



2026 BNAC Annual Photography Contest & Exhibit Rules and Entry Forms

ENTRY CATEGORIES:

1. **By the Water** – photos taken by a body of water.
2. **Simple Pleasures** – photos that make you smile.
3. **Adventures in the Woodlands** – photos that capture the wonders of the woodlands.
4. **Did You Hear That?** – photos that include something that makes a sound.
5. **Where Was That Taken?** – photos that make people ask “where was that taken?”.

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 reflects the category you are entering.
- A \$5.00 fee is due for each entry upon registration, **cash only!** Limited to 3 entries per person.
- Only the first 120 entries will be accepted.
- Entries will be accepted Wed, October 21st 11:30 am to 1:30 pm; Fri, October 23rd 11:30 am to 1:30 pm; Sat, October 24th 12 noon to 2 pm; Sun, Oct 25th 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm; Mon, October 26th 11:30 am to 1:30 pm; **AND** 4 pm to 6 pm at the **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 11/1/26 through 12/23/26.

Photo Contest Winners based on judging will be announced at the reception on Sunday, November 8th, 2026 from 12:30-2:30. Winners will be announced at 1 pm.

People's Choice Award will be announced on **December 21st, 2025**. This is based on voting by visitors of gallery.

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

2026 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 _____

\$5 fee per entry collected by: _____ **Cash Only!**

(Hand in this registration form)

Important Dates to Remember – KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

At BNAC location: 2001 Union Road, West Seneca
• **Photo Drop Off** Wednesday 10/21 – 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Friday 10/23 – 11:30 am to 2 pm
Saturday 10/24 – 12 noon to 2 pm
Sunday 10/25 – 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Mon 10/26 – 11:30 am to 1:30 pm **AND** 4 pm to 6 pm

Photo Pickup Mon 12/28 & Wed 12/30 – 11 am to 2 pm
Photos on Exhibit: 11/1/2026 – 12/23/2026
Awards Reception: Sunday 11/8/2026 12:30-2:30 pm
Awards will be announced at 1pm.