand and agree that all photos submitted by me may be used by LNHS for display or publication for any purpose. Finally, I understand that the photographs submitted by me will not be returned by mail, but must be picked up at the Art & History Gallery by Thursday, November 30, 2018

Signature _____

Date _____

Entry Fee- **\$5.00** per photo- **limit 5 photographs per contestant**

Make checks payable to:

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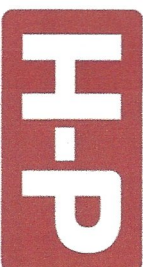
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