

OTOW



"ShutterBugs"

Photography  
Club

*ShutterBugs*  
*Annual Photo Exhibit*

*Arbor Club*

## EXHIBIT RULES

All photographs must be 8" x 10" borderless and brought to the meeting designated by the Board during October, where we will trim, mount, and matt the photos. You must have your Photo Submission Forms legibly filled out, (separate form for each category) and accompanied by cash or check. All photo submissions subject to the Board's approval. Photos will be disqualified if photographer's name is visible.

Only photos taken since last year's exhibit are eligible, **UNLESS** this is your first year, then you may enter any photo you have ever taken. However, if you have ever entered a photo contest or have been taking photos for years, please go up to Intermediate or higher. You do not have to stay in Novice; you can go to a higher group whether or not you won. You cannot go to a lower category than you were in the previous year or category you started with; winners (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place) must enter the next higher category.

Modified Photos mean any techniques that add to, relocate, replace or remove any element of the original image, except by cropping. Vignettes or edge blurring is not allowed in any category except in modified.

Black and white category (various shades of grey from black to white) may be taken in the camera or color deleted on the computer. Sepia is not allowed in this category; it is considered a color photo.

Computer generated title cards will be made from the information on the entry forms. These cards will display the photographer's name and camera used, as well as the assigned photo number.

Entry fee is \$10 per photo or 3 for \$25/4 for \$35. (At least 2 photos must be in your skill category – then 1 may be in Modified and 1 in B&W or 2 in modified or 2 in B&W for a total of 4.) Fee covers the cost of the mounting board and an 11" x 14" flat Black matt (7 1/2" x 9 1/2" with white beveled inside opening). All entry fees will be due at submission.

The club officers will hang all photographs. The Exhibit will be open Monday through Sunday, at which time they will be taken down. A reception—*Meet the Photographers*—will be on Tuesday, 3-6 p.m. All photographs will be displayed according to the rules of the Arbor Club – no exceptions.

Title signs will be displayed above each category—novice, intermediate, advanced, master, modified, black & white—separated by a colored display ribbon.

Judging will be by three or more artists/photographers. Ribbons will be awarded to the first, second, third place winners, and 3 Honorable Mention ribbons in each category. Ribbons will be placed on photos when they are hung.

**We will have a People's Choice ribbon, which will be awarded at the end of the week for the favorite photo voted for by attendees of the exhibit; this single photo will be displayed the following week.**

**Besides the ribbons and accolades that will accompany them, the winning photos will be displayed at the Hands Across the Highway art show held at the Cultural Center, Master the Possibilities, Freedom Library, and other venues. Digital copies must be sent to the president within 2 weeks of the reception for use in the OTOW newspaper.**