



PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS

The Chairman and Committee of the Photographic Exhibition and the management of the Pensacola Interstate Fair invites you to participate in the 2026 Photographic Arts Exhibition.

CHAIRMAN

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ART EXHIBIT AWARDS

JUDGING CRITERIA

Your use of good composition and lighting, also the quality, originality, and appeal of your photograph/presentation will be judged in relation to the entire exhibit. The decision of our judges will be final. All questions will be resolved by the Chairman.

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

JUDGING CRITERIA

The Blue Ribbon Awards will be given to Photographs you submit which display your best use of composition, lighting, originality, quality and appeal. The decision of our judges will be final.

JUDGES

To Be Announced

SPONSOR'S AWARDS

Rosette Ribbon Awards* are presented to photographers by organizations and individuals interested in encouraging good photographic expression at the Pensacola Interstate Fair.

**Rosette Ribbons are provided by the Pensacola Interstate Fair*

REGISTRATION

To participate in this year's Exhibit please provide the following Information:

Name, Address, Phone number, E-mail address, Photo-club affiliation if any, your age if you are under age 18. Please scan and send Photo Entry Form to Chairman at email listed above. If you are unable to scan and email, you may fax the form to the Fair Office at 850-944-4526. This must be received by the deadline that is posted below.

HANGING OF PHOTOS WILL BE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18.

12 pm until 6 pm EACH DAY.

There is no fee to enter your pictures in this year's exhibit.

ENTRY RULES

1. Set up times are: Friday, October 16th, Saturday, October 17th and Sunday, October 18th, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day. Upon arrival, please consult with an exhibit assistant for your assigned space.
2. IMPORTANT: Sunday, October 18 is the last day to display photos. The Fair opens on Thursday, October 22nd.
3. All displayed entries must have your name, address and telephone number on the **back** of each print.
4. All entries must be originals created by the person entering his or her work. By entering your photographs into the Pensacola Interstate Fair Exhibit you affirm that the photographs are your work and your work alone. You have not taken another photographer's photo and re-imaged or edited the photo. Photographers retain all rights to the photographs that belong to them personally. The Pensacola Interstate Fair will remove a photo from the exhibit if it violates the Copyright Law. The photographer of the original photo may seek compensation from the photographer who violated the Copyright Law. Be sure to complete and print the "Photographic Arts Copyright Notice Form" which is available under the "Photographic Arts" section in the Premium Catalog section of the Fair website.
5. All entries must be mounted prior to the time of entry and equipped with wires or hooks for hanging. Metal paper clamps work best on our wire or pegboard panels. Because of moisture and temperature changes in the building, you should not use double sided tape to hold your mats together or tape type hooks on the back of mounted prints as they will not hold.
6. The exhibit is open to all photographers, amateur and professional alike. No names should be visible before judging or the photo will be disqualified.
7. This is a family oriented exhibit. Entries deemed by the chairman to be controversial for family viewing will not be displayed nor judged. We reserve the right to eliminate sensitive subject matter.
8. Photographs entered in previous years will not be accepted.
9. Photographs with titles, numbers or signatures will not be judged.

10. First, Second, Third & Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded for each class. First place winners will compete for Overall Class awards. **ONLY OVERALL CLASS WINNERS RECEIVE CASH AWARDS.**
11. The Chairman reserves the right to reject or reclassify an entries.
12. All reasonable caution in handling & safeguarding of photographs will be exercised. However, the Pensacola Interstate Fair assumes no responsibility for any lost or damaged photographs.
13. All exhibits must remain in place until close of the exhibit. Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday, November 1 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Exhibits not retrieved by that time will be left in the exhibit building and the Photographic Arts Exhibit assumes no further responsibility. To retrieve your exhibit after that time, contact the fair office at 850-944-4500.
14. Entries and premiums won by Overall Class winners may be picked up on Sunday, November 1.
15. Photographs that are not picked up will be held at the Fair office.

**- IMPORTANT -
REMEMBER, THERE IS NO SECURITY AFTER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1!!!!**

PHOTO CLASSES

CLASS 01: PROFESSIONAL

Any person receiving income from photographs

CLASS 02: AMATEUR

Any person never receiving income from photographs

CLASS 03: YOUTH TO AGE 18

CLASS 04: BLACK & WHITE

Professional, Amateur & Youth

CLASS 05: FRAMED PHOTOS

All photos in frames. Frames can be any size, however, photographer will be responsible for mounting, hanging and securing the framed photo. Only one framed photo per photographer. All aspects of the photo will be judged, including the frame.

CLASS 06: FAIR PHOTOS

Photos from any of the people, events, animals, food, rides, etc. taken at the Fair.

CLASS RULES & REGULATIONS

1. No names or watermarks should be visible on the photo. Name, address, phone number should be secured to the back of the photograph.
2. Minimum size for all photographs is 8 x 10, however, photos taken by youth may be 5 x 7.
3. Maximum size for all photos is 16 x 20, however, framed photos can be any size.
4. All photos must be in a mat with a border and secured with some type of backing. Photo should not fall out of mat when it has been secured to the display wall.

