5th Annual Plein Air Camp Hill Arts Festival

2015 CALL TO PHOTOGRAPHERS

ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

The juried competition of the 2015 Plein Air Camp Hill Arts Festival, May 29-31, is a project of the Camp Hill Economic and Cultural Development Group (ECDG) and culminates with generous awards presentations and a multi-day exhibition and sale at Camp Hill Borough’s Prosser Hall, 2145 Walnut Street, Camp Hill, PA.

There are two separate competitions; you may enter one or both:

1. **The Primary Competition** requires a formal completed application (2015 Photographer Entry Form), $25 registration fee and the submission of digital examples of three selected pieces. You have two ways to enter. You may email your entry form and three digital images to cbachik@epix.net, paying the $25 registration fee through PayPal on the festival website at [www.pleinaircamphill.org](http://www.pleinaircamphill.org). OR you may mail your entry form, properly labeled CD with three entry pieces and $25 check payable to ECDG to: Plein Air Camp Hill Photography, c/o ECDG, P.O. Box 411, Camp Hill, PA 17001. **Registration deadline is March 16, 2015.** All entrants will be juried by a committee and notified of their acceptance by March 31, 2015. The total number of participants is limited to the first 100 accepted.

If selected, photographers may capture images to be judged within the Central Pennsylvania region from May 25 through May 29. The “region” is defined as Cumberland, Dauphin, York, Perry, Lancaster and Adams counties.

On Friday, May 29, between 12 noon and 1 p.m., photographers must turn in no more than two completed, framed and ready-to-hang works which were taken during this week and within the region mentioned above.

Requirements for these pieces are:

- Two-dimensional; minimum framed size of 5”x7” and a maximum framed size of 20”x24”. For purposes of this competition, framed size refers to the “outside dimensions” of any framed piece, including frame;
- Images must be taken outdoors within the central PA region;
• All submitted photography must be available for sale.

These two pieces will be entered in the Awards Competition which will be judged Friday afternoon. Winners will be announced at the Collectors Preview Party between 6 and 8 p.m. that evening.

**PRIMARY COMPETITION AWARDS**

First Place is $2,000. Second Place is $1,000. Third place is $750.

There will also be non-cash awards: Honorable Mention Award, Artists’ Choice Award, People’s Choice Award and a Purchase Award.

2. **The Second possible Photographic Competition is the QUICK SHOOT.**

This is an en plein air contest for which the shooting takes place from noon on Friday, May 29, through noon on Saturday, May 30, within the Borough of Camp Hill. The area will be designated on a map. Digital proof of date and time is required. Photographers must bring no more than one framed ready-to-hang piece, and their own easel, to the appointed area by 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 30.

Submitted pieces must be two-dimensional; minimum framed size of 5”x7” and a maximum framed size of 20”x24”. For purposes of this competition, framed size refers to the “outside dimensions” of any framed piece, including frame. Each Quick Shoot work must have a title and price, and is required to be for sale.

Judging begins at 3:15 p.m., with award announcements anticipated for 4 p.m. All works must remain until the Quick Shoot event concludes at 5 p.m. All works and easels must be picked up promptly by 5 p.m.

Please note that the competition photographers who win cash awards in the Primary Competition Friday night are invited to shoot, exhibit and sell in the Quick Shoot Competition but are not eligible to win a cash award in this event. However, they may win an Honorable Mention and/or one of the “Choice” awards.

Also, if you are juried into the Primary Competition, you do not need to pay again to enter the Quick Shoot competition; however you must submit a Quick Shoot Entry Form.
**QUICK SHOOT AWARDS**
First Place is $800. Second Place is $600. Third Place is $400.

There will also be non-cash awards: Honorable Mention Award, Artists’ Choice Award and People’s Choice Award.