



Fifth Annual Western Mountain Photography Show

JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW RULES AND GUIDELINES

Please note: We are changing many aspects of this event!

Our theme for 2019 is THE ARTISTS TRAIL: A NEW Joint project of the Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust and the Rangeley Friends of the Arts which designates specific scenic sites in the Rangeley Lakes Region for plein air artists and photographers. *(A website is in development.)* Your image(s) must be taken at, of, or along one or more of these specific locations. They are:

1. Height of Land
2. Whip Willow Overlook
3. Lake Side Park, Rangeley
4. Bemis Track Causeway
5. Dead River (between Rangeley & Stratton)
6. Quill Hill
7. Perham Stream Birding Trail
8. Proctor Road Lupine Field (June 1-June 30)
9. Cascade Stream Gorge
10. Smalls Falls
11. Appalachian Trail
12. Bald Mountain
13. National Scenic Byway
14. Saddleback Mountain
15. Shelton Noyes Overlook

NEW: LENGTH OF EXHIBIT: The show will be on display from September 13 – September 30, 2019

NEW: LOCATION: The Lakeside Contemporary Art Gallery, located in the lobby of the RFA Lakeside Theater, 2493 Main Street in Rangeley.

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 19, 2019. 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 with dashes between - for example: Ellis-A-Lonely-Day. 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: <https://rangeleyarts.org/events/event/western-mtn-photo-show-2019/> 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. By submitting, you also agree to have your accepted images posted on the RFA Website and in promotional materials.

If your image(s) is accepted to the Juried Show, you will be alerted via Email on August 9th. 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 4th**. 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 4th. 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 on Aug 9th, but not which prize. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded during the Opening Reception which begins at 7 PM on September 14. Ribbons will be left on the winning images throughout the rest of the exhibit.

Hours of the Exhibit: The Juried Photography Exhibit will be open to the public at the Lakeside Contemporary Art Gallery from September 13 through September 30. The Gallery is generally open from 9-5, Mon-Thurs and 3-5 on Fridays. Weekend hours are during movies and events at the theater. Unsold works can be picked up beginning October 1, 2019.

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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