

# WELCOME TO THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NORTHPORT PHOTO EXHIBIT

# **About the Northport Arts Association**

We are a thriving community of artists who are fortunate to have a home in the Village Arts Building nestled in the beautiful Village of Northport.

Our organization is made up of people with creative talents who share, create, teach, inspire and collaborate as well as sell their art. The tip of the Leelanau County blesses us with beautiful scenery, beaches, forests, bays and rolling hills filled with cherries and vineyards. In our gallery exhibits you will see how our views give inspiration to the artists who live and work in our area.

We have so much to offer for all the arts and we want you to enjoy the experience.

## **Photo Exhibit Team**

**Linda Bayer · Robert Bayer · Walter Farrell · Sharon Kalchik · Esther Send · Tim Wade · Sheen Watkins**The team provides countless hours planning, preparing and presenting this event. The team is very grateful for the many volunteers that help throughout this event to make it a success!

## **Photo Exhibit Judges**

#### Scott Wilson

Scott has been experimenting with photography since the age of 12. He took his own photos and developed then in a small dark room under the stairs in his childhood home.

He attended Ferris State University and graduated with a degree in Printing (Graphic Media Mgmt.)

After working in the industry for several years he decided to open VADA Color in Traverse City which has now been open for over 15 years and continues to grow and develop. Scott has 35+ years of photography and printing experience.

#### Carol Greilick

As a photographer, endeavors to represent the overlooked from an uncommon perspective. She seeks to uncover the beauty in the transient and humble and the lessons they might offer. Carol's viewpoint is influenced by the Japanese aesthetic of wabi-sabi, the art of haiku, and a practice of mindfulness.

Carol has independently studied and practiced the art of making images since 1987.

## **Photo Exhibit Awards**

Photography will be judged on the following criteria for each category:

Impact
Lighting
Story it tells
Technical quality
Creativity
Points of interests
Presentation

Best of Show - \$300 People's Choice - \$150

Color Creative - 1st \$150, 2nd \$75 - photograph with altered reality - ex. use of apps, photo into a painting, special effects

Color General - 1st \$150, 2nd \$75 - landscapes, people, cities, portraiture, buildings, etc, cultivated flowers

Black and White/Monochrome - 1st \$150, 2nd \$75 - displaying a single color or different shades of a single color

Nature - 1st \$150, 2nd \$75 - wildlife, wildflowers, birds, no 'hand of man'

Automotive - 1st \$150, 2nd \$75 - In honor of the Cars in the Park event that will be taking place on May 27.

## Photo Exhibit Schedule

Application deadline May 10, 2024

**Photo Drop Off Dates** 

Sunday May 19, 12-4pm Tuesday, May 21, 12-6pm **Photo Pick Up Dates** 

Tuesday, June 11, 12-4pm Wednesday, June 12 12-4pm

Photography must be picked up during these dates and time!

**Exhibit** 

Opening Reception, Friday, May 24, 5-8pm Gallery Exhibit May 25 - June 9, 12-4pm

## **Photo Exhibit Details**

## **LOCATION**

The exhibit and reception will be in the Northport Arts Association, Village Arts Building Gallery

## **SUBMISSIONS**

- Each Photographer can submit up to 5 photos under 24" in width or 4 photos up to 36" in width to be hung on display.
- Photos must not have been displayed at the NAA in a past exhibit.
- One, free standing display rack/bin can be brought in to display prints for sale.
- We will have tables available for books, puzzles and other original photo related items for sale that you may bring in.
- Photos will be hung by the gallery crew. An obvious photo series will be grouped together. We can not guarantee all your photos will be grouped together.
- Photos must be installation-ready meaning it must be **WIRED FOR HANGING**. We will not accept Saw tooth hangers, small wire loops or holes on the back of prints or frames, nor will poorly constructed frames, poorly cut or dirty mats and poor print quality.
- To save time, please download the accession form and bring with you when dropping off.
- Info cards will be available at drop off to indicate Title, Photographer's Name and Sale Price.
- All subject matter is acceptable, however NAA has a nudity policy which can be found online.
- Photos must be for sale. No "not for sale" items allowed in the exhibit.
- Work must remain on exhibit until 12pm on Sunday, June 11.

## **SALES**

- All photography in the exhibit must be for sale and all sales will be made through Northport Arts Association.
- Photographer receives seventy percent (70%) of sale. NAA retains thirty percent (30%) of sale, collects and pays sales tax.
- Photographers will receive receipt of sale and payment within 10 working days after the show.

## YOUR INVOLVEMENT

- **PROMOTE THE EXHIBIT** Send one of your images we can use in the social media piece and we will provide a piece for you to promote the exhibit and your work.
- PARTICIPATE Photographer participation during the exhibit is appreciated. Guests like to be able to talk to the photographers and at times this may inspire a sale. Please consider acting as a docent during the exhibit. As a docent you would greet visitors and help with sales.

## **REFUND POLICY** - Withdrawal from the event by artist:

- If the NAA is notified three weeks prior to the event a full application fee may be refund less a \$10 processing fee.
- Less than three weeks prior to the event: No refund.

(NAA understands that serious emergencies come up that may prevent someone from attending an event at the last minute. Please contact the NAA if you would like your circumstances to be reviewed for a potential refund)

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

Occasionally, NAA must cancel an event due to not meeting minimal applications, faculty illness or other unforeseen circumstances. If we do, we will notify you as soon as possible and you will receive a full refund of application paid. Please be aware that NAA is not responsible for losses incurred due to housing, travel or other arrangements.

# **Sponsors**

