



Third Annual Western Mountain Photography Show

JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW RULES AND GUIDELINES

Our theme for 2017 is SHAPES.... In any way you choose to interpret this word/concept.

CASH PRIZES: There will be a cash prize for Best Overall as well as for First, Second and Third in TWO Categories: **Color** and **Black and White**. There will be an additional ribbon awarded for People's Choice, which will be based on a popular vote of the exhibit's attendees.

To Submit: Deadline to submit is July 23, 2017. Your photo(s) should conform to 11" x 14" proportion. Submissions are to be made digitally in Jpeg format, 1200 pixels on the long side, and emailed to rangeleyarts@gmail.com, with PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW in the Subject Line. **Title your jpeg** with Your Last Name and the Title of the Image and the Retail Price with dashes between - for example: Ellis-A-Lonely-Day-300. You may submit up to three images; the fee for each image submitted is \$10. **To send your fee**, you may go to our website: <http://rangeleyarts.org/events/event/western-mtn-photo-show-2017/> and click on the PayPal link at the bottom of the page, OR make your check out to "RFA" and mail to PO Box 333, Rangeley, ME, 04970, with Photo Show in the Memo line.

If your image(s) is accepted to the Juried Show, you will be alerted via Email on August 8th. Accepted images should be printed in an 11" x 14" format (landscape or portrait orientation) **with a neutral-colored mat and foam-core backing so that outside dimensions of the matted image DO NOT EXCEED 16" x 20."** The RFA will present your image in clear protective cover for display. Accepted images should be shipped to: Rangeley Friends of the Arts, 2493 Main Street, PO Box 333, Rangeley ME 04970, **to arrive on or before Wednesday, September 6th**. They can also be hand delivered to the RFA Lakeside Theater - call 864-5000 and leave a message to set up a drop off time on or before September 6th. All images must be for sale; the RFA will handle sales and sales tax, and will collect a 30% commission. Your retail price should be adjusted to include the commission. You will be responsible for shipping costs to the RFA and any insurance, and your shipping carton should be sturdy enough to be used for repacking and the return trip (if not sold). Return postage will be paid for by the RFA.

Prize Winners will be alerted that they have won a prize, but not which prize until the show opens to the public on Friday evening at 7 PM, when the ribbons will be placed on the winning images. On Saturday evening, the winners will be recognized and cash prizes awarded at the Public Reception beginning at 7 PM.

Hours of the Exhibit: The Juried Photography Exhibit will be open to the public Sept 15 from 7 – 8:30 PM and on Saturday, Sept 16 from 10 AM – 8:30 PM. Your work can be picked up at the end of the exhibit.

The Western Maine Photography Show is a program of the Rangeley Friends of the Arts. It is a fundraiser to support arts programs for youth in our Western Maine area – the beautiful and historic Rangeley Lakes Region.

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