



2017 Photography Exhibit and Sale

October 6, 7 & 8, 2017

PROSPECTUS

The Waterford Fair invites you to participate in the 2017 Photography Exhibit and Sale, which has been going strong since 1988!

Photographers of all skill levels are welcome to submit images for exhibit and judging, or other photography works for sale only. Photographs submitted for judging are eligible to win **ribbons and \$1,500 in cash prizes**.

This year, the exhibit will be held at the Red Barn in the center of the village....guaranteeing healthy foot traffic.

To prepare your entry, simply follow the four steps listed below.

If you have any questions please contact the Fair office at FairAdmin@waterfordfoundation.org.

STEP 1 – ENTRY FORM AND SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Enter works for “exhibit and judging” and “for sale” only on the same entry form, which can be found here: [2017 Waterford Fair Photography Exhibit and Sale Entry Form](#).

NEW – The entry form must be submitted online and received by 5pm on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 to guarantee entry.

- Please use the guidelines below to submit your entry online.
- The entry form will be received by the Waterford Foundation and a printed copy will be available at Drop-Off (see below) to match with photographs entered.
- Confirmation of Entry Form receipt will be emailed to entrants by the Fair Office.
- Please list **all** work both for exhibit/judging and for sale only on the Entry Form. Enter "NFS" in the price column of exhibited work that is not for sale.

ENTRY FOR EXHIBIT AND JUDGING

- A maximum of three photographs may be entered for exhibit and judging, whether or not they are offered for sale.
- If you are entering only one or two photographs, you may enter any category, including the *Best of Loudoun* Photograph category.
- If you are entering more than two photographs, the third photograph must be entered in the *Best of Loudoun* Photograph category.
- All photographs submitted for judging, whether color or black and white, must be matted, framed, and ready to hang. Other formats such as canvas wraps or metal prints are also accepted. **All works must have screw eyes or D-rings and wires attached. No saw tooth hangers!**
- The photographer who submits images for exhibit and judging may also enter works for sale at no additional cost.
- **The total outer dimensions of the frame or border of the piece must be no larger than 120 inches (e.g. 24" x 36" or comparable).**

EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

- Abstract
- Animals
- Architecture
- Best Loudoun Photograph*
- Landscape
- Nature
- Photojournalism*
- Portrait
- Still Life
- Travel
- Waterford Fair or Waterford Scene

Special Category Requirements

***Photojournalism**— Photographs may be in color or black and white. The photograph entered in this category must not be tinted or artificially altered and represent the scene without addition or removal of any details. The photographer will be required to certify on the entry form that no details were added or removed from the photojournalism image.

* **Best Loudoun** Photographs may be in color or black and white and must:

- Be designated for the Best Loudoun category.
- Be a minimum size of 8" x 10."
- Indicate the location in Loudoun County.
- Have been taken within the last two years.
- Not be reentered from previous Waterford exhibits.
- Not be tinted or artificially altered and represent a scene without addition or removal of any details.
- The winning framed photograph becomes the property of *Loudoun Now*. However, the

entrant maintains his/her ownership and reproduction rights.

- The photographer will be required to certify on the entry form that no details were added or removed from the image.

ENTRY FOR SALE ONLY

- Matted photographs and photo cards may be submitted for sale without exhibiting and judging.
- **Such work must fit in a display unit provided by the photographer.**
- Photographers who submits images for exhibit and judging may also enter works for sale at no additional cost.

STEP 2 - LABELS, SIGNATURE AND TITLES

- The photographer is required to fill out one online Label Form for each photograph entered. **Label Forms can be found as a fillable [PDF ONLINE HERE](#).** Please print the label(s) and secure it to the back of your photograph.
- Names or signatures on the front of the photographs must be covered. Use of painter's tape, gaffer's tape, or removable label is acceptable; cover will be removed after judging.
- You are encouraged to include the title of the photograph so that it is visible on the front.

STEP 3 - VOLUNTEERING

While not required, entrants are encouraged to volunteer four hours during the Fair. Volunteer opportunities include Photography Exhibit desk (answer general queries and log sales of photographs) during the Preview Sale and Fair, Varnishing Night set up or breakdown, and other tasks related to the Exhibit.

As thanks, volunteers will receive free Fair entry on the day of volunteering and one additional Fair ticket. Please indicate the time you are available to volunteer [here](#).

STEP 4 – ENTRY FEE AND PAYMENT

The fee to enter is as follows:

- Entry for “exhibit and judging”
 - for one photograph - \$30
 - for two or three photographs - \$35
 - Additional “sale only” works – included in fee listed above
- Works for “sale only” (not for exhibit) - \$30 for lot

The payment button is at the end of the entry form. Click to make a secured payment via credit card.

PHOTOGRAPHY SALES

The Waterford Foundation will retain a 25% commission on all items sold.

Exhibited photographs will be available for public sale, unless the entrant requests that they be withheld from sale.

If you are on social media, you may wish to help promote sales by tagging your works with the following hashtags: #waterfordfairva #lovewaterfordfairva #madebyhand

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

- The Exhibit and Sale is located on the upper level of the Red Barn, which sets back off Second Street down a narrow alley. Take care when entering and exiting the alley. Street parking is also available along Second Street.
- Drop-off: Friday, September 29 or Saturday, September 30, between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM (both days).
- Pick-up: Sunday, October 8 between 5:00 and 6:00 pm or Monday, October 9 between 9:00 and 11:00 am.

AWARDS AND JUDGING

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- Photographs will be judged according to the category submitted and for Best in Show.
- Winners of each category, including Best in Show, will receive a blue ribbon and a \$100.00 award, except for the Best Loudoun Photograph, which will receive a \$500 award from *Loudoun Now*.
- Red, yellow, and white ribbons will also be awarded for second, third and honorable mention.
- Preview and Varnishing Night Party will be Thursday, October 5, 2017, and is by invitation only. Entrants will receive their invite at drop off and must rsvp to fairasst@waterfordfoundation.org.
- The Photography Exhibit and Sales PREVIEW will be from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Red Barn prior to the awards ceremony, which will take place at 7:15pm in the Schooley Mill Barn.

JUDGES

Wayne Wolfersberger



Wayne is an experienced DC area photographer who teaches nature photography classes throughout the year and often judges competitions. He specializes in nature photography but has also tackled wedding, school groups, and craft show photography. Wayne is a member of the North American Nature Photography Association, National Association of Photoshop Professionals, Northern Virginia Photographic Society, and the Vienna Photographic Society.

Josh Taylor



Josh Taylor has presented photography workshops at the Smithsonian National Orchid Show, U.S. National Arboretum, U.S. Botanic Garden, Brookside Gardens, Sarah P. Duke Gardens, American Horticultural Society Garden School, Adkins Arboretum, and Longwood Gardens. In addition to being a Canon camera instructor, he is a frequent speaker at camera and garden clubs, and exhibits his photographs in gallery shows. Josh is a member of Garden Writers Association, National Association of Photoshop Professionals, and a member and past president of the Northern Virginia Photographic Society.

LIABILITY

- The utmost care will be taken of all work submitted. However, the Waterford Foundation, Inc. is not responsible for loss or damage and assumes no liability for works not collected on the specified dates. All work is entered at the owner's risk.
- The Waterford Foundation reserves the right to reject any entry.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Jill P. Beach, Sky Richardson, Jim Hanna.

Members: Susanne Page, Joan Berardo, Tom Edmonds, Gerry D'Onofrio, Dora Ramirez

DIRECTIONS TO THE RED BARN

1. **From Leesburg VA and points east**, take Route 7 west and exit north towards Charles Town on Route 9. Skip to # 3.
2. **From Winchester VA and points west**, take Route 7 east and exit north towards Charles Town on Route 9.
3. In .25 miles, at light, turn right on to Clarke's Gap Rd. and go approximately 3 miles.
4. As you enter Waterford, turn left onto Factory Street then right onto Second Street.
5. Continue to 15487 Second Street, the Waterford Market, and take a left down the alley just past the market to the Red Barn.

Via GPS – Set your GPS to 15487 Second St., The Waterford Market, Waterford, VA. Upon arrival drive just past the market and turn left down the alley.