



SMAC's 27th Annual John Faber Memorial Photography Contest and Show

April 28-30, 2023

Bethlehem United Methodist Church
13586 S. Old Moneta Rd, Moneta, VA 24121

ENTRY DEADLINE: April 5, 2023

The contest is open to all photographers – casual, amateur and professional.

Awards: Best in Show: \$300; 1st in Category: \$100; 2nd in Category: \$50; 3rd in Category: \$25;
Honorable Mention: Ribbon

Entry fees: SMAC Members \$10 per entry
Non-members \$15 per entry
Youth category (18 and under, or enrolled high school student) - No fee

Maximum 2 entries per category. Entry form may be printed at: www.SMAC-arts.com

Mail entry form and fee (checks payable to "SMAC") to:
SMAC Photo Contest, c/o Kathryn Orth, P. O. Box 70, Moneta, VA 24121

Eligible Entries:

- Photos printed on paper must be framed. Photos printed on canvas, metal or wood are acceptable unframed.
- **All presentations must include a picture-hanging wire secured across the back of the picture so that the wire is not visible when hung. Our display system does not accommodate a loop or toothed grip at the top of the frame.**
- The complete mount (outside dimensions of the frame) may not be smaller than 5" x 7" or larger than 28" x 30"; or, in the case of a panoramic photo, no wider than 36" and total perimeter not to exceed 104".
- Matted-only photos are not considered as framed and will not be accepted.
- Write the following information on the back of EACH entry: Your name, address, phone number, photo category & title.
- Photographs for Sale: If your entry is for sale, indicate the price on the back of the photo and on the entry form. All sales will be conducted directly between the photographer and the buyer.
- For all categories (except Digital Manipulation), photographs should not be altered beyond standard optimization (cropping, removal of red eye, removal of dust and scratches, corrections to color, brightness, and contrast). Selection of category is solely the participant's decision; however, judges may disqualify pieces they deem to be inappropriately entered.
- For the Digital Manipulation category, photos may be manipulated without limitations.
- There is a limit of two (2) entries per category, per photographer.
- Photos may be color or black and white. There is no special category for black and white.
- Previous SMAC Photo Contest winning photographs may not be entered.
- SMAC reserves the right to refuse any photograph that it considers inappropriate.

Important 2023 Photo Show Deadlines and Dates:

- **Wednesday, April 5, 2023: Entry Deadline (forms and fees due).**
- **Tuesday, April 25, 8:30 a.m. - Noon: Photographs must be delivered to Bethlehem United Methodist Church. (Please arrange for drop-off/pick-up of your entries if you are unable to do so at designated times.)**
- **Friday, April 28, 6:00 p.m. Awards Reception, Bethlehem UMC.**
- **Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 30, Noon - 3:00 p.m.: Public Exhibit open.**
- **Sunday, April 30, 3:00 - 5:00 PM: Photographs must be picked up from Bethlehem UMC.**