



FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY &
HARVEST HOMECOMING
2024 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION RULES



This contest will be held at the New Albany Central Library, 180 W Spring Street, New Albany, IN 47150

The competition will be in the following:

Divisions: Children (12 and under) Intermediate (13-17) Adult and Professional

Type: Color Images, Black & White or Sepia all accepted

Entry Drop Off: - Monday, Sept 23rd through Monday, Sept 30th (hours: M-Th 9 am – 8 pm F-S 9 am – 5:00 pm)

Entry Release: – Tuesday, Oct. 22nd 9 am – 7:30 pm

Display Hours: October 7th-21th regular Library hours (closed on Sundays)

PLEASE READ ALL RULES THOROUGHLY

This is primarily an amateur/hobbyist photography contest. For this contest a professional is defined as anyone who profits from their photography in any way other than photography contests. Professional entries will be judged separately from amateur. Ribbon for first three placings in each category. Amateur cash prize per age group for Best in Show \$100 Professional Best in Show, \$150. No fees to enter.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RULES

1. All photographs entered must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Entry form must be completely filled out and submitted with photo entry (one form per photo entry)
3. Photos previously entered in the Photography Contest will not be accepted.
4. All age divisions limited to five contest entries per person. **No fees** charged to enter the contest.
5. MOUNTING -- Overall presentation is taken into consideration during judging. Photographs must be permanently mounted on mat board or stiff backing material. Photos having front matting are preferred; **FRAMED PHOTOS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Computer printed images must be printed on photo quality paper. No plain paper images will be accepted. Only one photo per mounting. Mounting board not to exceed 11x17. Two holes must be in top of board, one in each top corner for hanging purposes.
6. SIZE OF PHOTOGRAPHS – Adult, Professional and Intermediate divisions minimum size 8"x 10" . Children's division minimum size 4"x 6"
7. CREATIVE/EXPERIMENTAL CATEGORY – A category for photos that are digitally manipulated or photo shopped. **All original photographic images appearing in the photo entry must be attached to the back of the photo (size 4x6).** This category does not apply to photographic techniques contained within a camera's abilities (i.e. a manual shutter release used at night to capture fireworks or moving traffic).
8. IDENTIFICATION – Name, address, phone number, division, category and type must be on the back of the photo entries. Location of print, is encouraged.
9. RELEASE TIME -- **Tuesday, October 22, from 9 am – 7:30 pm.** NO early releases. Photographs not picked up will be kept for 30 days at the Library. Photos will be discarded after 30 days. All entries are exhibited at your own risk. All possible care will be taken to safeguard the exhibits, but no responsibility will be assumed by the Library for any loss or damage in transit or while in our possession.
10. Content must be family friendly for display.



2024 Floyd County Library & Harvest Homecoming
Photography Competition
Amateur/Professional/Children Divisions
ENTRY FORM
Form Needed for each entry.



CONTEST LOCATION:
New Albany Central Library, 180 W Spring Street, New Albany, IN 47150

Exhibitor Name _____ Cell Phone# _____
Address _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Photographers Division (Select One)

DIVISION Child ____ Age ____ Teens ____ Age ____ Grade _____
 (12 & under) (13-18)

Adult ____ Professional ____ NO FEE TO ENTER ANY DIVISION

Amateur
Category – May be Color or Black & White/Sepia

People description of photo subject _____
Landscape (animals, architect & nature) description of photo subject _____
Harvest Theme “Autumn Sock-Hop” description of photo subject _____

Professional Category – May be Color or Black & White/Sepia

Professional Open description of photo _____
Professional Harvest Theme description of photo _____
 “Autumn Sock-Hop”

*Category changes and awards done at judge’s descretion.

I hereby grant the Floyd County Library & Harvest Homecoming Festival permission to use my photo submissions or likeness in a photograph and/or video in any and all of its publicity.

I have read and accept the rules for the 2024 Floyd County Library & Harvest Homecoming Photography contest

Signature & Date

I give permission for _____ to pickup my photos.