



Piqua Calendar Photo Contest



Mainstreet Piqua and the Piqua Arts Council cordially invite you to participate in the Piqua Photo Calendar Contest. Juried entries will be exhibited at the Piqua Arts Council office located at 427 N. Main Street September 30 through October 15. Photographers submitting photos that are selected for final judging will be notified by e-mail or phone by Friday, September 17. Contest winners will be announced during a reception held September 29. 50 photos will be selected by judges and included in the 2010-2012 18-month calendar titled "50 Reasons to Love Piqua". All photographs must be taken within the 45356 Piqua zip code area no earlier than January 2008 so be sure to enter your best shots!

EXHIBITION LOCATION

Piqua Arts Council, 427 N. Main Street, Piqua, OH 45356

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Tuesday, Sept 14.....Deadline for Registration
- Friday, September 17.....Notification of Photos Selected for Judging
- Mon-Fri, Sept 20-24.....Photography Drop-off (10am-2pm) at PAC office
- Saturday, Sept 25.....Photography Drop-off (10am-2pm) at PAC office
- Tuesday, Sept 28.....Judging
- Wednesday, Sept 29.....Show Opening Reception (6pm-7:30pm)
- Thursday, Sept 30-Oct 15.....Exhibit Open to the Public (10am-2pm M-F daily)
- Mon-Fri, Oct 18-22Photography Pick-up (10am-2pm)

DUE TO LIMITED GALLERY SPACE FOR OUR EXHIBITION, THIS IS A JURIED SHOW AND THE TOP 100 PHOTOS WILL BE SELECTED FOR FINAL JUDGING. REGISTRATION FORM ACCOMPANIED BY DISC (CD OR DVD) CONTAINING HIGH RESOLUTION .JPG PHOTO FILE(S) SHOULD BE SENT TO: "PIQUA PHOTO CONTEST", 427 N. MAIN STREET, PIQUA, OH 45356 NO LATER THAN 5PM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010. DISCS WILL NOT BE RETURNED UNLESS PREPAID RETURN POSTAGE IS PROVIDED.

Calendars will be printed and ready for purchase by mid-November. Watch PiquaArtsCouncil.com and MainstreetPiqua.com for details!

Questions?

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility... All work must be original in concept, design and execution. No age limit! Students must not present work for consideration if assisted in any way in arrangement or execution. Limit of 100 pieces will be selected for this exhibition. The Piqua Arts Council and Mainstreet Piqua reserve the right to refuse any entry and to withdraw any work from the exhibition at its discretion.

Entry Fee Information... A non-refundable entry fee of \$5.00 per piece, with a maximum of five pieces per photographer. Please make check payable to Piqua Arts Council or Mainstreet Piqua. Entry entitles Piqua Arts Council and Mainstreet Piqua perpetual right to use, reproduce and distribute the copyrighted Work for nonprofit purposes, and to incorporate the copyrighted Work, in whole or in part, into derivative works for nonprofit distribution.

Awards... Cover Photo Award (\$125), First Place (\$100), Second Place (\$75), Third Place (\$50); Honorable Mention at the discretion of the judge; People's Choice Award \$50 (announced in Piqua Daily Call after October 15, 2010).

Preparation of Art...

- Photographs must have been taken no earlier than January 2008
- Submission photos must be on disc (CD or DVD) in high resolution and clearly marked with artist's name
- Selected exhibition photography must be wired and ready for hanging (no sawtooth hangers accepted)
- Photograph size must not exceed 8"x10" (excluding frame)
- All framed photos must be under glass
- Gallery wrapped photos on canvas are accepted
- Digitally altered images are accepted
- Labels (see below) must be completed and affixed to the back of each entry included in the exhibition
- All entries must be accompanied by a jpg file of each photo (CD or DVD) at the highest resolution possible

Liability... Piqua Arts Council and Mainstreet Piqua assume no responsibility for damage or theft during the exhibit.

Sales... Photographers must offer at least one piece of their work for sale. Any work not priced will be listed as "Not for Sale." Sale price must include work as displayed (including mat, frame, etc.). A 25% commission is retained for all sales during show (Piqua Arts Council 12.5% and Mainstreet Piqua 12.5%)

Reception... 100 selected photos will be displayed for preview from 6pm-7:30pm on Wednesday, September 29 at the Piqua Arts Council office located at 427 N. Main Street. Admission is \$10 per person, however participating artists are invited to attend at no charge. Refreshments and live music will be provided. Presentation of awards will take place at 7pm.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Registration deadline: Friday, September 14

PIQUA CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST - REGISTRATION FORM

Return this registration form with disc of submitted photos along with payment to: Piqua Arts Council, 427 N. Main Street, Piqua, OH 45356

Artist's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Title 1 _____ Photo Location _____ Price \$ _____ Size _____

Title 2 _____ Photo Location _____ Price \$ _____ Size _____

Title 3 _____ Photo Location _____ Price \$ _____ Size _____

Title 4 _____ Photo Location _____ Price \$ _____ Size _____

Title 5 _____ Photo Location _____ Price \$ _____ Size _____

I will be attending the reception at no charge: Yes ___ No ___ Number of guest(s) at \$10 each: _____ (Reservations will be listed at the door on the evening of the event)

Payment Information: (\$5 registration fee per photo entry). Please make check payable to Piqua Arts Council for registration fee and reception reservations.

Photo Entry Label #1

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Location _____

Price _____

Size _____

Photo Entry Label #2

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Location _____

Price _____

Size _____

Photo Entry Label #3

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Location _____

Price _____

Size _____

Photo Entry Label #4

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Location _____

Price _____

Size _____

Photo Entry Label #5

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Location _____

Price _____

Size _____

Complete, cut, and attach a photo entry label to each photograph selected for the exhibition.