

Photography Contest 2014

∞ A SNAPSHOT OF HISTORY ∞



Rules and Regulations

A *Snapshot of History* photography contest encourages photographers young and old to allow the history and heritage of Harrisonburg and Rockingham to inspire their photographs. This contest is open to area non-professional photographers of all ages. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Court & Market Days Festival May 31, 2014, in Downtown Harrisonburg.

Theme

Entries should be inspired by the history and heritage of the area. Contestants should look back beyond fifty years and allow the past to inspire their photographs of the present. Although the contest theme represents the area's history, all photographs must be taken within the last year (2013-2014). The subjects for this contest are local architecture, landscape, still life, and period appropriate people.

Contest Rules

- Entries may be color or black & white.
- Entrants may submit a maximum of five photos with a limit of two photos per category.
- Entries **must** be printed on photographic quality paper and be sized between 4" x 6" and 8" x 11".
- Mounting is **not** required, however entries may be mounted on foam core that does not extend more than one inch beyond the photograph's edge.
- Framed entries will **not** be accepted.
- Each contestant **must** complete one entry form.
- Each photo **must** be identified on the back with the contestant's name, age division, category, and contact information.
- A participation fee of \$5.00 per entrant (not per photograph) is due at time of entry.
- Entries **must** be received by The Heritage Museum by Wednesday, May 21, 2014, by 5 pm.
- Winning entries will **not** be returned. The Historical Society reserves the right to retain any or all entries. All images will be scanned for the archival collection and become the property of the Historical Society. Non-winning entries will be available for pick up at the Heritage Museum.

The coordinators reserve the right not to display any photograph that is inappropriate in content.

Age Divisions

- Youth: age 12 and under.
- Teen: age 13 to age 18.
- Adult: age 19 and above.

All age divisions will include each of the four subject categories: local architecture, landscape, still life, and period appropriate people.

Judging

A panel of judges will be selected by the Historical Society based upon knowledge and expertise in the areas of photography and history. The decisions of the judges will be final. Judges will consider the following criteria: use of historical theme, composition, and creativity.

Awards

Prizes for each category and age division, including gift baskets/gift cards and ribbons, will be awarded with recognition on May 31, 2014, at the Court & Market Days Festival in Downtown Harrisonburg.

Display

Photographs will be displayed at the Court & Market Days Festival on May 31, 2014, in Downtown Harrisonburg. Following the Festival the images will move to The Heritage Museum, home of the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society, for a featured exhibit.

The Heritage Museum 382 High St, Dayton, VA 22821
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Entry Form

Please fill in form completely and identify your name, age division, category, and contact information on the back of **all** entered photographs. A \$5.00 participation fee is due with completed form. All photos and forms must be submitted to The Heritage Museum by Wednesday, May 21, 2014, by 5pm.

The Heritage Museum, P.O. Box 716, 382 High Street, Dayton, VA, 22821 (540) 879-2616

Name (please print): _____

Age Division (youth, teen, adult) _____ Number of photographs entered: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Photograph 1

Category (please circle one): local architecture landscape still life period appropriate people

Short description of photograph:

Photograph 2

Category (please circle one): local architecture landscape still life period appropriate people

Short description of photograph:

Photograph 3

Category (please circle one): local architecture landscape still life period appropriate people

Short description of photograph:

Photograph 4

Category (please circle one): local architecture landscape still life period appropriate people

Short description of photograph:

Photograph 5

Category (please circle one): local architecture landscape still life period appropriate people

Short description of photograph:
