



## Categories: Sam Houston Museum & Grounds; Floral; Animals; Action; Portraits; Fashion; Architecture; Cuisine/Food

- ⇒ There are two divisions: **Amateur Photographer** and **Advanced Photographer**.  
Which division do I fall under? Here is the criteria for the Advanced Photographer Division:
  - A) Photographer has received income from photographic endeavors, including publications.
  - B) Photographer has a website or social media page promoting their photography, photography sales and/or photography services, such as weddings and portraits.
  - C) Photographer water-marks their photos.
- ⇒ An application must accompany each photo and can be downloaded from:  
**[www.samhoustonmemorialmuseum.com/events/Photo-Contest-Exhibit](http://www.samhoustonmemorialmuseum.com/events/Photo-Contest-Exhibit)**
- ⇒ Entries must be received by the museum **NO LATER THAN OCT. 30, 2024** by mail or dropped off at any Museum entrance (Memorial Museum, Museum Store & Walker Education Center).
- ⇒ Each photo entry is **\$5.00 CASH**.
- ⇒ Photographers may enter as many of the **eight categories in their division** as they wish, however, no more than **2 photos per category**.
- ⇒ No signed or dated photos accepted. No photos may be matted, framed, or alternate size. ALL PHOTOS MUST BE 8x10 OR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. We suggest you lightly write your name on the back of photo, at the top, to determine orientation. Photos without names waive right to request change if improperly installed.
- ⇒ Photographs must be suitable for public viewing. The museum reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- ⇒ Black and white photographs may be entered in any category. Post-processing is allowed.
- ⇒ By submitting your photo, you give permission to allow the museum to use this photo in any advertising or social media post. Image credit will be given to the photographer.
- ⇒ Photos will be installed in the Walker Education Center gallery and **exhibited to the public from November 7 to December 22, 2024**. All photos become the property of the museum during the duration of the exhibit.
- ⇒ The advanced entries will be displayed and judged separately from amateur entries
- ⇒ Winners will be chosen by an odd-numbered panel in a private judging session. Winners will be notified AT THE ARTISTS RECEPTION and not before. Cash prizes and gifts will be given to the winners!
- ⇒ After the exhibit closes, contestants will be notified when photos will be ready for pick up for those who wish to have them back, otherwise photos will be disposed of if not picked up by a date set by the exhibits curator.

Questions or for more information, please email Jude Routh, curator of exhibits:  
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### ARTIST RECEPTION and AWARDS:

Thursday, November 14, 2024  
5:00pm - 6:30pm, awards 5:30pm

Winners will not be notified prior to reception.  
You do not need to be present to win.

\*Dates are subject to change.