



2013 Biennial PHOTO CONTEST

“Hit me with your best shot”

A photographic show for Cambridge Residents in June

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The Friends of the Cambridge Public Library

Photographers of all ages are invited to submit up to two of their original photographs for a month-long show, June 1-28, in the Cambridge Main Library. Selected photos will also be posted on the library's Flickr website. First-, second-, and third-place winners will receive gift cards to local bookstores. Subject matter is open for this show, so give us your best shot!

Criteria and Rules

Download required permission forms from the Cambridge Library website:

cambridgema.gov/cpl/aboutus/friendsofthelibrary.aspx.

Submissions will be viewed by two judges looking for innovative work with the capability of being reproduced for the gallery show. There is a two-photo limit per entrant. Each photo should include a title and a 1- 3 sentence description. Digital photos should be submitted to the e-mail address: cplfriendsphotos@yahoo.com. Please include your name, address, and email address in the body of the email.

Guidelines

Format

- Size no larger than horizontals at 1024px wide and verticals at 1024px wide. Set resolution at 96 dpi (ppi), the maximum resolution of a PC; a Mac is 72. No high-resolution photos can be accepted when submitting files digitally to us.
- You will need to be able to reproduce your photo in printed format. This will require having a high resolution version of your photo (300 dpi).
- If chosen for the show you will be required to reproduce your photo, place a white mat around it and deliver it to the Main Library.
- Since winning photos may appear in a Friends' publication, we suggest keeping a copy of submitted photos.

Waiver

- By submitting photos, the photographer agrees to permit the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library to publish the photos on its website, in a calendar or other publication(s) that may be used to raise funds for the library.
- By submitting your photos to the Cambridge Public Library, you grant the library a royalty-free license to publicly display, reproduce, and use the photographs in any form or media for any and all editorial and related promotional purposes in perpetuity. However, you will retain the copyright to your photo(s).
- You also warrant that the photo is your original work, does not violate the copyright or any other personal or property right of any third party, and that you have obtained any and all releases (permission forms on website) and permissions necessary for our intended use. Minors must have an adult signature.

Timeline

- Midnight May 1 deadline for digital image/s submitted to cplfriendsphotos@yahoo.com
- Notice of acceptance on or before May 10th.
- Show participants deliver matted photos to the Main Library on May17 from 11-5 (we will supply gallery clips for hanging).
- Biennial Photo Show opening reception June 1st at 3pm.
- Show will run June1 through June 28.
- Pick up time will take place June 29 from 11-5.

Entry deadline is midnight May 1, 2013