

# The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Foto Fest

The 2021 Foto Fest will be held at The Wilderness Center on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. The goal of Foto Fest is to showcase outstanding photography for the general public's enjoyment.

- Who can enter?** Anyone may enter.
- Categories?** See the entry form descriptions to determine what category to enter.
- Judges?** People's Choice awards will be based on votes cast by those viewing the exhibit. Independent judges, including a professional photographer, will select a Judge's Choice for each category and an overall Best of Show.
- Awards?** Certificates and ribbons will be awarded in each category for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in People's Choice, Judge's Choice and Honorable Mention. All 1<sup>st</sup> place People's Choice, Judge's Choice, and Best of Show will receive monetary awards.
- Awards presentation?** All winners will be announced and awards presented at the TWC Nature Photo Club meeting, Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. All entrants are invited to attend. All prints, except for 1<sup>st</sup> place and Judge's Choice winners may be picked up then, or at The Wilderness Center after August 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Winner displays?** Judge's choice, 1<sup>st</sup> place People's Choice and Best of Show photos will be displayed at The Wilderness Center for the next month and may be picked up after September 25<sup>th</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners are invited to submit their images for display during the month of October.
- Show times?** Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, and Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
- How do I enter?** Bring your photos, form, and payment to The Wilderness Center on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM or Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Entries received after this will not be accepted.
- Can I drop them off?** Yes, with payment by check only. Entries can be dropped off at The Wilderness Center from July 1 – 16.
- Drop off location?** The Wilderness Center, 9877 Alabama Ave SW, Wilmot. Tues thru Sat 9-4:30 and Sun 11-4.

## RULES:

- There is no limit on the number of photos you may submit.
- Minor editing or post processing such as cropping, 'red eye', sharpening, dodge/burn, levels, etc. are acceptable for all categories.
- All prints must be securely mounted on mat board, foam core, gator board or a similar light weight material. Framed prints will not be accepted. Matting is optional.
- Images must be no smaller than 8"x10" (excluding the matting), and no larger than 16"x20" (including matting).
- Black and white photos may be entered in any category.
- No names may appear on the front of the photo.
- On the back of the photo, anywhere in the lower half, put the name and address of the entrant and the photo title. Please do not put anything on the upper half.
- The Foto Fest committee reserves the right to reclassify or reject any entry.

For questions contact: Lora Davis at [Lora.Davis14@yahoo.com](mailto:Lora.Davis14@yahoo.com) or 330-401-9668

# 27th Annual Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club FOTO FEST Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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| Official Use only:<br># of photos:<br>_____<br>Amt Pd:<br>_____ |
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| Title<br>(Untitled Prints not accepted) | Category<br>(as listed below) | Official Entry<br>No. Assigned |
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For more entries use second sheet.

**Fees per photo:** Adults - \$5 and youth \$3. Make checks payable to: TWC Nature Photo Club. While we do our best to handle photos carefully, neither the Photo Club nor The Wilderness Center is responsible for any damage to entries.

**Notes:** Entries that have not been picked up by October 30, 2021 will NOT be the responsibility of The Wilderness Center or the Nature Photo Club.

| What is the <b>main subject</b> of your photo?<br>(Use the descriptions below and to the right to determine what category to enter)  | If the photo contains <b>man made</b> objects, (anything artificial made by people and not by nature, e.g. bridge, trail, power lines, auto, fence, etc.), enter in the category below: | If it <b>does NOT</b> have man-made objects – only the hand of nature, enter in the category below: |
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| Any bird – this is the only category to enter birds in   | Birds   | Birds   |
| Farm animals, house pets, or animals in a zoo, or an admission fee based location like 'The Wilds'   | Animals   | Animals   |
| Animals in the wild, not captivity, including African reserves and parks   | N/A   | Wildlife  |
| Beetles, bugs, spiders, caterpillars, moths, butterflies, etc.   | Insects   | Insects   |
| Any flower, plant, or tree blossom – cultivated or wild  | Flowers   | Flowers   |
| A nature related subject taken at any Wilderness Center property   | Wilderness Center   | Wilderness Center   |
| A scenic view of the physical world primarily featuring nature   | Pictorial   | Landscapes  |
| Photos of nature that DO NOT FIT the other NO man made categories, i.e. fungus, snails, mushrooms, trees, etc.   | N/A   | General Nature  |
| Major manipulation, creative post processing techniques, and photos that don't fit any of the other categories. This includes anything non-nature related such as bridges, boats, structures, people, etc. | Anything Goes   | Anything Goes   |
| Separate category for photos taken by those 18 and under; may include any of the other listed categories.  | Youth   | Youth   |