2020 Juried Photographic Competition

Celebrating Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge

Prospectus

Supporting the mission of the
Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge

The Friends of Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge is pleased to announce the “2020 Juried Photographic Exhibition Competition- Celebrating Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge”. Color and monochrome images of taken within the 47,000-acre boundaries of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (see map) depicting its landscape, flora, wildlife will be accepted.

An exhibit of the winning works plus honorable mentions will hang in the auditorium of the Oceanville, NJ, Visitor's Information Center after a gala reception open to the public and all entrants.
Categories:
Open Submissions
Student Submissions – Open to students the age of 21 and under

Costs:
Open: $30 for up to 3 images and $5 per image for each additional entry
Student: $10 for up to 3 images and $2 per image for each additional entry

NOTE: A total of 6 images can be submitted per photographer

Awards:
Open: $500 First Place; $250 Second Place; $100 Third Place
Student: $200 First Place; $100 Second Place; $50 Third Place

Important Dates:
Online Submission Opens: March 14, 2020
Online Submission Closes: May 9, 2020
Acceptance Notification: May 22, 2020
Delivery of Accepted Work: June 12, 2020, 10-1
June 13, 2020, 10-1
June 14, 2020, 10-1
Exhibition Dates: June 25, 2020 to August 28, 2020
Opening Reception: June 25, 2020, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Awards to be announced at reception
Pick-up Artwork: August 29, 2020, 10-1
August 30, 2020, 10-1

• Photos must be taken within the boundaries of the E.B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (see map) during the past three years. Each image must be the work of the person submitting the image.
• Contest is not open to members of the Friends of Forsythe Board of Trustees or employees of E.B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge.
Exhibition Location:

EB Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge
Visitor Information Center
800 Great Creek Road
Galloway, NJ 08231
**Photo Submission Instructions:**

We are using Smarter Entry for easy submissions of digital images and online payment for this exhibition. In addition, the system lets you add new images and/or change images up to the point of the submission deadline. To submit your photographs, visit:  [https://client.smarterentry.com/FriendsOfForsythe2020](https://client.smarterentry.com/FriendsOfForsythe2020)

**All files submitted must meet the following:**

- JPEG format
- Files cannot exceed 8MB in size

**It is recommended that your digital files are:**

- At least 1400 pixels on the longest side—the lower the number of pixels, the small your photographs will appear on the screen, making them harder to judge
- To ensure anonymous judging, images may not contain any watermarks, text, logos, borders or other identifying marks
- A minimum of 72 dpi—again, smaller makes it more difficult to judge
- sRGB color profile

**Delivery of Accepted Work**

For **Open** category: All accepted work must be framed in a professional manner; wired and ready to hang. The wire must be securely attached to the frame, not the backing. Metal, acrylic, and canvas prints are accepted. The accepted artwork may not be larger than 20” X 16”, **including the frame**. Images may be monochrome or color. Image tags must be attached to the back of the artwork. The organizers of the exhibition will have the right to disqualify an image based on the quality of the print, frame and mat.

For **Student** category: All accepted work must be matted, but not framed. Size should not exceed 11” X 14”. The work will be exhibit on easels.

**Photographer’s Rights**

All photographers retain all copyrights to their images. The Friends of Forsythe NWR reserves the rights to use all submitted images for promoting the exhibition and/or photographer and for the promotions of the Friends of Forsythe mission in print and online without financial compensation. Where possible the photographer will be credited.

**Liability**

**EVERY PRECAUTION WILL BE TAKEN IN HANDLING ALL ARTWORK. HOWEVER, NEITHER FRIENDS OF FORSYTHE (FOF) NOR E.B. FORSYTHE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE CAN ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE, LOSS, OR THEFT DURING THE EXHIBITION, OR AS A RESULT OF SHIPMENT. ARTISTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AND SUBMIT A SEPARATE INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT BEFORE DELIVERING THEIR WORK. FOF reserves the right to photograph work or use submitted images for publicity purposes. Entering this competition will constitute agreement with all conditions set forth within this prospectus. Friends of Forsythe is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization.**
Kevin Karlson,
Wildlife Photographer and Author


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If one or more of your photographs are selected, please cut out and place on image tag on the back of each image to be dropped off at Forsythe NWR.

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Cash Awards
Date for entries begins March 14, ends May 9
Go to https://friendsofforsythe.org for fees, categories, and award information

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