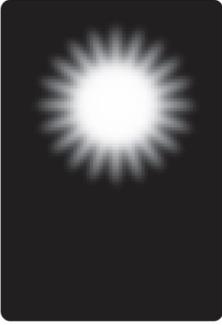


Calling all Photographers!

11TH ANNUAL
FOCUS



2016

A Photography Competition Bringing Communities Together Through Art
This competition is juried with awards in each category.

Hosted by

Solon Center for the Arts

**Opening Reception
And**

Awards Ceremony

Friday, April 8, 2016

Solon Center for the Arts

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Together With:

Aurora Parks & Recreation
auroraoh.com 330.562.4333

Beck Center for the Arts

Beckcenter.org 216.521.2540

Brecksville Center for the Arts

breckvillearts.org 440-526-6232

Twinsburg Parks & Recreation

twinsburgrecreation.com

330.963.8722

Streetsboro Parks & Recreation

cityofstreetsboro.com

330.626.3802



6315 SOM Center Road Solon, OH 44139

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2016

Photography Competition

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 19, 2016

ENTRY FORM

PHOTOGRAPHER'S NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

EMAIL

PHONE

I Certify that I am the photographer of the above images.

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ENTRIES X \$10.00 PER ENTRY: \$ _____

CLASSIFICATION: AMATEUR / SEASONED PROFESSIONAL

1) CATEGORY (A - C) SALE PRICE: \$ _____

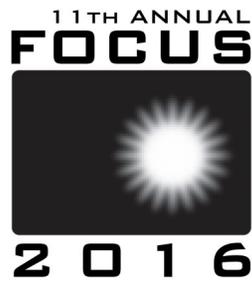
TITLE: _____

2) CATEGORY (A - C) SALE PRICE: \$ _____

TITLE: _____

*Titles will be printed as listed. NO CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE PRINT! If a price is not listed, the photo will not be for sale.

DATE



Solon Center for the Arts will again be hosting and sponsoring the FOCUS juried photography contest in its 11th year. There are many exciting changes to the show this year, so please read the application and guidelines thoroughly. Two entries within the set guidelines will be accepted per person. We are limiting the number of entries to the first 100 photos. There are now only 3 categories. Solon Center for the Arts will be exhibiting all photos entered from drop-off day through pick-up day. The winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the opening reception on Friday, April 8 at Solon Center for the Arts.

ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, MARCH 19 BY 2:00 PM

DROP OFF: TUESDAY, APRIL 5 19:00 AM - 6:00 PM

All submissions must be dropped off at **Solon Center for the Arts**, 6315 SOM Center Rd. , Solon OH 44139. No entry forms, fees, or title changes will be accepted drop-off day.

OPENING RECEPTION AND AWARDS CEREMONY:

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ALL photographs will be included in the FOCUS 2016 exhibition at Solon Center for the Arts **APRIL 8, 2016 - MAY 27, 2016**

PHOTOGRAPH PICK-UP: FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016.

All photos must be picked up from the SCA gallery BY 6:00 PM 6315 SOM Center Road, Solon OH 44139

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ENTRY RULES:

- A maximum of two entries will be accepted per photographer.
- There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$10.00 per photo.
- All photos must be on photographic paper. No exceptions.
- All photographs must have a label on the back of the frame that indicates the artist's name, city, phone number, title, category and classification.
- **Photos must be framed, matted, wired and ready to hang.**
- **Photos without a fixed and secure wire will not be accepted.**
- Finished frame size minimum is 8" x 10" with a maximum of 30" x 30".
**Framing and matting are taken into consideration during judging. Presentation of the photo is as important as the photographic content.*
- *Photograph must be entrant's own work and not entered in a previous FOCUS show.*
- **NO Entry Forms/Fees or changes will be accepted on drop off day.**

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AWARDS:

8 POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES ~ \$600 IN AWARDS

\$150.00 BEST IN EACH DIVISION

\$50.00 BEST IN CATEGORY

AMATEUR (A,B,C)

SEASONED/PROFESSIONAL (A,B,C)

**Best of Division photos and individual category winners are not eligible for multiple awards.*

DIVISIONS:

AMATEUR

- Adult or Student
- Hobbyist
- Just love taking pictures
- Do not market yourself as a photographer

SEASONED/PROFESSIONAL

- Adult
- Have social media site that features photos or photographic services for sale
- Received payment for photos or photographic services
- Have entered many photo competitions and won or received high recognition multiple times

CATEGORIES:

- A) ANIMALS/WILDLIFE
- B) TRAVEL/PLACES/CITYSCAPE
- C) NATURE/LANDSCAPE/BOTANICAL

The FOCUS 2016 committee reserves the right to decline, limit the number of entries or move entries to a more suitable division or category, if any of the criteria is not met and/or the content is deemed inappropriate.

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PHOTOGRAPHY FOR SALE!

Photographers are encouraged to offer their work for sale. Should you agree, on the Entry Form there is a place to indicate the price of each piece. If a price is not listed, the photo will not be for sale. If a photo sells , 70% will go to the artist and 30% will go to the SCA Gallery. The SCA Gallery will then pay the photographer after the show closes.

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DEADLINE:

Deadline for registration is March 19, 2016

*Application forms can also be found online at:

www.solonarts.org

Competition limited to first **100** photos. **Register early!**

ENTER ONLINE:

Email completed entry form AND jpgs if possible to Mklein@solonohio.org. You will then be sent an invoice to pay entry fee(s) online through a secure website.

ENTER BY MAIL:

Entry form and payment can be dropped off or mailed to:
Solon Center for the Arts
6315 SOM Center Road, Solon OH 44139
440.337.1400

Make checks payable to Solon Center for the Arts