

2022 TVAA

Photo Contest Information

- \$5 per entry. Total of **5** Photos per individual.
- Photos will be accepted from **January 24- January 31, 2022** only. **Entries must be “Drop Off Ready” when you bring them in.** Please don't ask for clerk help to pick which ones to enter, or need tape or submission forms on the day you drop them off. (Some submission days are extremely busy!)
- Display space is limited. Photos will be hung in order received until category space is full. Please get your entries in early!
- Matted or Mounted photos 11x14 or smaller will be accepted.
- Framed photos or photos larger than 11x14 will not be accepted.
- The photographers name may not appear on the front of the submission.
- Photos can be picked up after **Feb 28**.
- Photos left more than 30 days will be donated to charity.
- Full or part-time professional photographers who receive all or a majority of their income from photography are not eligible to compete. All others may enter - regardless of age or address, a digital shooter or a film lover, an outdoor enthusiast or a studio photographer - you can enter the contest.
- Submissions must be taken with a camera, through a lens, Cell phone photos are ok.
- Photos can only be submitted one time – please do not enter the same image from a previous contest.
- Images will be judged on overall photographic and artistic quality.
- Cash prizes for Best of Show and First Place in Each Category. Ribbons will be awarded to all placing photos and honorable mentions.

First Friday Photo Contest Awards Reception

February 4, 2022 from 4-7pm at

Gallery N Gifts 100 W. Tehachapi Blvd.

Refreshments will be served.

Permitted Modifications: Photos that are “stitched” into a panoramic are eligible in all categories. Images may be cropped. Red-eye removal and spot editing is allowed. One step enhancement (such as “AutoFix”, “QuickFix”, “AutoLevels”, etc.) is allowed. Use of filters to sharpen or soften is allowed. Use of corrective functions such as contrast, brightness, tone, hue, lightness, color balance, tint are allowed. In other words, ***minimal*** – one step corrections are allowed. Not everyone has the experience or skill to use Photoshop type programs – those images should be classified as Altered Images.

Please complete an entry form for **EACH** photo entered
and secure to the back of your photo.

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Categories

Inside tip: When the judges have a tie for their favorite photo in a category, they will look at extra factors such as: Does the photo really fit the category? Is it matted/mounted nicely? Do the category rules ask for specific title information? So be sure to read the rules completely, and if your photo doesn't fit a category, save it for the next contest!

Landscape/ Nature: These images showcase outdoor beauty. Note: please specify in the title or description the name of the location.

Travel/ Architecture: These images showcase scenery that includes manmade objects. Please specify in the title or description the name of the location.

Animals: These images are of all kinds of animals, birds, etc. Please specify in the title or description if the animal was photographed in the wild or in a captive setting.

Black & White or Sepia: Speaks for itself.

Details & Macro: Getting in close is the name of the game for this category. We welcome pictures of the very small details. This is the place for macro photographs such as flowers, insects, stamps, ice crystals, etc. Anything goes as long as it is a tight composition of a detail.

People/ Portrait: These images showcase people.

Youth Photography: A chance for our youth to showcase their talents. Use the above categories as guidelines for competition. All photographers 18 and under will be included in this category. **Entries that are not labeled YOUTH CATEGORY will be entered into the above general categories. Please include your age with your submissions.**

The categories are not written in stone and are considered suggestions more than rules. We reserve the right to determine when a photo fits or does not fit into a particular category. Photos deemed inappropriate for family viewing may be removed from consideration without the entrant being notified. By entering your submission you grant us the rights to publish your photo on our website or use for promotional purposes.

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