

Ellisville Arts and History Council Presents the Third Annual

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BEHIND
THE
LENS

21

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

CALL FOR ENTRIES

-- All Ages & Skill Levels Welcome! --

5-13

14-20

21-54

55+

Behind the Lens is a FREE, open-theme competition and exhibition offered by the Ellisville Arts and History Council and open to all residents of the greater St. Louis metro area!

Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st - 3rd place winning photographers in each age category. Additional certificates and ribbons will be given to three Honorable Mentions in each category.

For additional details, rules, and entry forms visit us online at ellisville.mo.us

"What Patriotism Means to Me"

New this year, there will also be a Veteran's Tribute Display. This display will be an additional category with photos that depict what patriotism means to the artist.

See our website for more information

Exhibit on Display:

Reception: November 7

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

November 8 - 12 (M-F)

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Photo Drop Off:

October 18 - 22 (M-F)

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

October 25 - 29 (M-F)

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location:

Park Administration Building
225 Kiefer Creek Rd.
Ellisville, MO 63021



RULES AND GUIDELINES

Behind the Lens is free to enter and open to all residents of the greater St. Louis Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). ALL skill levels are welcome and encouraged to enter, ages 5 and up. The exhibition is open-themed; photos may be of ANYTHING you choose, created ANYWHERE, but all MUST be "family-friendly".

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Each photographer may submit a maximum of two printed photo entries, either color or black-and-white, created in a camera either on film or with any digital device (including phones, tablets, etc.)
2. Images must be "family-friendly," meet acceptable standards, and may not contain objectionable or inappropriate content, as determined by the final and binding discretion of the exhibit sponsor, Ellisville Arts and History Council.
3. All entries must be printed on photographic paper, and matted or mounted using a LIGHTWEIGHT photo mat board, foam core, heavy card stock, etc. NO frames or glass allowed. NO gallery wraps. NO metal prints.
4. Neutral-colored matting ONLY is required for this exhibition - NO colored mats will be accepted! Please choose black, white, or any shade of gray if you mat your photos. (Beige, brown, or any other color will not be accepted.)
5. Minimum acceptable photo image size is 4 x 6 inches, but must be mounted on a minimum 8 x 10 inch mat board.
6. Maximum acceptable photo image size is 18 x 24 inches, mounted on a maximum 18 x 24 inch mat board.
7. Multiple images (such as a diptych or triptych, etc.) that are displayed together on the same board (not to exceed the max 18 x 24 size) are considered to be ONE entry for this exhibition.
8. Images must be primarily photographic in origin, and may be enhanced via darkroom or digital post-processing and editing. All unique artistic styles and techniques used to create or process the final images will be allowed.
9. Images must be the original work of, and created solely by, the entrant. No straight reproductions of other artwork are allowed.
10. Completed entry form and Title Cards must be delivered with the photo entries.
11. Please do not submit photos with the photographer's name imprinted or attached to the front of the entry or imprinted on the photograph.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Photos will be judged within 4 age categories. Choose your age category based upon your age as of November 1, 2021.
2. Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each of the 4 age categories, plus three (non-cash) Honorable Mention prizes per category. Winners receive a prize check (if applicable), ribbon and award certificate. Winners will be notified during the week prior to the opening reception.
3. Judging will be based on strength of subject and message, creativity, originality, and overall excellence. All decisions of the judges are final.
4. At least 1 photo entry from each participant will be displayed at BEHIND THE LENS 2021. Photos displayed may not be removed until the exhibit closes. Winners' names and photographs will be featured on the Ellisville city website and Facebook pages.
5. Ellisville Arts and History Council encourages the sale of your artwork, but no sales will be made on-site at either exhibit. Please determine the value of your work or mark them "Not For Sale" (NFS.) Purchase requests will be forwarded privately to the photographer. No art
6. commission will be collected.
7. Ellisville Arts and History Council reserves the right to reject any photo entry that does not meet the criteria set forth in this Call For Entries. Please bring completed, signed Entry Form and Labels (provided) when dropping off photos. There is NO entry fee.

PHOTO DROP-OFF

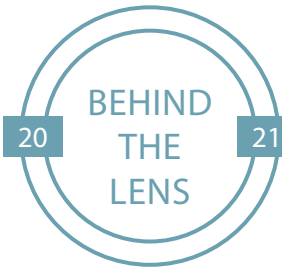
OCTOBER 18 - OCTOBER 29
WEEKDAYS (M-F)
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

PHOTO PICK-UP

NOVEMBER 16 - NOVEMBER 24
WEEKDAYS (M-F)
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

LOCATION:

PARK ADMIN. BUILDING
225 KIEFER CREEK RD.
ELLISVILLE, MO 63021



ENTRY FORM

Please read all of the Call for Entries information and Exhibition Rules before filling out this Entry Form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

School (5-13 & 14-20 categories only): _____

Age Category: 5-13 14-20 21-54 55+
(check one)

Entry 1 Title _____ Price _____ (or NFS)

Entry 2 Title _____ Price _____ (or NFS)

"What Patriotism Means to Me" Title _____

AGREEMENT WAIVER

A. All precautions will be taken in handling photographs, however Ellisville Arts and History Council cannot assume liability for loss or damage.

B. Publicity release: Artists entering this contest agree that Ellisville Art Council has permission to reproduce this work (with credit) for promotional purposes.

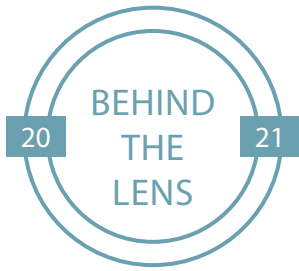
C. Entrants agree that all award-winning (and any additional selected) photographs may be retained by Ellisville Arts and History Council for a period of up to 60 days, for further public exhibitions.

D. By entering this contest, the entrant agrees (a) to be bound by the rules of this competition, and (b) that the decisions of the contest sponsors and of the judges, are final and binding with respect to all matters relating to the competition.

E. By entering this contest, the entrant hereby releases and discharges Ellisville Arts and History Council from any and all liability and injuries sustained or loss incurred by virtue of participation in any of the identified programs, and agrees to hold each of them harmless with respect thereto.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

(Parent/Guardian must sign for any competition entrant under 18 years of age)



PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

REQUIRED LABELS


Cut out and tape one label on the bottom right corner of your image, facing out.



Cut out and tape one label on the top left corner of the back of your photo mat



First Entry Labels

 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Name _____


Title _____

School _____

Age Category (circle one)

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Second Entry Labels

 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Name _____

Title _____

School _____

Age Category (circle one)

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 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION


Name _____

Title _____

School _____

Age Category (circle one)

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WHAT PATRIOTISM MEANS TO ME ENTRY LABELS

Name: _____

Title: _____

Description: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Description: _____
