



# Monroe County Arts Alliance

## Photography Contest - 2024

The MCAA was established in 2015 and is committed to promoting the arts in Monroe County. This photo contest is a new venture of the MCAA designed for amateur photographers who live in Monroe County, IL.

### Age Groups

13 years of age and younger  
14 - 25 years of age  
26 - 64 years of age  
Senior - 65 years of age and older

### Amateur photographers only

no photos sold in the last year

**Monroe County  
residents ONLY!**

You may enter a total of four photos

Black/White or color photos

Digital or print accepted

**Photos must have been taken  
March 1 2023 - March 10, 2024**

### Submissions

Photos sizes for digital or print copies:

8.5 x 11inch OR 8 x 10 inch

Fill out the official entry form available on the MCAA website or the MCAA Facebook page.

Every photo will need a completed entry form.

Place printed photo and entry form in a large manila envelope and drop off at one of these sites:

**First National Bank of Waterloo, North Branch.**

**Attention Russ Thomas**

**First National Bank of Waterloo, Columbia.**

**Attention Russ Thomas**

**State Bank of Waterloo, Valmeyer. Attention**

**Rhonda Sondag**

Digital entries photos should be emailed to

**MCAAphotocontest@gmail.com.**

(file size limit - 33MB)

Digital entries will also need to have an entry form submitted per photo.

Allowable digital enhancements include: cropping, minor burning, dodging and/or color corrections.

You will receive an email confirmation on your submission within one week of sending in your entry.

If you do not receive a confirmation email, please call Patti at 618.660.4255.

### Categories

**Landscapes** - in this category landscapes are not limited to Monroe County.

**The Arts** - photo of an artist at work or performing; photo of artist materials - brushes, instrument,, easel/pallet, ballet shoes,ETC.

**Pets - Animals** - family pets, farm animals, zoo animals, etc.

**People** - family members, friends, people at work, play, etc.

**Monroe County** - a photo that somehow connects/relates with Monroe County: landscape, event, person, etc.

**\*\* One photo per entry form = one submission.**

**4 (four) submissions per person is the maximum.**

**Each submission must have an entry form and a photo.**

Submission examples:

A photo may be submitted in multiple subject categories.

Multiple photos may be entered in a single subject category.

**All submissions due by March 15, 2024.**

### Judges

Three professional photographers will be the official judges for this contest.

Judging may take up to 4 weeks depending on the quantity of photos submitted.

### Prizes:

Best of Show

First, Second, Third Place in all categories.

The Best of Show winner will have their photo professionally framed.

Other winners will receive a certificate.

~The photographer retains copyright of the photo but the MCAA retain the right to use the image with credit given to the photographer.

### Winners

will be announced on the MCAA website and Facebook page. In addition, the winners will receive an email indicating the winning category and the place they were awarded.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select one box**

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Hard copy print

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Digital print

**Please select one category - age group**

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of age

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or older

**Please select one category - subject area.**

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Landscapes

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The Arts

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People

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Pets - Animals

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Monroe County

Photo information: A brief description about photo - where was it taken, date and time of day it was taken, and any special details you want the judges to know about the photo. *(these are merely suggestions, not required)*  
*The judges' decisions are final.*

Thank you for submitting your photo in the 2024 MCAA Photography Contest.