



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS FAIR

& **INDIAN RIVER PHOTO CLUB**



Photo Contest

The Fire Fighters Fair and the Indian River Photo Club would like to invite all photographers residing in Indian River, St. Lucie and Brevard Counties to submit their photos in this contest. Exhibitors in this contest will be eligible for ribbons and award money.

AWARDS:

Cash Award in each division /each class.

1 st Place	\$10.00 & Blue Ribbon
2 nd Place	\$ 5.00 & Red Ribbon
3 rd Place	\$ 3.00 & White Ribbon

DIVISIONS:

Youth	12 years of age and younger
Young Adult	13 years of age through High School Graduation
Adult	18 years of age and older

Contest is divided into three Classes:

- Class 1: Color Prints
- Class 2: Black & White / Monochrome
- Class 3: Special Techniques*

ENTRIES

- Entries should convey this year's fair theme: ***"Fun In Your Own Backyard"***
- Each entry must be appropriate to the published theme and be in one of the following categories: Color Prints, Monochrome Prints, or Special Technique Prints*
- Prints must be at least 8"x 10"; maximum outside matt size is 11" x 14"
- Prints are to be mounted on mat board or foam board and matted but ***NOT*** framed
- Photographs deemed to be in poor taste will not be accepted.
- The identity of the photographer ***should not*** be visible on the face of the picture or mat
- Prints must have the photographer's name, address, phone number, division, class and the title written on the back of the mounting
- Special Technique submissions ***must*** have the original image(s) affixed to the back of the submitted photograph.
- Pictures must be the work of the entering photographer

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- Pictures must have been made within the past two years, and must not have won an earlier award in any contest or exhibit, anywhere.
- No gate admission tickets will be issued to exhibitors.
- Each photographer may submit only one entry per class, a maximum of three.
- PURCHASE PRIZE: The Firefighter's Fair will pay \$50.00 for a photograph of its choice. Entrants **NOT** desiring to sell should mark NFS on the back of the entry.
- Decisions of the judges shall be final.

*The Special Technique category includes out of the ordinary techniques and digitally altered images of any subject. It applies to both film and digital images. It shall include any image that has been substantially altered from its original form using digital image editing techniques. Substantial alteration includes such actions as: printing with multiple layers, adding, removing or rearranging elements of the picture, use of digital filters that alter the texture of the image, color substitution, etc.. Images that incorporate double exposure, time lapse, hand tinting, etc., should be entered in this category.

It does not include normal imaging processing by digital means, such as cropping, dodging, burning, or contrast or density control. Photographs that have captured with a digital camera or film images that have been printed using a computer and printer are not considered differently than film images that may have been processed in conventional darkroom techniques, unless they have been substantially altered as described above.

Procedures

Entries must be submitted to the Main Fire Station #1 located at: 1500 Old Dixie Hwy. Vero Beach, FL March 8th – 11th, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm with a completed Entry Form found at www.firefightersfair.org No entry fees will be charged, but an entry form listing the photographer's name, class, category, and picture title must accompany each entry.

Photographers will pick up their entries at the end of the fair at the Main Fire Station #1 on March 22nd – 24th, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

If you should have any questions please email: irphotoclub@gmail.com or call Kelly Ward at 772-633-8054.



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