

Shrode Photography Competition and Exhibit

Eligibility:

This is a juried competition open to all professional and amateur artists 18 years of age and older living in southern Illinois, south of Interstate 70, including Charleston, IL area.

Accepted Media and Specifications:

- Photography: photographic film and digital photographs.
- Exhibited photos must be printed in a professional manner and have quality resolution that matches the image submitted for judging.
- All work must be original work of entrant, executed within the past **three years** (2021 or later) and not exhibited in any previous Cedarhurst/Shrode Art Center competition or exhibition.
- Submissions may be watermarked if desired, but the watermark should be inconspicuous and not interfere with the judging of the photo. A watermarked photo accepted for exhibit will need to be printed watermark-free. A watermark-free digital file of the photo will also be needed if the piece is to be considered for inclusion in print and/or online marketing for the exhibition.
- Cedarhurst reserves the right to reject any entries that do not meet the prospectus requirements.

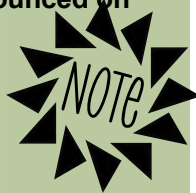
Judging:

Cedarhurst invites an established photography professional to serve as judge for the competition. After viewing each digital entry individually, the judge selects the works to be accepted into the competition as well as the top award winners from the exhibition group. **All award winners will be announced on October 5, 2024 at the Gather at the Galleries Opening Reception.**

* ENTRY QUANTITY

Each Artist may enter
up to 2 Entry Forms (*entry fee \$ x 2*)

(2 Entry Forms x 3 Photos per Form = 6 photos entered for judging)



Submission Instructions | Deadlines

SUBMISSION FORMAT and DELIVERY:

ALL submissions for the competition must be **DIGITAL** and received at Shrode Art Center no later than **5pm Thurs., Aug. 29 2024.**

- Digital images must be JPEG or TIFF files
- Each image must be identified with the artist's last name and entry number (1, 2, or 3)
- **NOTE:** Entry form and digital submissions preferred via Google Docs. You can fill out your entry form, easily upload your images, and pay your entry fee all online! To enter online go to: cedarhurst.org/call-for-entries or scan the QR code on the cover!
- Images on a (non-returnable) USB flash drive also accepted.

Entry Fee: Each artist may submit up to 3 photographs for a onetime, non-refundable **\$25 entry fee (Cedarhurst members \$20).** *See the **"ENTRY QUANTITIES"** section!

Acceptance Notification: A list of accepted works will be e-mailed to artists by the end of the day on **Wednesday, September 4, 2024.** If you do not provide an e-mail address, your notification letter will be postmarked by this date.

Framing: If chosen for exhibit, all photographs must be framed and/or presented in a professional manner with braided wire attached for hanging. Do **NOT** use saw-tooth hangers, string, or single strand aluminum wire! Use braided wire specifically made for your picture/frame weight.

Delivery of Accepted Artwork: *mail or hand deliver*

The accepted artwork **MUST** arrive no later than **Friday, September 27, 2024,** at Shrode Art Center:
Delivery hours: Tues.-Sat. 10 to 5 | Sun. 1 to 5

Exhibition Schedule:

October 6, 2024 – January 12, 2025. Artwork cannot be removed before the exhibit closes.

Pick-Up: Artwork must be picked up during the week of January 14 - 19, 2025. T-F 11am to 4pm, Sat. 10am to 5pm, Sun. 1 to 5pm. Cedarhurst/ Shrode Art Center is not responsible for entries after January 26, 2025.

Awards /Opening Event:

~ Gather at the Galleries ~

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Reception: 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

Awards Presentation: 6:00 pm Mitchell Museum

Awards:

- ❖ Best of Show - \$400
- ❖ 1st Place - \$250
- ❖ 2nd Place - \$200
- ❖ 3rd Place - \$175
- ❖ Honorable Mention Certificates may be given at Judges discretion.

For questions about the competition contact:
tracy@cedarhurst.org | 618.242.1236 x 248

Entry form available at
www.cedarhurst.org



or find us on **Facebook** for a link to the Entry Form

Art Chat | Sunday, January 12, 2025 - 3 pm

Carrie Stover - Director of Shrode Art Center will host an **Art Chat** offering an opportunity for photographers to discuss their work, the judging/competition process, and the top award selections with each other and the curator.

Everyone is invited whether an exhibiting artist or photography enthusiast.

Admission is free and open to the public.

Photographers may take their exhibited photo home after the Art Chat.



2600 Richview Road | Mt. Vernon, IL | 618.242.1236
HOURS: Tues.-Sat. 10 am to 5 pm | Sun. 1 to 5 pm

Entry Submission Form

YES!-You may submit up to **TWO** forms (6 photos)

Mail or Deliver this form to:

Shrode Art Center at Cedarhurst
Photo Competition
2600 Richview Rd. (deliver) | PO Box 923 (mail)
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864



Scan **CODE**
to enter online

ENTRY #1:

Photograph Title: _____

Year Made _____ Framed Size _____

Sale Price / Ins. Value \$ _____

Photography Category: (Please check **ONE**)

_____ Film _____ Digital

ENTRY #2:

Photograph Title: _____

Year Made _____ Framed Size _____

Sale Price / Ins. Value \$ _____

Photography Category: (Please check **ONE**)

_____ Film _____ Digital

ENTRY #3:

Photograph Title: _____

Year Made _____ Framed Size _____

Sale Price / Ins. Value \$ _____

Photography Category: (Please check **ONE**)

_____ Film _____ Digital

Printing /Tech Info.: (Optional) _____

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail _____

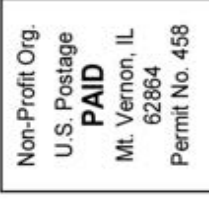
Fee Included: _____ \$25 non-member

_____ \$20 member | membership # _____



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