Utica Public Library 4th Annual 2017

"Through My Eyes"

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

FOR ADULTS (ages 18 and up)





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ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY, MAY 26th, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

We will accept the first 70 entries for the contest.

CASH PRIZES! 7 CATEGORIES!

\$200.00 Best of Show Prize!

Winners will be announced at a Reception held on June 20th at 6:30 pm Conventional camera & digital camera works are accepted.

Please read all rules.

(Contest Rules are on the flip side of this flier)

CONTEST RULES

- 1) The contest is open to all area adults (amateur or professional), ages 18 and up.
- 2) The photographers **NAME** and **PHONE** # must be on the **back** of the entry. **Title** of entry (if applicable) must also be on the back.
- 3) Conventional camera photos & Digital camera photos will be accepted. (photo enhancement is acceptable)
- 4) All entries must be ready for wall display. The entry must be in a frame and/or matted. There must be a hook or some capability for the entry to hang from a nail. Entries that are received that are not display ready will not be accepted.
- 5) Participants may submit **one entry**. (one entry per person)
- 6) Acceptable **maximum width** for any entry is 48 inches (4 feet).
- 7) Entries may be dropped off in the **main lobby** of the library.

Entries will be accepted on

Friday, May 26th from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
THE FIRST 70 ENTRIES WILL COMPRISE THE CONTEST.

Winners announced at a reception on Tuesday, June 20^{th} at 6:30 pm Entries will be on display from June 1^{st} – June 22^{nd}

Cash Prizes and 7 EXCITING CATEGORIES!

Best of Show - \$200.00

Best Striking Use of Color - Best Social Commentary

Best Portrait - Best Architectural

Best Nature - Best Black & White

Participants must pick up their entries on Friday, June 23rd – 8:30 – 5:00 pm

The Utica Public Library will not reject entries due to content. However, the library acknowledges community standards. If an entry is deemed inappropriate for general public display, it will be accessible for judging and for viewing by request, but *may not* be displayed in our gallery.

The gallery is utilized by all ages on a weekly basis. Thank you.

* the following works will NOT be accepted:

- 1) Photos that are not taken with a conventional or digital camera but are <u>completely</u> computer generated. (<u>enhancement</u> of a photograph is acceptable)
- 2) Photos that are not framed and/or matted and are not ready for wall display by being able to be hung from a nail.