

October 3 – 5, 2024

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

sponsored by Light & Champion

CONTEST SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Entries will be accepted 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. **First Methodist Church Basement**

211 Porter St., Center, Tx.

OCT. 3rd, 4th & 5th

Photo Display- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 117 Cora St., Center

OCT. 5th

Photo Pickup, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 117 Cora St, Center, Between 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Any photos not picked up by Friday, Oct. 11th may be discarded without prior arrangements.

CATEGORIES

Winners will receive ribbons for first, second, third place, and honorable mention in each of the categories listed

SCENICS

Landscapes, seascapes, nightscapes, sunsets, sunrises Examples include landscapes, scenic, outdoors

FINE ART

Still life, line/form/texture, architectural details, abstract & Impressionist

URBANS Cityscapes, street scenes, bridges, churches, buildings

ANIMALS

Candid/portrait/action shots of any type of animal EXAMPLES INCLUDE: WILDLIFE, PETS, ZOO, REPTILES, INSECTS , BIRDS, ETC.

PFOPLF

Images of people, either in a formal setting or casual candid shots. **EXAMPLES** INCLUDE KIDS & FAMILY, MODELS/FASHION, SPORTS

FLOWERS

Photos of interesting, unique & beautiful flowers & flora may be taken outdoors or indoors. Photo subject should be that of a single flower, plant, bush, tree, etc.,

DIGITAL MANIPULATION

Photos are for digital art - images created or drastically altered in software. MUST be accompanied by an approximate 4x6 copy of original

THEMED

Specifically, primarily poultry, must be taken of domestic poultry, ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens, etc.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The following special awards will also be given -

- Best of Show (per age group)
- **PWPS** Award
- Janet Windham Hughes Memorial Landscape Award
- **Donna Warren Holt Memorial Flower Award**
- *The People's Choice Award
- *<u>Chosen by public ballot Oct. 3 & 4</u>

ELIGIBILITY, ENTRIES & FEES

The contest is open to amateur and professional photographers. Each photographer may enter up to sixteen(16)) photographs. The fee is \$3 per entry. The photographer may enter only two (2) photos per category.

Judge & ETPF reserve the right to decline entries that they consider inappropriate for exhibition. Previous winning photographs may NOT be entered. The photographer has secured rights and/or authorization to include any proprietary images present in submitted photographic work.

AGE GROUPS

CHILDREN: 12 YRS. & Under YOUTH: 13 - 18 YRS. ADULTS: 19 YRS. & OVER

SPECIFICATIONS

Get entry form Blake Furniture or at Chamber of Commerce . Photographs may be color or black-and-white and images may be film or digital. Image area must be a minimum of 8" x 10", no larger than 11" x 14". Photographs must be mounted on a neutral-colored matte or foamcore board (white, grey, or black), with board not to exceed 11" x 14". Panoramic images will not be accepted. No framed or over-matted work will be accepted. No title, artist's signature, or other writing may appear on the image or the front of the board.

FOAM BOARD & PHOTO SAFE MOUNTING TAPE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING ENTRY ACCEPTANCE IF NECESSARY (\$3.00 EA.)

LIABILITY

ETPF will not be responsible for any damage to photographs. Extreme care will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of the work.

OUESTIONS?

Please contact Billie F. Jones, 936-591-2426, Photography Coordinator

	ENTRY & PHOTOGR	APH FORM – PLEASE PRINT	
Name:		Age Group	
		State:Zip	
Daytime phone:	# of Entries:	Entry Fee(s): \$ \$3.00 per entry	
Attach ONE information slip to the BACK of each entry			
Title of Work		Title of Work	
Category		Category	
Photographer		Photographer	
Age Group		Age Group	