

North Charleston

# ARTS FEST

May 3-May 7, 2017

## Photography Exhibition

Charleston Area Convention Center Complex

### TERMS & REGULATIONS

- Photographer must be age 16 or older.
- Photographer may submit a maximum of 4 entries.
- Each entry must be:
  - \_\_Original analog or digital print completed in the last two years and not previously entered in this exhibition. Original work is the photographer's sole creation, not created with the aid of an instructor or as a copy, in any part, of another's work.
  - \_\_Minimum print size of 8"x10" and maximum print size of 16"x20" mounted on 1/4" foam core or gator board. Matting optional. No frames, hooks, Velcro, or plastic wrapped entries. Sponsor will attach adhesive hanging tabs to the back of each mounted print.
  - \_\_Clearly labeled on back with photographer's name & phone.
- Permitted edits in Monochrome and Color: cropping, lightening, darkening, focus adjustment, dodging, color balance or correction, de-specking, burning, and lens distortion correction.
- Sponsor reserves the right to change an entry's category if another category deems more appropriate.
- Title cards for each entry will be filled out on site.
- \$5 per entry is due at drop-off. Entry fee is paid by cash, credit card, or check made payable to the City of North Charleston. Non-refundable.
- Sponsor reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the terms & regulations or is inappropriate for public exhibition.
- Exhibition facilities have a professional security system and the exhibition is monitored.
- A 15% commission will be charged on all sales resulting from exhibit. Photographers will be notified by phone and mail. A W9 form must be submitted by photographer for payment.
- Sponsor reserves the right to use images of work and/or exhibition for publicity.
- All works must remain on display throughout the exhibition viewing times. No early pick-ups.
- By submission of entries, the artist accepts all conditions and terms set forth in this prospectus.

### DIVISIONS

Professional or Advanced - Entrants who earn all or a portion of their income from the sale of their photographs.

Amateur - Entrants who do not earn all or a portion of their income from the sale of their photographs.

### CATEGORIES

Monochrome - Black & White and Toned Prints

Color - Color Prints and Hand Colored Photographs

### JUDGE & JUDGING GUIDELINES

We are pleased to announce the judge for this exhibition is Rick Rhodes. Rick earned degrees in Commercial Photography and Color Technology at Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara, CA, and Southeast Center for Photographic Studies in Daytona Beach, FL. He has owned and operated Rick Rhodes Photography & Imaging, LLC, in West Ashley for more than 18 years and is well versed in aerial, architecture, landscape, portrait, and product photography.

### AWARDS

(Totaling up to \$1,450)

Awards are at the sole discretion of the judge. Limit one award per entry.

#### Professional or Advanced Division

Mono-First Place - \$150, Second Place - \$100, Third Place - \$75

Color-First Place - \$150, Second Place - \$100, Third Place - \$75

#### Amateur Division

Mono-First Place - \$125, Second Place - \$75, Third Place - \$50

Color-First Place - \$125, Second Place - \$75, Third Place - \$50

Honorable Mention (up to 12 overall) - \$25

### DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Monday, May 1 & Tuesday, May 2, Noon-7:00pm

Deliver entries to the Exhibit Hall Lobby of the Charleston Area Convention Center, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418.

Use the International Blvd. entrance at Darius Rucker Blvd. Directional signs will be posted.

### OPENING RECEPTION

Wednesday, May 3, 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall Lobby

Open to the public. Ribbons placed prior to reception. Awards announced at 6:30pm and winners will be notified by mail.

### RETURN OF ENTRIES

Monday, May 8, Noon - 7:00pm at Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall Lobby

No early pick-ups. Participant, or their designated individual, must use entry receipt for pick-up. Winners receive award ribbons and a festival t-shirt at return of entry. Award checks will be mailed within three weeks upon return of completed W9 form.

The City of North Charleston is not responsible for unclaimed entries.

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Photographers are invited to participate in the annual North Charleston Arts Fest Judged Photography Exhibition, which will be on display throughout the Charleston Area Convention Center Complex Wednesday, May 3-Sunday, May 7, 2017. Be a part of an incredible exhibition opportunity and competition with cash awards in two categories totaling \$1,450.

The North Charleston Arts Fest is proudly produced by the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department. The annual multi-day celebration of arts and culture highlights national, regional, and local artists and performers in the areas of Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Media Arts, and Literature. For more than 30 years, the festival has made quality arts programming affordable and accessible to the widest spectrum of the public, attracting over 30,000 residents and visitors from throughout the Southeast and beyond to experience an array of free and modestly priced performances, workshops, exhibitions, and activities in a variety of venues, including libraries, community centers, schools, civic auditoriums, and parks. Named a *Top 20 Event* by the Southeast Tourism Society, the event has matured into one of the most comprehensive arts festivals in the state of South Carolina with a schedule that offers something for everyone, including concerts, theatre presentations, children's programs, workshops and demonstrations, exhibitions, public art installations, and much more. The Arts Fest Expo, considered the festival's flagship event, is held the first weekend in May at the Charleston Area Convention Center and offers free admission and parking to more than 40 performances on four stages. Other Expo activities include judged art and photography shows, the SC Palmetto Hands Juried Fine Craft Exhibit, a gem & mineral show, children's activities, art/craft/antique vendors, and a food courtyard.

Visit our website to view festival details and updates, including applications for Judged Art, Photography, Youth Art, and SC Palmetto Hands Fine Craft competitions and exhibitions; Art & Craft Vendors; and Volunteers.

### ARTS FEST SCHEDULE

[NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com](http://NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com)

#### DAILY EVENTS

May 3 – May 7

Free and ticketed events and activities take place during the Arts Fest at various locations throughout North Charleston. Offerings include concerts, theatre presentations, workshops and demos, children's programs, exhibitions, public art installations, and more.

#### ARTS FEST EXPO

May 6 & May 7, 11:00am-5:00pm

Free admission and parking to a fabulous array of visual and performing arts activities. Enjoy art, photo, and fine craft exhibits, music, theatre, and dance performances, children's activities, a gem & mineral show, art/craft/antique vendors, roving entertainment, an outdoor food courtyard, and more!

#### JUDGED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION VIEWING TIMES

Wednesday, May 3, 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, May 4, through Sunday, May 7, 10:00am-5:00pm

[NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com](http://NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com) • (843) 740-5854 • [culturalarts@northcharleston.org](mailto:culturalarts@northcharleston.org)

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## Call for Photographers - Judged Exhibition Opportunity

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