

2017 Kingsport Spring Spectacular Photography Contest and Exhibition

The Fifteenth Annual Kingsport Spring Spectacular Photography Contest and Exhibition is to promote interest and fun in the ever-growing art of photography. To provide a quality competition for amateur and professional, young and young at heart in the region. This year's sponsors are: Adventure Time Hot Air Ballooning, Eastman Camera Club, Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home, Hardee's of Kingsport, Holston Valley Broadcasting Corp., Kingsport Art Guild, Kingsport Imaging Systems, Inc., Kingsport Renaissance Center, Kingsport Times-News, Mac's Medicine Mart, MyCroft Signs, Penjacc Productions, Rainbow's End Floral and Gift Shop, Spivey, King & Spivey LLP, Stir Fry Café, and The Loafer.

There are three levels of competitions: **Youth, Amateur, and Proficient**

Proficient: You must enter as a proficient if:

- * You sell or offer to sell your work.
- * You regularly compete in and have photographs place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd

Amateur: You must compete as an amateur if:

- * None of the above guide lines apply.

Youth: You must compete as a youth if:

- * You are 14 years of age or younger.

The competition will be in the following categories: **Nature, Pictorial, and Special Theme**

There will be separate competitions for: **Color and Black and White(Monochrome)**

Nature: Nature photography is defined simply as that which has **NOTHING MANMADE** in it as all. Photography showing still life, set flower arrangements, mounted specimens, museums, habitats or groups, artificially produced hybrid plants or domestic animals, horticultural varieties of plants are not acceptable in this category and must be entered in **Pictorial**.

Pictorial: Any photograph can be categorized as being pictorial and may be entered in this category. The original image must have been made by the entrant. Images maybe altered digitally and artwork or graphic created by the entrant maybe incorporated so long as the photographic content predominates.

Carrie Penley Special Theme: This category honors a woman who loved scavenger hunts. Each year there will be a new special themed category. This year's theme is the color, **"BLUE."** The photographed subject needs to be **"BLUE."** Examples: Blue jay, Blue flowers, field of Blue flowers, Blue Man Group, etc. Think outside the box and be creative.

"Jerry Penley I Love the Blue Ridge/Appalachians" Award: Honors the man who lived his life photographing the Blue Ridge/Appalachian Region. Photographs are entered in the above categories. If you want to have a photograph judged for this award; mark space below appropriately. Photographs must be taken in the Blue Ridge/ Appalachian Region. Location must be named to compete. **Without location named; entry will be not be judged for this award.** Open to all levels of competition.

Please note that every effort will be made to enforce the rules of the competition. If there are insufficient entries for judging in any class; the entries may be judged in the next higher class for that competition only.

Application Forms may be photocopied

2017 Spring Spectacular Photographic Competition	2017 Spring Spectacular Photographic Competition
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____ State _____	City _____ State _____
Zip Code _____ Phone _____	Zip Code _____ Phone _____
Email Address _____	Email Address _____
Title _____	Title _____
Proficient ___ Amateur ___ Youth(14&under) ___	Proficient ___ Amateur ___ Youth(14&under) ___
Nature ___ Pictorial ___ Special Theme ___	Nature ___ Pictorial ___ Special Theme ___
Color ___ Black&White(monochrome) ___	Color ___ Black&White(monochrome) ___
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like this photograph also to be judged for the "Jerry Penley I Love the Blue Ridge/Appalachians" Award. The Location is _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like this photograph also to be judged for the "Jerry Penley I Love the Blue Ridge/Appalachians" Award. The Location is _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Will Pick up at Rainbow's End Floral Shop.	<input type="checkbox"/> Will Pick up at Rainbow's End Floral Shop.
<input type="checkbox"/> Send photography back to address above.	<input type="checkbox"/> Send Photography back to address above.
I agree that the information given above is correct. I also understand that my photography will be judged and may or may not be shown in the exhibition or used for publicity in 2017-18.	I agree that the information given above is correct. I also understand that my photography will be judged and may or may not be shown in the exhibition or used for publicity in 2017-18.
Signature: _____ Date _____	Signature: _____ Date _____