



2024 BNAC Annual Photography Contest & Exhibit Rules and Entry Forms

ENTRY CATEGORIES:

1. **On The Road** - Photos from your travels near and far. (Please include location)
2. **Still Life** - Photos of inanimate objects arranged artistically.
3. **Creative Symmetry** - Photos that demonstrate a type of symmetry. Digital manipulation is allowed.
4. **All Kinds of Weather** - Photos that capture weather related occurrences.
5. **Peaceful Moment** - Photos that capture places or situations that convey a peaceful feeling.

CONTEST RULES:

- Each photo must be exactly 8"x10" and printed on photographic paper.
- Each photo **MUST** be mounted on white, no more than ¼" thick coated foam board with no borders. Foam board edges must be evenly cut and the photo must be securely mounted on the foam board. No gaps/bubbles. Must be flat. (Crafting stores and commercial printers such as Hobby Lobby and FedEx mount photos for a reasonable fee)
- Fill out two entry forms for each photo. One will serve as your registration form and one will be attached to the back of the photo entry. You are responsible for choosing the entry category in which your photo will be judged. Choose a title for your photo that reflect the category you are entering.
- A \$5.00 fee is due for each entry upon registration, cash or check only! Limited to 3 entries per person.
- Only the first 120 entries will be accepted.
- Entries will be accepted Sunday 10/13/24 from 1-3 pm, Monday 10/14, Wednesday 10/16 and Friday 10/18 from 11:30-1:30. Also Wednesday 10/16 from 6-8pm at **BNAC, 2001 Union Road, West Seneca**

A panel of experienced photographers will determine First, Second and Third place winners in each category.

Judging will be based on:

1. Relevance – to chosen category
2. Originality – uniqueness
3. Composition – balance, placement, level, no distractions
4. Visual Appeal – captures your attention

The Photography Exhibit will be on display in the Burchfield Gallery from 11/4/24 through 12/29/24.

Photo Contest Winners based on judging will be announced at the reception on Sunday, November 10, 2024 from 1:30-3:00. The Award ceremony will begin at 2 pm. Winners will receive ribbons, along with a cash award.

People's Choice Award will be announced on December 30, 2024. This is based on voting by visitors of gallery.

Return these forms along with your photo entry(s).

2024 BNAC Annual Photography Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell/Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Photo _____

Entry Category _____

(Place this copy on back of your photo)

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell/Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Photo _____

Entry Category _____

If paying by check, make it payable to: **Town of West Seneca - BNAC**
\$5 fee per entry collected by: _____ Check/Cash (circle one)

(Hand-in this registration form)

Important Dates to Remember – KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

At BNAC location: 2001 Union Road, West Seneca

- **Photo Drop Off:** Sunday 10/13/24 from **1-3 pm**
Monday 10/14, Wednesday 10/16 and Friday 10/18
11:30-1:30. One Evening: Wed. 10/16 from **6-8pm**
- **Photo Pickup:** Monday 12/30 from 11:30-1:30
- **Photos on Exhibit:** 11/4/24 – 12/29/24
- **Awards Reception:** Sunday 11/10/24 from 1:30-3pm
Award Ceremony starts at 2pm