

# PHOTO CONTEST 2017

## Sam Houston Memorial Museum

Thank you for your interest in the 8th Annual Sam Houston Memorial Museum Amateur Photography Contest and Exhibit! This contest/exhibit is a great event for photographers of all ages to compete in different categories and have their artwork exhibited in a gallery setting. We welcome photographers near and far to this growing event, and ask that you please read the rules and regulations carefully. An odd numbered judging panel will judge the 2017 show.

### THE RULES

1. This is an amateur show. Professionals may not enter. You are considered a professional if you make a living selling your photographs. Photographs must be the work of the contestant.
2. Each photo entered must include completed entry blank. All photo entries become the property of the Museum and will be disposed of if not picked up in a timely manner after show ends.
3. Entries must be postmarked or dropped off to Museum by 4:00pm on Sunday, October 29, 2017.
4. No signed or dated photos will be accepted. Please lightly write your name on the back of the photo, at the top to determine its orientation. Failure to state proper orientation waives your right to request a change later if item is hung incorrectly.
5. Winners will be chosen by a panel of art and photography experts in a private judging session. Winners will be notified at the Awards and Artists Reception on Monday, November 13, 2017.
6. Photographs must be submitted as 8x10s. **No other sizes will be accepted.** Entries that are matted, framed, or mounted **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Photos with titles or names on the image not accepted.
7. Photographs must be suitable for family viewing and the Museum reserves the right to refuse any entry.
8. Black and Whites may be entered into any category.
9. Post-processing is allowed, however, overly processed images are not recommended.
10. Photographers may enter as many categories as they wish, however, no more than 2 photos per category.
11. Any violation of contest rules will result in disqualification.  
NO EXCEPTIONS.
12. Each photo entry is \$5.00 cash and payment must accompany your photo submission. Credit cards and personal checks are NOT accepted for photo entries.

MEMBER THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

**BEST IN SHOW: \$100**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION \$75**  
**FIRST (\$20), SECOND (\$15), THIRD (\$10) in each category**  
**CURATOR'S CHOICE (20given) \$5, each**

#### AWARDS & ARTISTS RECEPTION:

Winners will **NOT BE NOTIFIED** prior to the reception.

**Monday, Nov 13, 2017**

**5:00pm—6:30pm, FREE EVENT**

Exhibit Gallery

*Katy & E. Don Walker, Sr. Education Center*

1402 19th Street

Huntsville, TX 77340

#### 2017 CATEGORIES:

**FLORAL**  
**ANIMALS**  
**ACTION**  
**OPEN SPACES**  
**PERSONALITY**  
**ARCHITECTURE**

\*You do NOT need to be present to win. Winners not in attendance will receive their awards by mail following the show.