



CALL TO PHOTOGRAPHERS
Museum Center at Five Points
200 Inman Street East | Cleveland, TN 37311
October 2021

TELLING THE STORY OF THE OCOEE REGION:
PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION AND CONTEST

The Museum Center at Five Points is pleased to announce a photography exhibition and contest that showcases the talent of local photographers and celebrates the history and beauty of our region. Photographers of all ages and skill levels are invited to submit photos for the exhibition and contest. All submissions will be on display at the Museum from October 24, 2022 through January 31, 2023. Submissions will be accepted Tuesday through Saturday, October 4 through 15, 10 AM to 3 PM. Submissions must meet all guidelines detailed below.

THEME:

The exhibition and contest theme, *Telling the Story of the Ocoee Region*, celebrates our region's history and culture. Photographers are invited to capture images that they feel embody the history and culture of the Ocoee Region and its residents.

ELIGIBILITY:

The exhibition and contest is open to photographers of all ages and skill levels. Photographers must enter their work in one of the following divisions:

- Professional - Photographers who receive income from photography.
- Amateur - Beginning or amateur photographers at least 18 years of age or experienced photographers who do not receive income from photography.
- Youth - Photographers aged 17 or younger.

GUIDELINES (All submissions must meet the following criteria):

- Photographs must pertain to the theme of *Telling the Story of the Ocoee Region*.
- Photographs can be either film or digital images; however, the chosen media must be indicated on the application.
- Photographs must be matted.
- Size: Image size (without matte) must be a minimum of 8 inches (in any direction).

Image sizes may not exceed 11"x14". This size includes the matte.

- All submissions must be accompanied by a completed application form found at the end of this document.
- Photographers must note name, phone number and division on the back of their photo entry.

PRIZES:

A panel of photographers and other visual artists not associated with the Museum Center at Five Points will judge the contest. Prizes will be awarded to winning images in the Professional, Amateur and Youth divisions for the following:

- First: Cash prize of \$100
- Second: Cash prize of \$50
- Third: One year family membership to the Museum Center at Five Points.

EXHIBITION:

Photos will be on exhibit at the Museum Center from October 24, 2022 through January 31, 2023.

An exhibition opening and award ceremony will be held on Saturday, October 22 from 3 PM to 5 PM.

DEADLINES/TIMELINE:

- Photographs entered into the contest must be dropped off at the Museum Center:
Tuesday through Saturday, October 4 through 15, 10AM - 3 PM
- Photographs will be on exhibit at the Museum:
October 24, 2022 - January 31, 2023
- Photographs will be judged:
week of October 17, 2022
- A exhibition opening and award ceremony will be held:
Saturday, October 22, 3 PM - 5 PM

LEGAL CONDITIONS:

- Your entry to the contest constitutes your agreement to allow your photographs and your name, city and state of residence to be published as award winners.
- By entering, participants agree to have photos exhibited at the Museum Center at Five Points from October 24, 2022 - January 31, 2023.
- By entering, Participants warrant that his or her entry materials are original and do not infringe on any third party's rights.
- By entering, participants release and hold harmless the Museum Center at Five Points and sponsors from any liability.
- All decisions by the photo contest judge will be final and binding.

Please contact Olivia Cawood, Curator of Programming and Collections, should you have any questions. She can be reached by phone at 423-339-5745 ex.106 or by email at ocawood@museumcenter.org.



Telling the Story of the Ocoee Region: A Photography Exhibition and Contest

Entry Form

Please complete the application and bring it with you when submitting your photo entry.

Photographer: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Division (circle one): Professional Amateur Youth (17 and under)

Media (circle one): Film Digital

Title of Photograph: _____

Location where the photo was taken: _____

Please provide a brief description of the photo:

Checklist:

___ Does your photo fit within the theme of Telling the Story of the Ocoee Region?

___ Does your photo meet this contest's size requirements? (A minimum of 8" and not to exceed 11"x14", including the matte.)

___ Did you note name, phone number, and division on the back of your photo?

___ Is your photo matted and ready to be displayed?

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and have followed the *Telling the Story of the Ocoee Region* contest guidelines and legal conditions:

Name _____ Date _____

To be completed by Museum Center staff:

Staff Initials: _____ Photo Division: _____ Photo Intake Number: _____