

The 2009 Town of Colonie William K. Sanford Town Library Photography Contest

Who may enter: Amateur photographers who are residents of the Town of Colonie. For the purposes of this contest an amateur photographer is defined as a photographer who has not received monetary compensation for their photo work from a commercial enterprise.

What is the photographic theme: Entries must feature photography from within the Town of Colonie. The location is the choice of the photographers.

Who is eligible to enter this contest: Residents of the Town of Colonie.

Categories of Photographs: The two main categories are Teen (13-19) and Adults; subcategories for Color and for Black and White.

Entry Format: Prints between 8x 10 inches and 11x14 inches, framed (matting optional)

Please provide on the back of each frame in block letters the following:

- Your name
- Your address
- Your age if under 20
- Your phone number
- Your eMail (optional)
- The location or address of where you photographed your picture in Colonie

How to Apply: Framed photos may be sent or dropped off at the Library. (Please don't forget to affix contact information to the back of the frame).

Judging

Photos will be judged for: Impact, Creativity, Style, Composition, Print Presentation, Color Harmony, Center of Interest, Lighting, and Subject Matter. All judging will be blind.

All together up to 30 photos will be chosen to be displayed in an exhibit at the William K Sanford Town Library during August 2009.

There will be grand prizes for each category of photograph -- black and white and color in the Teen category and Photographers, and black and white and color in the Adult category for a total of four grand prizes.

The Judging will take place from July 16 to July 23, 2009

Entry deadline: All entries must be received at the William K. Sanford Town Library by 5:00 PM on July 15, 2009.

There will be an opening reception for the exhibit on August 10, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the library. The exhibit will run through August 31, 2009.