



Catawba Valley Camera Club Photo Competition - 2009

in conjunction with the Hickory Museum of Art

ENTRY RULES

The Catawba Valley Camera Club Photo Competition is open to all photographers who meet the criteria described in the entry rules except members of the Catawba Valley Camera Club and their immediate families. Your entry to the contest constitutes your agreement to allow your photographs and your name, city and state of residence to be used in camera club photo competition publicity and on the club's website.

DIVISIONS

Adult Amateur and experienced photographers at least 18 years of age

Youth Young photographers aged 13 - 17.

ENTRY FEE

\$10.00 entry fee allows you to enter up to two prints. You may enter as many times as you like at \$10.00 per each entry of two photos.

CONDITIONS

By entering this contest you agree to these entry rules, and the following conditions.

Participants warrant that his/her entries are original, do not infringe on any third party's rights. Catawba Valley Camera Club reserves the right to disqualify any entry if it finds in its sole discretion that any of the foregoing warranties are not true. Decisions of the Catawba Valley Camera Club shall be final and binding.

Participants release and hold harmless the Catawba Valley Camera Club, its members and officers from any and all liability for any loss or damage of any kind rising from or in connection with this competition.

The Catawba Valley Camera Club is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, technical or human error that may occur in the processing of submissions, including but not limited to any misprints or typographical errors. The Catawba Valley Camera Club assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delays, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries.

If, for any reason this photo competition is not capable of completion as planned, the Catawba Valley Camera Club reserves the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition. The Catawba Valley Camera Club does not discriminate regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, cultural or economic background, or disability.

All decisions by the Photo Competition judges will be final and binding.

CATEGORIES

Open competition. Submit your best photographs.

WHEN

Deadline for submitting entries is Saturday, November 14, 2009, which includes hand-delivered, mailed or shipped entries . Receipt of packages will be acknowledged only to a valid email address. If you wish to have your photographs returned, postage-paid packaging must be submitted with your entry. Non-winning entries may be picked up after the opening exhibit at Viewmont Camera (at address below) or at the exhibit opening at the Hickory Museum of Art on Friday, January 8, 2010 at 6:30 pm. Winning entries may be picked up at Viewmont Camera following the exhibit. Winners will be notified as soon as possible following the judging. The Catawba Valley Camera Club will endeavor to return all properly prepared non-winning entries.

WHERE

Entries should be delivered/mailed to **Viewmont Camera, Inc. 2155 North Center Street, Hickory, NC 28601 (Phone: 828-327-2959).**

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Best of Show	-	\$150.00
1st Place in Each Division	-	\$100.00 each
2nd Place in Each Division	-	\$ 50.00 each
3rd Place in Each Division	-	\$ 25.00 each

All winning and honorable mention photos will be displayed in a gallery of the Hickory Museum of Art during January and February beginning on Friday, January 8, 2010 .

JUDGES

Judges for the competition will be members of the Catawba Valley Camera Club.

ENTRY CRITERIA

Each participant may submit 2 photographs (black and white or color). Entries will be accepted in print format only. Digital manipulation must not go beyond normal darkroom technique. All prints must be no larger than 11 x 14 or smaller than 8 x 10 and may be vertical or horizontal format.

Catawba Valley Camera Club will frame the winning entries in black metal frames for display purposes at the Art Museum.

All entrants will be invited to the exhibit opening to be held at the Hickory Museum of Art on Friday, January 8, 2010 at 6:30 pm.