



Canalfest 2011 Photography Contest

Sponsored by Rome Rotary



The Rome Rotary Club is pleased to sponsor a photography contest, to be held in the boathouse at Canalfest this year.

The show will open at 5 PM on Friday, August 5 and will run through Sunday, August 7. Entry fees are \$5 per photograph. The maximum entries per person are 2 photographs. All photographs must be dropped off at the boathouse in Bellamy Harbor Park, just off of Mill St., on Thursday, August 4, 2011 between 11 AM and 7 PM

Winners will be announced at 6:00 PM Friday from the Canalfest music stage.

Entry Forms are available during business hours at the following locations:

- Haritatos Dental Office – 405 N. George St
- CACI Office – 1300 Floyd Ave
- MVCC Library at the Rome Campus (yellow building) – 1101 Floyd Ave.
- The Photo Shoppe – 1705 N. James St

Or download from the Rotary website at <http://RomeRotaryNY.org/canal/entry.htm>

Requirements:

- All photographs must be framed in a simple gold, silver, black metal frame or a simple, thin, black wooden frame.
- For a professional look, matting your photograph is highly suggested.
- ALL frames MUST be wired for hanging. Only properly framed and wired photos will be accepted for entry.
- Maximum frame size is 16x20. There will be NO exceptions.
- Color and black & white (B&W) photographs will be accepted.
- Please enter only photographs printed on traditional photographic paper. Ink jet prints are not preferred.
- All photographs are judged on image, quality and presentation.

Prizes will be awarded to:

1st place color \$100 2nd place color \$50 3rd place color \$25
1st place B&W \$100 2nd place B&W \$50 3rd place B&W \$25

Professionals may enter to exhibit their work, but are not eligible for competition. A professional is anyone who earns over 50% of his or her income from photography.

NOTE: We are asking that the frames have a WIRE secured to the back of the frame – stretched from left to right so we can carefully hang the framed print on a hook and nail. Remember, presentation is an important part of the judging process. To ensure a consistent look, we ask that metal or simple black wooden frames are used. Matting will give your photo a finished, professional look. And most important, photos that are printed on a home ink jet often have distracting lines streaked through them and have incorrect color tones. So, try your best to present your image in the best way possible.