

10th Annual Fran Achen Photography Competition

July 5 – 28, 2019 Cultural Arts Center 402 W. Main St - Whitewater, WI 53190

Opening Reception July 7, 1pm-3pm Sponsored by: Whitewater Arts Alliance (WAA)

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Division	Fees *
Youth/Teen (ages 18 and under)	\$ 5 (up to 3 photos) \$ 3 for each additional
	Note: Sponsorships are available for Youth/Teen photographers
Amateur (ages 19 and up)	\$ 25 (up to 3 photos), \$ 10 for each additional
Accomplished (any age)	\$ 25 (up to 3 photos), \$ 10 for each additional

^{*} Whitewater Arts Alliance members may enter a fourth photo for free

Awards:

Awards presented during the Sunday July 7 Opening Reception at about 2pm.

- *BEST of Show* (\$125)
- Accomplished Division: First (\$100), Second (\$50), and Third (\$25)
- Amateur Division: First (\$100), Second (\$50), and Third (\$25)
- Youth/Teen Division: First (\$25), Second (\$15), and Third (\$10)
- Viewers' Choice (\$50): To be announced July 28
- Some prizes may not be awarded in divisions having fewer than three entries

Entry Form Deadline: Thursday, June 20

- Complete and mail the entry form with entry fees **postmarked by June 20** to:
- Whitewater Arts Alliance PO Box 311 Whitewater, WI 53190
- IF POSSIBLE, email jpegs of photos for use in promoting the show to margiestoneman@sbcglobal.net
- Late entry forms will be accepted only if space allows

Photo Drop-Off: Thursday, June 27, from 4pm to 6pm at the Cultural Arts Center

- Drop off at this time unless prior arrangements have been made.
- Be sure that photo information forms are affixed to photo as described below.
- Photo information tags are available at whitewaterarts.org/fran-achen-2019

Photo Pick-Up: Sunday July 28 from 3pm to 5pm at the Cultural Arts Center

- Pick up at this time unless prior arrangements have been made.
- Photos will not be released before 3pm without prior arrangement.
- Photos left 30 days past the pickup deadline become property of Whitewater Arts Alliance.

Rules:

- The minimum image size for Youth/Teen is 5" x 7" (35 square inches).
- The minimum image size for Amateur/Accomplished is 8" x 8" (64 square inches).
- The maximum image size is 16" x 24" (384 square inches).
- Panoramas are acceptable if their size in square inches falls within these limits.
- The dimensions of the final finished piece may be larger than the listed maximum size as long as the image itself fits within the defined range. For example, a 16" x 20" image, matted and framed to a final finished size of 22" x 26", would be acceptable.
- Photographs which have been displayed in any show at the Cultural Arts Center Gallery within the previous 13 months are not eligible for entry. Photographs which have received awards in previous Fran Achen Photography Competitions are not eligible for entry.
- Each exhibitor may enter up to 3 photographs with the initial fee (listed above). The initial fee covers one, two, or three photos. WAA members may enter a fourth photo for free.
- Photo information is to be attached to the back of each entry.
- Youth/Teen division entries MUST be presented in one of the following ways:
 - Any of the formats permitted in the Adult and Accomplished divisions. Wire hangers are required unless matted without frame.
 - Matted. WAA has free pre-cut mats for 5" x 7" and 8" x 10" images available for Youth/Teen Division entrants upon request. Any request for free mat(s) should be noted on the entry form.
- Amateur and Accomplished division entries MUST be presented in one of the following ways (see note below):
 - Photo printed on paper framed under glass or acrylic (matting is optional) with wire hanger on the back (recommended).
 - o Photo printed on metal substrate with wire hanger on the back.
 - Photo printed on canvas media, gallery-wrapped, without glass, with wire hanger on the back.
 - o Entries submitted without wire hangers will not be accepted.
- **Note**: Names and signatures will be covered during judging. Glass or acrylic helps to protect the photograph during judging and while on display in the gallery.
- Artist maintains copyright to their images, but grants WAA permission to use them for promotional purposes.
- The WAA Commission Policy for sales applies during the show. The WAA receives 20% of sale from WAA members and 30% of sale from non-members. Artist is responsible for all sales taxes.
- Photographs must be appropriate for viewers of all ages. The Whitewater Arts Alliance Board reserves the right to refrain from displaying images it finds to be inappropriate for the Cultural Arts Center gallery.