



2017 Catawba Valley Camera Club Photo Competition

In conjunction with the Hickory Museum of Art

ENTRY RULES

The Catawba Valley Camera Club Competition is open to all photographers who meet the criteria described in these entry rules except members of the Catawba Valley Camera Club and their immediate families. Entry into the contest constitutes your agreement to allow your photographs and your name, city and state of residence to be used in Catawba Valley Camera Club photo competition publicity and on the club's website.

DIVISIONS – **Amateur Adult:** Amateur and experienced photographers ages 16 and older. **Youth:** Photographers ages 8 - 15.

ENTRY FEE – A \$10.00 entry fee allows you to enter up to two prints. You may enter as many times as you wish (example: \$20.00 allows 4 prints etc.)

CONDITIONS – *By entering this contest, you agree to these entry roles and the following conditions.*

- Participants warrant that his/her entries are original and do not infringe on any third party rights. Catawba Valley Camera Club reserves the right to disqualify any entry if it finds in its sole discretion that any of the foregoing warranties are not true. Decisions of the Catawba Valley Camera Club shall be final and binding.
- Participants release and hold harmless the Catawba Valley Camera Club, its members and officers from any and all liability for any loss or damage of any kind rising from or in connection with this competition.
- The Catawba Valley Camera Club is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, technical or human error that may occur in the processing of submissions, including but not limited to any misprints or typographical errors.
- The Catawba Valley Camera Club assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delays, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries.
- If, for any reason, this photo competition is not capable of completion as planned, the Catawba Valley Camera Club reserves the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition.
- The Catawba Valley Camera Club does not discriminate regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, cultural or economic background, or disability.
- All decisions by the Photo Competition judges will be final and binding.

CATEGORIES & ENTRY CRITERIA – This is an Open Competition. Submit your best photographs.

- Each participant may submit black & white or color photographs. Entries will be accepted in print form only in 8"x10" or 11"x14" horizontal or vertical formats. Digital manipulation must not go beyond normal darkroom technique.
- Attach an entry form to each photograph submitted.
- CVCC will frame the winning entries in black metal frames for exhibition in a gallery of the Hickory Museum of Art.
- All entrants will be invited to the competition's opening reception at the Hickory Museum of Art.
- **DO NOT ATTACH ANY IDENTIFICATION TO FRONT OR BACK OF YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.**

PRIZES	Best of Show:	\$150.00	Second Place per division:	\$50.00 each
	First Place per division:	\$100.00 each	Third Place per division:	\$25.00 each

JUDGES – Judges for the competition will be Catawba Valley Camera Club members or qualified persons who are not members.

WHEN – Deadline for submitting entries is Friday, February 10, 2017 and requires hand-delivered, mailed or shipped entries. Receipt of packages will be acknowledged only to a valid email address. Winners will be notified on Monday, February 20, 2017. If your entry is not a winner and you wish to have your photographs returned, postage-paid packaging must be submitted with your entry. All non-winning entries may be picked up at the opening reception at the Hickory Museum of Art on Friday March 3rd or at Hickory's Finest Custom Framing, 1432 2nd Street NE, Hickory (in front of Lowe's Hardware on Hwy. 127, Viewmont area). Entries not picked up within 3 weeks of the exhibit opening will be discarded. Winning entries may be picked up at Hickory's Finest Custom Framing after the exhibit at HMA has closed. Entries not picked up within 3 weeks will be discarded.

WHERE – Mail or deliver entries to Hickory's Finest Custom Framing, 1432 2nd St. NE, Hickory, NC 28601 (deadline Feb. 10, 2017)

MORE INFO – Visit our website at www.cvcameraclub.org