



Photography Contest Rules May, 2015

Eligibility

- Contest is free to enter
- Participants under 18 years of age are eligible to enter with permission of legal guardian (their signature on the form)
- Contest is for amateur photographers only.
- You do not have to live in Carroll County

Entry Forms

- Entry forms are available at the Carroll County Arts Center or can be downloaded from the Arts website <http://carrollcountyarts.org>.
- One entry form is required for each photo submitted.

Format and Submission (please read these rules carefully)

- Arts Center staff will not accept entries that do not abide by the following rules
- Photo(s) must have been taken in Carroll County.
- Do NOT submit any photo you did not take. By signing the official entry form, you are stating that you are the owner and copyright holder of the photo submitted.
- Please do not resubmit photos that have already been entered in Carroll County Arts photo contests.
- Photos may be in color or black and white. This is NOT a "Photoshop" contest. Photographs will be judged on composition, creativity, and clarity. Points will be taken off for digital enhancement. Please limit any adjustments to cropping, only.
- Contest entries will be the featured art for Fourth Friday on May 22.
- **Entry deadline is 12:00 noon on Saturday, May 16** and all entries are to be delivered to the Carroll County Arts Center.
- All submitted photos must be a **print size** of either 8 x 10 or 11 x 14, mounted on foam core or other photo mounting board. No framed photos will be accepted.
- Each submitted entry must have a completed entry form taped to the back of the photo.
- Each submitted entry must have a string loop taped to the back for displaying the photo.
- Photos that include recognizable person or persons must include a model release by that person or persons (their signature on the entry form).
- By signing the entry form and/or submitting photos, the participant accepts and agrees to the rules and decisions of the contest judges. Judges rules are final.
- The Carroll County Arts Center reserves the right to refuse any photo it deems unsuitable.

Categories

- Life in Carroll County
- People
- Animals
- Landscape and Scenery
- Architectural and Cityscapes
- Botanicals
- Black & White

Judging/Prizes

- Judging will be done by The Carroll County Arts Center
 - Winning photos will be based on overall composition and skill, not on Photoshop techniques.
 - Winning Entries for each category are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place except where 3 or less photos are submitted for a category. Only a first place will be awarded for those categories.
 - A "People's Choice" award for overall best photo will be determined by the vote of the viewing public. Only one vote per person will be accepted.
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Photography Contest Entry Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Daytime Phone Number _____
Title of Photo _____

I understand that by submitting my photograph to The Carroll County Arts, I have read and accepted all of the rules of the contest, and that I am the photographer and copyright owner of this image.

Signature: _____
Printed Name _____ Date _____

MODEL RELEASE
I acknowledge that I have a signed model release from the person(s) in this photograph.

Model Signature _____
Printed Name _____ Date _____

Please circle the category you are entering for this photograph.

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