

TO: PHOTOGRAPHERS

FROM: Georgia Mountain Fair RE: 2019 Photography Exhibit and Contest

You are invited to participate in the Photography Exhibit and Contest at the Georgia Mountain Fair. Both amateur and professional photographers are encouraged to participate, with no division of entries.

The categories for the exhibit include **People, Scenery, and Flora, Fauna, and Abstracts**. All categories are included in the final judging.

A great number of new photographers have expressed an interest in exhibiting this year. For that reason, we are requesting that you complete **and return the attached *Registration Form*** to the address indicated on the form **before July 5th, 2019**. This will expedite the assignment of display space on your arrival.

It's important that you study the *Guidelines* carefully before you mail in your *Registration Form*, please.

We look forward to your participation and hope this will be an exciting experience for you as you share your creativity with the fair-goers.

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GUIDELINES: PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AND CONTEST

Georgia Mountain Fair JULY 19 – 27, 2019

DATES FOR EXHIBIT:

On Monday, **July 22**, 2019, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., take photos for displaying to the Flower Show/Photography Building. **Enter by the gate at the Music Hall. Go around the Music Hall and take the first dirt road on the right by the fence. It follows the shoreline to the exhibit building on left and across from the Restrooms.** *Admission to the Fair at any other time will require full admission price by your party.*

PHOTOGRAPHS: Photographs submitted for judging must be a minimum of 5" x 7" or larger. **THEY MUST BE MATTED—OR MATTED AND FRAMED. THE LARGEST SIZE PERMITTED IS 16" x 20," AND THIS INCLUDES THE MATTE AND FRAME. ONLY 5 OF SIZE 16" X 20" MAY BE SUBMITTED.**

You may bring up to 10 photographs to display. However, due to the large number of prospective Photographers this year and the allotted space, on set-up day we may need to reduce this number to a maximum of 5 pictures per photographer.

LENGTH OF EXHIBIT: Exhibiting your prints requires them to be on display through the closing of the show at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 27. In the event you find that you cannot be here on the last day, you may arrange for someone else to pick up for you. Dismantling your display prior to the end of the show is not allowed because this leaves a void, which takes away from the overall effects of the Exhibit.

DISPLAYING PHOTOGRAPHS: Please bring your own materials for displaying your pictures, such as props, easel stands, risers to accommodate your entry. You should consider some colored or black background fabric or poster board to give your display a more professional look. **Entries must be identified with labels or place- cards telling WHERE each photo was taken and a TITLE. NAMES SHOULD NOT BE VISIBLE ON PHOTOGRAPHS, but your name on the back is recommended. *Or, in front of your display, leave your business cards or a placard with your name on it.***

***** Please submit ONLY photos that have not been entered in prior shows at Georgia Mountain Fair. Repeat photos will not be judged.**

JUDGING AND PRIZES: Judging of photographs will take place on Monday afternoon, **July 22.** The building will be **closed to the public and to photographers** during the judging. The show will open to the public on Tuesday morning, **July 23 at 10:00 a.m.** **Prizes are as follows:**

First Place for "Best in Show" will be \$200.00.
One \$100.00 for Second Place
One \$75.00 for Third Place

Ten \$35.00 for Fourth Place
Eighteen \$25.00 for Fifth Place
\$10.00 for Honorable Mention

SALE OF PHOTOGRAPHS: You may offer your pictures for sale if you wish. Someone will be on duty at all times to handle such transactions, if you desire. Please put sale price on back of your pictures that you want to sell. And notify the Contest Director, Clara Franklin, on set-up day.

**REGISTRATION FORM: PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AND CONTEST
2019 GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____

I PLAN TO EXHIBIT _____ (MAXIMUM 10) PHOTOGRAPHS DURING THE GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR.

I HAVE READ THE *GUIDELINES* ATTACHED TO THE COVER LETTER AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM
_____ (YES or NO).

I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AS A HOST/HOSTESS DURING THE EXHIBIT _____ (YES or NO).
IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE THE DAY/EVENING AND HOURS YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO SERVE
(not over 2 hours per session, per person, please):

HOURS: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY _____

WEDNESDAY _____

THURSDAY _____

FRIDAY _____

SATURDAY _____

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM BEFORE July 5th to:

GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR P.O. BOX 444 HIAWASSEE, GA 30546

This form may be duplicated.