

# Entry Tags

Please attach one tag to the back of each entry. Feel free to copy these tags as necessary.

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## Our Mission

**Beckley Art Group** carries out a two-fold mission:

To raise the awareness and exposure of our local community to the arts

To provide education and opportunities to help our members and other local artists expand and develop their talent and work

**Beckley Camera Club** is a special interest group within the Beckley Art Group. Our mission:

To raise the awareness of photography as an art form in southern West Virginia

To provide photography enthusiasts a place to improve their skills and refine their craft through networking, workshops, photographic field trips, peer support, and community service projects.

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Hours Wed - Sat, 11 am to 5 pm



a Beckley Art Group initiative

Beckley Art Group &  
Beckley Camera Club  
*present*

# Photography Competition and Exhibit 2017

## Important Dates

Deadline for submissions  
**September 15, 2017 by 5:00 pm**

Exhibit on Display  
**September 22 - October 27, 2017**

Reception and awards  
**September 22, 2017 @ 6:00 pm**

Work pickup  
**November 1-3, 2017**

## Rules and Regulations

### Please Read Carefully

1. Open to all photographers.

**Amateur photographers** are those who are new to photography or consider themselves novices.

**Advanced amateurs** are those who have considerable experience with photography and may sell their work, but do not pursue the work on a professional basis.

**Professional photographers** are those accomplished photographers that work at their craft for fees and/or enter professional shows.

2. The contest committee reserves the right to interpret the rules and may reject any entry not adhering to the rules.

3. No Nude, Semi-Nude, or offensive photographs allowed.

4. All entries must be delivered in identifiable containers, with entry form and fees. Those to be returned by mail must have a self-addressed container, proper postage, and insurance, if desired.

5. All entries must be identified (on back of each print) with the following:

Entry # of # (ex. 1 of 5, 1 being the print number, 5 being the total number of prints entered), Division, Category, Title, Name, Address, Phone #, and E-Mail Address.

**Failure to include all information (especially Division and Category) may result in the rejection of the print. Prints will not be accepted if anything is written on the front.**

6. Finished entry size must be 11" x 14" inches. Only one print per mat accepted. All prints must be mounted on custom mounting board. Prints may be matted with more than one mat and finished to an overall size of 11" X 14". Finished size for Youth Categories is 8" X 10". Digital mats are permitted.

## Rules and Regulations - continued

7. Entry hangers will be furnished by camera club in order that all prints will be uniform. No frames or glass is allowed.

8. Each photographer may enter up to five (5) total entries.

9. **Entry Fee** is a non-refundable fee of \$5.00 (for adults) and \$3.00 (for youth) per print entered.

10. Entry forms, entry fees, and prints must be received by the contest committee **no later than Friday, September 15, 2017**, at the following location:

Beckley Art Center  
600 Johnstown Road  
Beckley, WV 25801  
Regular hours: Wed through Sat, 11 am to 5pm

11. Award winners will be selected privately and announced at the opening of the exhibit. The decision of the judges is final. Judges will be impartial and will not be members of the Beckley Camera Club or Beckley Art Group.

12. Neither Beckley Camera Club, members of the contest committee, or Beckley Art Group will be responsible for damage or loss of any print.

13. Non-winning prints should be picked up after the exhibition, or at the point of drop-off. Please mark containers clearly.

14. Photographer cannot enter the same subject in more than one category.

## Awards

1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons in each division.

Cash Awards for Best in Show Youth, Amateur, Advanced Amateur and Professional prints.

## Division/Categories

Include this form with your Entry Fee

### Division 1 – Youth

Grades 1 through 8

Grades 9 through 12

Total Entries  x \$3.00/entry = \$

### Division 2 – Amateur

People\*

Scenic\*\*

Animal and Wildlife

Flowers and Plant Life

Long Exposure/Nighttime Photography

Total Entries  x \$5.00/entry = \$

### Division 3 – Advanced Amateur

People\*

Scenic\*\*

Animal and Wildlife

Flowers and Plant Life

Long Exposure/Nighttime Photography

Total Entries  x \$5.00/entry = \$

### Division 4 – Professional Photographers (includes color, black and white, and sepia)

People\*

Scenic\*\*

Animal and Wildlife

Flowers and Plant Life

Long Exposure/Nighttime Photography

Total Entries  x \$5.00/entry = \$

## Grand Total Entry Fee \$

Make checks payable to **Beckley Art Group**

### Notes

\* People may be formal or informal portraits, lifestyle, action, etc.

\*\* Scenic may be landscapes, cityscapes, seascapes, etc.