



The Hamilton County Artists' Association

195 South 5th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060

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2018 3rd Annual Open Lens Photography Exhibit And Competition

You are invited to participate in the 3rd Annual Open Lens Photography Exhibit and Competition sponsored by the Hamilton County Artists' Association. This exhibit and competition is open to all amateur and professional photographers and is a judged event. It is meant to encourage people *all levels* of photographic experience using various types of cameras, from point-and-shoot cameras or cell phones to 35mm or digital cameras.

Calendar of Events

Hand-delivered entries & entry forms due at <i>The Birdie Gallery</i> , 195 S. 5 th Street, Noblesville.	October 26 (Fri) 12noon - 4p October 27 (Sat) 10a-12noon
Awards and artists' reception at <i>The Birdie Gallery</i> .	Friday, November 30 6:30-8:00PM
Display dates at <i>The Birdie Gallery</i>	November 1 – November 30
Pickup dates at <i>The Birdie Gallery</i>	Friday November 30 after the reception or Saturday Dec 1 between 10AM and 12NOON

General Information

Entry categories will be **Black/White, Color, and Altered**. Each participant can enter up to a total of three images, but could have one entry in each category or all three in just one category. Entries in **Black/White** and **Color** can be edited to improve the quality of the image and can include HDR images. The **Altered** category includes images heavily manipulated to change the underlying composition, images combined with textures or similar post-processing techniques, blending of different images and/or artistic additions to a basic image.

Requirements:

1. All entries must be the original work of the photographer entering the competition
2. The longest outside dimension on the framed or wrapped entry cannot exceed 30 inches
3. All entries must hung with D-rings and appropriate-weight wire. No exceptions.
4. Photographs not in frames or gallery-wrapped will not be accepted
5. Each entry must be clearly labeled on the upper left-hand corner of with the labels included in this form
6. No identifying information may appear on the front of the photograph.
7. Images must remain in the exhibit until the pick-up date unless extenuating circumstances allow otherwise. Arrangements must be made to defer a pick-up past the pick-up date.

Prizes are Cash/Ribbons/Certificates: *Black/White:* 1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM *Color:* 1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM *Altered:* 1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM and *Best of Show*

Sales: HCAA retains 20% of HCAA Juried Artist members' sales and 25% of non-HCAA members' sales.

Entry fee: \$10/image or \$25 for three images, payable to the Hamilton County Artists' Association. Entry fee waived for all HCAA Juried Artists. Checks payable to Hamilton County Artists' Association or pay via secure Square Market: <https://squareup.com/market/hcaa/item/hcaa-open-lens-photography-exhibit-registration-fee>

Questions: If there are any questions or comments, please contact HCAA at info@hcaa-in.org

Complete Entry Form and Artwork Labels:

HCAA 3rd Annual Open Lens Exhibit 2018 Entry Form

Please fill out the following entry form completely. Please PRINT clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: **IN** Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

How did you find about this event? _____

Entry 1 Title: _____ Category: _____ Price: _____

Entry 2 Title: _____ Category: _____ Price: _____

Entry 3 Title: _____ Category: _____ Price: _____

(If your work is not for sale, please indicate with NFS - "Not For Sale.")

Artists must pick up their artwork at the conclusion of the exhibit and competition on November 30th after the Awards reception or Dec 1 (Sat) 10AM-12NOON. The entry fee for this event is \$10 for one image or \$25 for three images. Fee waived for all HCAA Juried Artist Members. Make checks payable to the Hamilton County Artists' Association or pay via secure Square Market:

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The Hamilton County Artists' Association will make every effort to handle your entries with care and avoid damaging them. However, the Hamilton County Artists' Association will not be liable for any damage to your entries during this exhibit and competition. Your signature and submission of entries constitute your acceptance and agreement to follow the exhibit and competition rules and the conditions specified on this entry form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Payment method: Check # _____, Cash _____, Square _____

Entry(ies) received by: _____ Date _____

Entry(ies) picked up by: _____ Date _____

Use these labels:

Name:

Email:

Category:

Image Title:

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