

Hello to All FNA Photo Club Members:

2013 Calendar - show set up date of Saturday, June 1st 10:00 am to Noon, Drop off your photos.

Awards/Critique - Thursday, June 20, Last club meeting for the summer!

Take down show and pick up your photos - Saturday, June 29 10:00 AM to noon.

Questions - Contact: Doug French - dfrench359@cox.net or Call or text 402-578-9950 - leave message if no answer.

Guidelines for the 2013 Annual Fontenelle Nature Association Photography Club Show

Bellevue University Gallery - Humanities Building

Who: Any member of the Fontenelle Forest Photography Club who has taken a picture. Film, digital, color, and/or black and white prints may be entered by contestants. Prints that have been previously designated as award winners - including honorable mention at previous Fontenelle Forest Photography Club shows are not eligible for entry.

We ask that folks remember that we are sponsored by a nature association and as such the photographs we show represent that organization to our members and the general public. The show chairman and current President of the club reserve the right to remove an entry not in good taste.

"Novice Class:" This is open to club members who have NOT won a first place or Overall Show Award during the last 6 years.

Categories are:

Scenic/Landscape: Continental US, outside continental US, nightscapes, sky landscapes, sunrises/sunsets, waterscapes, city/townscapes, architectural landscapes, mechanical/vehicle/transportation landscapes, bridges/monuments.

Animals: Any and all - indoor, outdoor, wild, zoo, birds, amphibians, fish, insects, and other living creatures.

Flora: Flowers, wild and domestic plants, single blossom, multiple blossom, fungi, and still life.

"Advanced Class" Open to contestants who in the last 6 years have won either/or first place or any Overall Show Awards.

Categories are:

Scenic/Landscape: Continental US, outside continental US, nightscapes, sky landscapes, sunrises/sunsets, waterscapes, city/townscapes, architectural landscapes, mechanical/vehicle/transportation landscapes, bridges/monuments.

Animals: Any and all - indoor, outdoor, wild, zoo, birds, amphibians, fish, insects, and other living creatures. Does not include man.

Flora: Flowers, wild and domestic plants, single blossom, multiple blossom, fungi, and still life.

Any Thing Goes: *This category is for both classes combined.* Panoramic, a montage of multiple photos into one, HDR, heavy photo shopped with special effects. Patterns, textures, abstracts; images that are more illustrative in post-processing more than clarity, exposure, contrast, brightness, and sharpness. Images containing artistic and art media effects, distortion, edge, geometric illumination, refraction and texture effects. Contestant must have taken original photo.

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Size of Prints: Minimum size of print - 5 X 7 inches, maximum size not to exceed 384 square inches, with the largest dimensions no more than 16x24 inches. They may be black and white, color, film, or digital.

-Prints are to be matted with single layer black, white, or off-white mats; And mounted on standard mount material (double weight mat board, gator board, 1/4 " to 3/8" foam. A wire hanger must be attached to the back.

-Matted prints in "Frames" should have wire hangers on the back. Entries that are not framed with glass or Plexiglas are accepted at the entrant's risk for damage by print handlers/displays.

-Contestants should mark each entry on the back with their name, address, and phone number.

Contestants may enter (1) one to (4) four photos. One or all four entries may be entered into one category. The contestant is responsible for deciding which category to place entry(s). Entry Cards (Green) for Novice, (Yellow) for Advanced will be available starting at the March Club meeting. Contestants will need to complete entry cards prior to the set up date of the show.

Awards:

In each category: First, Second, and Third Place

Overall Show Awards:

- Best of Show - all classes, all categories (Photography Judge selects)
- People's Choice - all classes, all categories (Public going through show vote)
- Club Members Choice - all classes, all categories (Photo Club Members vote)
- Best Black and White - all classes, all categories (Photography Judge selects)
- Best Photo Taken at Fontenelle Forest (Photography Judge selects)