



## 2017 Photography Show Entry Rules

1. Open to all photographers. Each category will consist of three divisions:
  - **Professional:** Receives compensation through either sales or services as a photographer.
  - **Amateur:** Adults who do not meet the professional category requirements.
  - **Student:** Students in grades 6-12 only. Students may not enter in professional or amateur.
2. Photographers may enter two (2) photographs in each of the three (3) categories. Due to space limitations, we cannot make exceptions to this rule. Photographs are allowed to be digitally cleaned up; such as cropping, color correction, resizing, etc. However, no digital composites are allowed.
  - **Category 1:** Any subject; color print; film or digital.
  - **Category 2:** Any subject; black and white print; film or digital.
  - **Category 3:** Any photograph following the theme of “Light and Shadow”; color or black and white print; film or digital.
3. All photographs must be the original work of the photographer, taken any time.
4. All photographs must be 8x10 or larger. Any photographs that are smaller than 8x10 will not be displayed and will be disqualified from judging.
5. All photographs must be properly framed and wired. Frames that do not have wire hangers on the back will not be displayed and will be disqualified from judging. Hooks, saw tooth hangers, or other types of hanging fixtures cannot be accepted. Although not required, matting the photo is strongly recommended.
6. All photographs must be labeled with the photographer’s name, title of photograph, division and selling price if listed as for sale. Any photographs received that are not properly labeled will not be displayed and will be disqualified from judging. A pre-typed label sheet has been included for your convenience; please fill out one label and attach it to the back of each photograph entered. Copies of the label sheet can be made if needed.
7. The entry fee for each professional and amateur division photo is \$10; the student division entry fee is \$5 for each photo. The entry form and fees are due by July 28, 2017. Entry forms will not be accepted past this deadline. Entry forms and fees may be turned into the Mattoon Arts Council (MAC) office in person at the train depot, 1718 Broadway (use the east door, turn right just past the elevator), or mailed to:  
Mattoon Arts Council  
Attn: Susan Cole  
208 North 19th Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
Please make checks payable to “Mattoon Arts Council.”
8. Photographers must drop off their framed and wired photos to the MAC office in the depot at 1718 Broadway on either Thursday, August 3, between 8 a.m. and noon, or Friday, August 4, between 1 - 6 p.m.
9. After the show’s completion, photos may be picked up Sunday, August 27 from 4 - 5 pm, or Monday, August 28 between the hours of 2 - 6 p.m.
10. MAC reserves the right of final acceptance of works for exhibition.

For further information or questions regarding the show, please contact:

Susan Cole  
MAC Special Events Coordinator  
217-258-6286  
coles@mattoonillinois.org



**2017 Photography Show  
Entry Form – Deadline July 28, 2017**

Professional/Amateur entry fee: \$10 per photo • Student entry fee: \$5 per photo

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Please Check Division of Entries (see rules for definition of divisions):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Division  
\_\_\_\_\_ Amateur Division (adults only)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Student Division (grades 6-12 only)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number | E-mail

**Category 1: Any subject; color print; film or digital**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the photograph for sale? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Sale Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ Value for insurance purposes, not to exceed \$250

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Category 2: Any subject, black & white print; film or digital**

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ Value for insurance purposes, not to exceed \$250

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ Value for insurance purposes, not to exceed \$250

**Category 3: Any photograph following the theme “Light and Shadow”; color or black & white print.**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the photograph for sale? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Sale Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ Value for insurance purposes, not to exceed \$250

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*Please affix to back of photograph*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Division (Please check one):

- Professional  
 Amateur  
 Student (Grades 6-12)

Category (Please check one):

- Category 1: Color  
 Category 2: Black & White  
 Category 3: Theme "Light and Shadow"

Sale Price (If Photograph is for sale): \_\_\_\_\_



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