PRIZES

Only First Place Blue Ribbon winners will compete for cash awards. One First Place Blue Ribbon winner will come from each class.

Rosette ribbons will be given for 2nd and 3rd place winners in each class. Money is only given for blue rosette ribbons in each class.

Class 01: Professional

1st – Rosette Ribbon & \$60

2nd – Rosette Ribbon

3rd – Rosette Ribbon

Honorable Mention Ribbons

Class 02: Amateur

1st – Rosette Ribbon & \$60

2nd – Rosette Ribbon

3rd – Rosette Ribbon

Honorable Mention Ribbons

Class 03: Youth to Age 18

1st – Rosette Ribbon & \$60

2nd – Rosette Ribbon

3rd – Rosette Ribbon

Honorable Mention Ribbons

Class 04: Black & White

1st – Rosette Ribbon & \$60

2nd – Rosette Ribbon

3rd – Rosette Ribbon

Honorable Mention Ribbons

Class 05: Framed Photos

1st – Rosette Ribbon & \$60

2nd – Rosette Ribbon

3rd – Rosette Ribbon

Honorable Mention Ribbons

Class 06: Fair Photos

1st – Rosette Ribbon & \$60

2nd – Rosette Ribbon

3rd – Rosette Ribbon

Honorable Mention Ribbons

SPONSORS

NAVY AWARD

Rosette Ribbon

Choice of Photographic Arts Judges

CITY OF PENSACOLA, PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT AWARD

Rosette Ribbon & Engraved Trophy
Best Photo Depicting Use of Leisure
Choice of Director

THE ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDENS AWARD

Rosette Ribbon & Entry tickets to Zoo
5701 Gulf Breeze Pkwy. Gulf Breeze 32561 (932-2229)

JOHN FRENKEL SR. MEMORIAL AWARD

Rosette Ribbon and Gift, Choice of Fair General Manager
Director of the Pensacola Interstate Fair

CHAIRMAN AWARD

Rosette Ribbon & Gift
Choice of Chairman Photographic Arts Exhibit

INSPIRATIONAL THEME AWARD

Rosette Ribbon for best photograph that inspires good character
and moral values. Choice of Photographic Arts Judges.

COASTAL PHOTO CLUB AWARD

Rosette Ribbon, \$25 & annual membership
Choice of Club President

AUDUBON AWARD

Rosette Ribbon for Best Nature Photo
Choice of Photographic Arts Committee

MOST UNUSUAL SUBJECT AWARD

Rosette Ribbon - Choice of the Committee

INFINITE EZ PRINTZ AWARD

Rosette Ribbon & Gift
Choice of Gianni Glover (850-303-6208)
www.infiniteezprintz.com

GULF COAST CAMERA AWARD

Rosette Ribbon & Gift
Choice of Owner
7160 N. 9th Ave
850-476-2697

LASER IMAGES, PAI AWARD

Rosette Ribbon and \$100 Gift Card
Choice of Owner, Paula
1801 Creighton Rd.
Pensacola, Fl 32504
850-435-7373

BABY OR TODDLER PORTRAIT AWARD

Rosette Ribbon
Choice of Photographic Arts Judges

MANFRED LANER AWARD

Rosette Ribbon & Gift Choice of Manfred Laner

FLORIDA NATIVE WILD FLOWER AWARD

Rosette Ribbon
Choice of Photographic Arts Judges

DUNCAN McCALL ADVERTISING AWARD

Rosette Ribbon & Gift
Choice of Duncan McCall
4400 Bayou Blvd., Suite 11,
Pensacola, FL 32503 (476-5035)

ESCAMBIA AMATEUR ASTRONOMER'S ASSOC. AWARD

Rosette Ribbon & Gift Choice of
Representative of Association

CUSTOM CONTROL SOLUTIONS

INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY PHOTO AWARD

Rosette Ribbon & gift
Choice of Manfred Laner
(850-473-8704)

ROSS MUDGE MEMORIAL AWARD

Rosette Ribbon
taken by a youth, to age 17
Choice of Photographic Arts Judges

VIVYD MAGAZINE AWARD

Rosette Ribbon & Gift
Choice of Bobby Lee

BEST PET AWARD

Rosette Ribbon, Choice of the Photographic Arts Judges

BEST FLORAL PHOTO AWARD

Rosette Ribbon, Choice of the Photographic Arts Judges

KAYLA WINTERS AWARD

Rosette Ribbon & Gift Choice of Kayla Winters

MARGRET HILDRETH AWARD

Rosette Ribbon & Gift
Choice of Margret Hildreth

BEST CAR AWARD

Rosette Ribbon
Choice of Photographic Arts Judges

BEST WILDLIFE AWARD

Rosette Ribbon
Choice of Photographic Arts Judges

MYSTERY PHOTOGRAPHER'S AWARD

Rosette Ribbon awarded by a mystery judge to a
photograph that is deemed worthy of a ribbon