

# 2023 Kingsport Spring Spectacular Photography Contest and Exhibition

The Twenty First 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 and beyond. This year's sponsors are: Adventure Time Hot Air Ballooning, Allison Outdoor Advertising, Blue Ridge Properties, 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, Spivey, King & Spivey, LLP, and Stir Fry Café

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

**Masters:** By invitation.

**Proficient:** You must enter as a proficient if:

\* You sell or offer to sell your work.

\* You regularly compete in and have photographs place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Amateur:** You should 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 Monochrome (Black & White)**

**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. Remember the judges want to see your camera skills not the skills of a computer.

**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: **"Unique Architecture"** Photographs need to depict **"Unique Architecture"** in them. Think outside the box and be creative. Most of all have fun. Examples: Unique Buildings, Unique Mouldings, Embossed or Debossed ornamentals, Statues on buildings, Unique Arches, etc.

**"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 the 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.

**NO "AI" PRODUCED PHOTOGRAPHY IS TO BE ENTERED. THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. 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.**

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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)____
____I would like this photograph also to be judged for the "Jerry Penley I Love the Blue Ridge/Appalachians" Award. The Location is _____	____I would like this photograph also to be judged for the "Jerry Penley I Love the Blue Ridge/Appalachians" Award. The Location is _____
____Will Pick up at The Kingsport Renaissance Center	____Will Pick up at The Kingsport Renaissance Center
____Send photography back to address above.	____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 2023-24.	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 2023-24.
Signature: _____ Date _____	Signature: _____ Date _____