



12th Annual Western Mountain Photography Show JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW RULES AND GUIDELINES

Our theme for 2026 is: History. Ways in which photography may depict a sense of history, or the passage of time might include choice of subject matter, composition and perspective, lighting and mood, story-telling, as well as various techniques such as long exposures and depth of field.

LENGTH OF EXHIBIT: The show will be on display from September 12 – October 13, 2026.
Hang date is September 9th.

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 for submissions is **July 24, 2026**. 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, at least 1.4mb each**, and emailed to rangeleyarts@gmail.com, with PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW in the Subject Line. Images that do not meet the min JPEG submission requirement will be returned. **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 \$12. **To send your fee**, you may go to our website: www.rangeleyarts.org and click on the donate page to pay via paypal, 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 no later than August 7th. 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 is 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 Friday, September 5th**. They can also be hand delivered to the RFA Lakeside Theater - call 207-864-5000 and leave a message to set up a drop off time on or before September 5th. 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 and from** 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).

Prize Winners will be alerted that they have won a prize by Aug 10th, but not which prize. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded during the Opening Reception which begins at 5:30 PM on September 12. 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 12 through October 13. The Gallery is open from 10am to 2pm, Tuesday-Saturday. Additional weekend hours are during movies and events at the theater. Unsold works can be picked up beginning October 13, 2026.

For our full schedule of events visit: www.rangeleyarts.org