

Community Recreation & Events

Photo Contest:

REFLECTIONS



Awards:

Awards for 1st Place in each division and Best of Show. Raffle prizes too!



Divisions:

Youth (12 & Under, 13-17)
Amateur
Intermediate
Semi-Professional
Professional
Enhanced Photography



Description:

The “Reflections” Photography Contest & Exhibit is designed to showcase transformations which take place by looking at one picture while having a mirrored image.

***Due to Covid Guidelines – the 2021 Photo Contest Reception and Exhibit will be handled differently to make sure all social guidelines are followed. More information below:**

Registration/Fees Info

Registration will be November 30th—December 30th at the Kiwanis Community House (4603 Lions Park Drive, 7:30a-4:30p, M-F).

All photos must be received (dropped off) on Monday, January 4th at the Cheyenne Civic Center (11a-5p).

Photos must be picked up at the Cheyenne Civic Center on Wednesday, February 17th (11a-5p).

Entry fee of \$5 covers one (1) entry; a maximum of three (3) entries per person. Contest is limited to the first 150 photos submitted.

Youth entries: 1st photo will be free (limit of 15 free entries in the youth division). If a youth participant submits more than 1 photo, each photo after the 1st one will be \$5 (max of 3 photos).

Exhibit Dates

All photos will be on exhibit at the Cheyenne Civic Center, 510 West 20th Street, January 7-February 16, 2021 **(due to Covid guidelines, limited public viewing dates will be announced at a later time)**.

~A walk-through/reception will be held the night of January 6th, for artists and their families. The walk-through/reception will be from 5:30p-7p in the Cheyenne Civic Center lobby. Awards will be announced earlier in the day to allow social distancing guidelines and winners will be notified the day of.

Rules

Photo image (excluding matting and/or framing) must be 5"x7" or larger, not to exceed 36"x48". Wood/Metal frames must be used. Entry form must be secured to the back of each entry. Each entry must be wired from side to side and ready for hanging. Please review RULE NOTES for additional contest information. ***Accepting Canvas, Wood and Metal Prints.**

Photos should be as recent as possible (limit 10 years). Entries may be in color or black & white. If photo is enhanced, the entry must be put into the Enhanced Photo Division.

1. Metal or plastic certificate frames and document holders may not be used.
2. Glass or acrylic must cover the image and matting for protection (unless canvas/metal /wood print).
3. Please do not attach photo title to glass, matting or frame.
4. No writing/name/logo allowed on photos.
5. Please be sure to secure hanging wire to the frame. Tape, yarn or other weak holding methods will not be accepted.

NEW: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Winners will be put in the Cheyenne Civic Center Lobby and all other entries will be placed on the 2nd floor. Entries must meet the required dimensions.

The City of Cheyenne, Cheyenne Civic Center, Employees, and Contest Judges are not responsible for entries damaged, lost or stolen.

The "Reflections" Photography Contest & Exhibit is limited to Laramie County residents only!

Professional, Semi-Professional & Enhanced Photo Guidelines

If you meet any of the following criteria, you should consider yourself for one of the below divisions:

Professional:

1. Earns 100% income from photography.
2. Full-Time Photographer.

Semi-Professional:

1. Photos have been published.
2. Photo has placed 1st in an Intermediate Division.
3. Photo has won "Best of Show" in any past events.

Enhanced Photography (Black/White can go into regular divisions):

1. Photo which has been digitally altered:
 - a. Tones
 - b. Hue
 - c. Saturation
 - d. Removing any detail
 - e. Creating detail
 - f. Combining several photos together

Sale of Photos

Should you be interested in selling your photo, please follow these guidelines:

- Photographer must fill out "For Sale" information on entry form.
- Buyer must submit payment to Cheyenne Civic Center (all transactions go through the Cheyenne Civic Center). The Cheyenne Civic Center will add applicable sales tax to asking price.
- A deduction of 15% will be made by the Cheyenne Civic Center on any photo sold. Photographer will then receive a check from the Event Coordinator (which can take up to 2-3 weeks).