



MOORESVILLE ARTIST GUILD'S 2009 HOT SHOTS PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW PROSPECTUS

CALL FOR ENTRIES:

Images created via any form of photography will be accepted for consideration (i.e. shot on film, shot digitally, unaltered shots, alternative process, mixed media, digital manipulations, montages, photograms, etc.), so long as part of the image is photographically created.

ELIGIBILITY:

Artists age 18 or older may submit images for consideration. The work must be original and created by the person who enters that work. Entries previously submitted to the Mooresville Artist Guild's Photography Show are not eligible.

CATEGORIES:

Black & White Photography:

Classic, digital or film B&W photography framed, under glass.

Color Photography:

Classic, digital or film Color photography framed, under glass.

Note: For Color and B&W categories, images may be digital or film of any subject. Post exposure manipulation of digital images should not include any post-exposure manipulation not available to a film photographer in a dark room.

Creative Image:

This is the Art of Photography category. You may use digital and/or manual manipulation, alteration, mixed media, etc.; you may present the piece as a framed print, canvas or 3-D. The only rule here is that the piece must have originated with a digital or film image shot by the Artist. You are only limited by your imagination and tools!

ENTRY PROCESS:

Begin by filling out the attached registration form.

Entries must be submitted in person during the 2009 show intake schedule at the Depot Fine Arts Center, in the Historic Train Depot, 103 W Center Ave, Mooresville, NC
Friday, June 26th, 1 - 4pm; Saturday, June 27th, 1 - 4pm and Sunday June 28th, 1 - 4pm

CALENDAR:

June 28, 2009, 4pm:	Deadline for submission of Entries, Registration Form and Entry Fee
June 29, 2009:	Depot will be closed for Judging
June 30, 2009:	Award winners will be notified via e-mail or telephone
July 10, 2009, 6-8pm:	Artist Reception and Awards Presentation
July 31, 2009:	Last day of the Show
August 1 & 2, 2009:	Pick up entries; all entries left over 30 days will become the property of the Mooresville Artist Guild.

AWARDS:

Best of Show	\$500	2 nd Place Each Category	\$100	Honorable Mentions	Ribbon Award
1 st Place Each Category	\$200	3 rd Place Each Category	\$50		

All Winners Special Privilege:

- Award winners will be allowed the privilege of displaying 'Bin Work' which may include greeting/note cards, postcards and small, wrapped prints of the award winning entry.
- If you choose to offer these items for display and sale during the month of July, please limit your total to 20 items.
- MAG will retain 20% for members and 40% for non-members of all Bin Work sold.
- Each item must be labeled with the Artist's name, title, and price.
- All Bin Work must be submitted no later than Noon on Friday, July 3, 2009 for proper display by the show committee.
- Any unsold Bin Work must be picked up along with any unsold show artwork or show photography.

JUDGING:

Our judge will view all of the entries Monday, June 29th. Once the winners have been selected, the artists will all be notified if their entry/entries have been chosen for an award via email on June 30, 2009.

SIZE AND OTHER LIMITATIONS:

Entries must not exceed 60" in any dimension. The Artist must be able to carry their work into the Depot. Framed pieces must be sturdy, wired and ready for hanging, NO sawtooth hangers allowed.

PRESENTATION:

Prints need to be framed or have some other form of presentation device and arrive here "ready to hang". Presentation is very important in our view, so we want to encourage you to prepare your art very nicely for this gallery exhibit.

ENTRY FEE:

For MAG members in good standing - \$20 for the first entry, \$5 for each additional entry.

For non-members - \$35 for the first entry, \$5 for each additional entry.

Artists are limited to a maximum of three entries for the show. The artist must decide if he or she wishes to compete in all three categories or only one or two categories. For example, an artist who specializes in black & white photography may wish to enter his/her three works in the Black & White Category while another photographer may wish to enter one photo in each category.

FINAL ACCEPTANCE:

Final acceptance of entries in the *Mooresville Artist Guild's Hot Shots Photography Show* is up to the Chairman's discretion after viewing the delivered pieces. If the print quality or the framing or the presentation device are not suitable quality for gallery presentation, the Chairman may ask the artist to replace whichever element is not suitable or may reject the piece altogether. If a piece is rejected, the Artist will have the option of submitting another work for the rejected piece or the entry fee will be fully refunded at the additional fee level if more than 1 piece was submitted into the show. (Example: 3 pieces entered, with 1 rejected, either \$5 for members or \$10 for non-members will be refunded to the Artist.) We are striving to have an excellent show, worthy of National recognition, so let us all be keenly aware of the need to "put our best foot forward".

SALES:

Exhibited work will be available for sale (unless the artist designates certain entries NFS). The price for each framed print is entirely up to each artist to decide. The Mooresville Artist Guild will retain a commission of 20% for MAG members in good standing, 40% for non-members on all sales. All sales commission checks will be mailed to the artist within 30 days of the sale.

LIABILITY:

The Mooresville Artist Guild carries no insurance for loss or damage to artwork in the gallery or in transit, nor assumes any liability for same. However, every precaution will be taken for the safety of the exhibited work. Artists should provide their own insurance coverage.

USE OF IMAGES:

All entrants agree that any image they submit to the *Mooresville Artist Guild's Hot Shots Photography Show* may be used for marketing and promotional purposes directly related to the *Mooresville Artist Guild's Hot Shots Photography Show*. This use may include publication in any Mooresville Artist Guild publications, printed materials, advertisements, or electronic media, including but not limited to the Mooresville Artist Guild web site, newsletter, and gallery shows. Any image used by the Mooresville Artist Guild shall carry a credit line of the artist. Copyright and all other rights remain that of the artist.

CONTACT / QUESTIONS:

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Mooresville Artist Guild's Hot Shot Photography Show Registration

Please complete this form and deliver it with your entries and your entry fee payment, payable by cash, check or Visa/MasterCard, no later than 4pm Sunday, June 28, 2009 to:

**The Depot Fine Arts Center
103 W Center Ave
Mooresville, NC 28115**

Artist Name _____		
Mailing Address _____		
Phone # _____	Email _____	
Total Entry Fees Paid _____	Notes _____	
Entry #1	Entry #2	Entry #3
Title _____	Title _____	Title _____
Category _____	Category _____	Category _____
Price _____	Price _____	Price _____

Entry #1	MAG Hot Shots Photography Show	<i>(please fill out, cut and tape or fasten to the back of entry #1)</i>
Artist Name _____	Phone # _____	Price _____
Title _____	Category _____	

Entry #2	MAG Hot Shots Photography Show	<i>(please fillout, cut and tape or fasten to the back of entry #2)</i>
Artist Name _____	Phone # _____	Price _____
Title _____	Category _____	

Entry #3	MAG Hot Shots Photography Show	<i>(please fill out, cut and tape or fasten to the back of entry #3)</i>
Artist Name _____	Phone # _____	Price _____
Title _____	Category _____	