



Bronson Gallery

# CALL FOR ARTISTS



## 2017 Photography Exhibit

Entries accepted: September 19 - 24, 2017

Exhibition dates: September 28 - October 29, 2017

### about the exhibit

The 2017 Old West Balloon Fest Photography Exhibit highlights the artistic value of the photographic medium with the purpose of celebrating and promoting the event. The contest is open to all photographic styles and techniques, and will be judged and exhibited at West Nebraska Arts Center.

The exhibit will open Thursday, Sept. 28th, with a reception from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and will continue in the Bronson Gallery through Oct. 29, 2017. The 2017 Old West Balloon Fest Photography Exhibit is an open exhibit. We will include as much artwork as our gallery space is able to accommodate. There is a limit of **3 entries** per artist.

### eligibility

Open to photographers of every age. All images must be taken by the photographer during the 2017 Old West Balloon Fest Sept. 2 & 3, 2017. Images can include pre-launch, launch, landscapes with balloons, music festival, crowd candid, feature photos, and human interest. (See the Old West Balloon Fest Facebook page or [www.theoldwestballoonfest.com](http://www.theoldwestballoonfest.com) for full schedule of events) Artists must be able to deliver their photographs, prepared for hanging (see framing requirements), along with completed entry forms to West Nebraska Arts Center Sept 19 - 24, 2017. Artists must also be able to remove their artwork Oct. 31 - Nov. 5, 2017, after the conclusion of the show. Artwork left more than 60 days after the closing of the show will become property of the Old West Balloon Fest.

**judge** — to be announced

### divisions

Please make sure your artwork is submitted in the correct division, as it will be judged within the division indicated by the artist.

Professional: An individual with at least 10 years of artistic focus in photography

Adult: 19 years of age and older, non-professional

Youth: 18 years of age and younger

**entry received** - Sept. 19 - 24, 2017 at West Nebraska Arts Center, 106 E 18th St, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

**entry fees** - Adult Division and Professional Division: \$15 per entry, or 3 entries for \$40. Limit 3 entries per artist.

Youth Division: \$5 per entry or 3 entries for \$12. Limit 3 entries per artist.

Entry fees are due at time of artwork delivery. Make checks payable to: West Nebraska Arts Center. Entry fees are non-refundable.

**awards** - Artwork will be judged using the following criteria: overall impact, use of medium, and concept.

Awards will be announced at the Opening Reception on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017.

Best of Show (3 awards -- 1 professional (\$150), 1 adult (\$100), and 1 youth (\$50) division)

Honorable Mention (6 awards (\$25 each), 2 per division)

**There will also be an Outstanding Artwork Award selected by the OWBF Committee. The photograph that wins this award will be used in promotional materials for the 2018 OWBF.**

### WNAC info

West Nebraska Arts Center is a cultural 501c3 non-profit organization committed to education, awareness and excellence in the arts, serving the North Platte Valley Region.



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### timeline

- Sept. 19 - 24 artwork and entry forms due at the WNAC
- Sept. 26 - Oct 1 **WNAC Member Tickets Special Pre-Sale: Boos & Brews Fundraiser—\$20.00**
- Sept 28 opening reception in the Bronson Gallery at WNAC, 5 to 7 p.m.
- Sept. 28 - Oct 29 2017 Old West Balloon Fest Photography Exhibit  
Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.,  
Weekends 1 - 5 p.m.  
Closed Mondays
- Oct 3 General Ticket Sales begin  
Boos & Brews Fundraiser—\$40.00 regular.  
Early purchase strongly encouraged!
- Oct 27 Boos & Brews Fundraiser for WNAC  
7-10 p.m. (21 + beer & margarita tasting)
- Oct 31 – Nov 5 Pick-up unsold artwork

The Nebraska Arts Council, a state agency, has supported the programs of this organization through its matching grants program funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. Visit [www.nebraskaartscouncil.org](http://www.nebraskaartscouncil.org) for more information on how the Nebraska Arts Council can assist your organization, or how you can support the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.



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