



Holladay Arts Council
2009 Holladay Heritage Days Photography Contest
Official Rules

Who can enter

- Residents of Holladay – no exceptions

Allowable subjects:

- Photos must be taken within the Holladay city limits, but can include features (e.g., mountains) outside the city if those features are important to the photo's composition
- Photos may be of any subject connected with Holladay: e.g., Holladay's history, people, setting, buildings, activities in the city, etc.

Categories of entrants:

- Children under 12
- Teens 13-17
- Amateur adult, i.e., someone who is not normally paid for photographic work
- Professional adult, i.e., someone who is normally paid for photographic work, whether or not that work is full time

What may be entered

- Matted prints only

Identification and confidentiality

- Please write your name, category, and contact information on the back of the mat (not the photo)
- Your identity should not be visible from the front of the photo

Sizes and aspect ratios

- Prints should be about 8x10," but may have various aspect ratios (i.e., square, rectangular, circular, oval, etc.)
- No dimension should be smaller than 7"
- The area of the image (length times width, in inches) must be between 80-155 in². This allows, for example, 8x10's, 9x9's, 7x14 panoramas, etc.

Color

- No restrictions
- Color, black and white, and sepia tones are all allowed

Digital manipulation

- Digital alteration of images submitted is permitted. However, all such manipulation shall disclose (by writing on the back of the mat) the extent of such alterations using language such as 'Minor cropping and color adjustments were made in Photoshop [insert version]', or, 'Power lines were deleted from this landscape using [insert program]. '
- Any manipulation of the image that is not disclosed will result in disqualification of the entry.

Legal stuff

- All photographs submitted must have been taken by the persons submitting them.
- Entering the competition grants permission to the City of Holladay and to the Holladay Arts Council to publish or display the submitted images for non-commercial purposes, e.g., news articles reporting the contest activities, or display in the Holladay City Hall.

How to enter

- Submit images to the Holladay City offices (4580 S. 2300 E.) during office hours (9am – 5 pm M-F) from September 1 to September 8, 2009
- A maximum of ten (10) images may be submitted
- There is a \$5.00 entry fee *per image*, payable by check to “City of Holladay”

Prizes

- One Best in Show - \$200
- For each category (i.e., children, teens, adult amateur, professional)
 - One First Prize – 50% of the entry fees for that category
 - One Second Prize – 25% of the entry fees for that category
 - One Third Prize – 10% of the entry fees for that category
 - In addition, the judges may designate Honorable Mention awards, which do not receive cash prizes.

Criteria for judging

Since this contest is in conjunction with Holladay Heritage Days, the criteria used by the judges will include, but are not necessarily limited to, evaluation of each image's:

- Artistic merit
- Evocation of the physical and human heritage of Holladay
- Evocation of the ambience and unique nature of Holladay

Notification of winners and return of entries

- Winners will be notified by September 11, using the contact information from the submitted images
- Selected images may be exhibited at the Holladay Heritage Days Festival.
- All photographs must be picked up from Holladay City Hall during the week of September 14-18.