

2nd Annual Caddo River Art Guild Photography Contest

2011 Rules & Entry Form

1. All hand delivered and mailed entries must be received between Monday, April 18th and Friday, April 22nd, between the hours of 9- 5, at either of the two Arkadelphia businesses:

J & S Framing at 513 Main Street (246-5800)

Shelter Insurance on 2749 Pine St., Suite A (246-8001)

2. Entries by mail will be accepted but will not be returned by mail, to owners. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than April 20th.

3. A reception will take place Saturday, April 30th from 1 to 4 p.m. with the award ceremony beginning at 3 p.m.:

Dawson Co-Op Conference Center
711 Clinton Street, Arkadelphia, AR 71923.

4. Entries are to be picked up from 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 30th immediately following the reception and award presentation with the following exception:

Award winner's photography (with permission of any applicable buyers) will be delivered by an art guild member to be on display at the Diamond Lakes Regional Visitor Center from Monday, May 2nd through Friday, May 27th in Caddo Valley, Arkansas. Award winners are responsible for picking up their own art from this location no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27th.

5. Work may be in any photographic style - realistic, contemporary, or abstract. All photographic media is acceptable. Entries must be original and the photographer's own work. Entries will be disqualified and prize forfeited if they are shown to be copies.

We are honored to announce that judging will be done by renowned Hot Springs artist, Gary Simmons. Gary's bio is located at www.simmonsart.com. Gary is also an art instructor. We feel fortunate to have his diverse expertise in judging this event.

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6. All photographs must be mounted on foam core or 4-ply mounting board. Minimum size for entry is 5x7 inches mounted and matted to 8x10 inches. Maximum size is 11x17 inches mounted and matted to 16x20 inches. Shrink-wrap covers, glass or other covers, frames, metal hooks, clips or saw-tooth hangers may NOT be used.

7. In addition to the information on the entry form, all work must be labeled on the back with the following information:

Title	Artist's Name
Phone Number	E-mail Address
Entry Category (Write "Youth" if under age 18)	
Price (if not for sale, denote "NFS")	

8. Both members and non-members may enter a maximum of three entries. Any category with less than 5 entries by different photographers will not be judged and the entry fee will be refunded.

9. The Caddo River Art Guild reserves the right to reject any entry, including those that fail to follow the contest rules or any entry whose subject matter may be deemed by contest officials to be unsuitable for exhibition in a family environment.

10. There will be two Divisions, Youth and Adult. The Youth Division (under age 18) will not be divided into Categories. The Adult Categories are as follows:

- A. Landscapes/Architecture
- B. Animals/Wildlife
- C. Still life/Floral
- D. People/Portraits

11. Any work that has been previously shown in any Caddo River Art Guild judged show may not be entered again. All work must remain on display at the Dawson Co-Op Conference Center until the specified pick-up times.

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12. Entry Fees:

- A. Adult Caddo River Art Guild (CRAG) members \$7.00 PER ENTRY (maximum of 3 entries).**
- B. Adult Non-Members \$10.00 PER ENTRY (maximum of 3 entries).**
- C. Youth - \$7.00 PER ENTRY (maximum of 3 entries).**

13. The artist will be paid 80% of the price on any item sold. Pricing should take this into consideration. Checks to the artists will be mailed within two weeks following the sale date.

14. Prizes for each category in the Adult Division are:

First Place	\$100.00
Second Place	\$ 75.00
Third Place	\$ 50.00

15. Prizes for the Youth Division are:

First Place	\$100.00
Second Place	\$ 75.00
Third Place	\$ 50.00

(Note: The Youth Division is not divided into entry categories.)

16. One prize for "Best of Show" and one prize for the youth category "Rising Star" will be awarded by the judge's selection, regardless of division or category.

Best of Show	\$250.00
Rising Star	\$200.00

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Title	Price*	Category (Adult Only)	Entry # (For Guild Use)

All reasonable care will be taken to protect exhibits, but The Caddo River Art Guild and the Diamond Lakes Regional Visitor Center are not be responsible for loss or damage. Artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance. The Caddo River Art Guild, neither its Board, volunteers, nor anyone connected with the exhibition will be responsible for loss or damage. Signing this entry gives permission for award winner's photography to be displayed at the Diamond Lakes Regional Visitor Center (May 2nd through May 27th). Your entry into this exhibition constitutes agreement with these terms and conditions.

Signature of Artist: _____

Printed Name of Artist: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

* If your work is for sale, please list sale price. If not, write "NFS".