



2024 Mighty Mo Photo Show A Juried Photographic Exhibition

July 12- August 27, 2024

The Mighty Mo Photo Show is an area photographic competition designed to complement Yankton's Annual Riverboat Days celebration and to encourage and recognize the talents of area photographers.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to all photographers of all ages living in South Dakota, Iowa, or Nebraska.
- Entries do NOT have to include the Missouri River in the composition of the photo.
- All photographic media, techniques, and styles accepted.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Subject of photo must reflect the theme: ***Bridging the Past***
- Artists must complete and submit the official entry form (enclosed or found at <https://YanktonAreaArts.org/mighty-mo-photo-exhibit>)
- Artists may enter up to three photographs in the competition.
- All entries must be ready for hanging on a heavy classic hook (wire is best) and must be labeled.
 1. Label must include: Artist's name, Title of work, Sale price (if you piece is not for sale, list value of piece with NFS in parenthesis.
 2. Artists are encouraged to visit G.A.R. Hall to ensure proper hardware for hanging.
 3. Submitted work not ready to hang or unable to be displayed safely may be rejected or 'accepted on condition' of the artist fitting the work with hardware proper for display.
- Accepted works will not be withdrawn from the exhibition before the show ends.
- Exhibiting photographers must attend the Reception on Friday, August 4 from 5:00-7:00pm.
- Any photo not meeting all requirements will be disqualified from the competition.
- No past work submitted to this juried event will be eligible.
- Submitting works to this event gives Yankton Area Arts the right to photograph accepted works for publicity purposes.

Delivery of Work:

Entries are to be delivered to G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery | 508 Douglas in Yankton, SD. Entries may arrive as early as July 1 and no later than July 9 at 5:00pm. Entries may be picked up September 4th. Hours to deliver or pick up photos are Monday - Friday 1-5pm or by appointment.

Sales:

Sales of work in the exhibit will be encouraged by Yankton Area Arts. Sales are subject to a 30% commission; therefore, prices should be set accordingly.

Judging and Awards:

- All photos will be subject to an initial jury process based on the submission requirements. Any photo not meeting all the requirements will be disqualified and not displayed in the exhibit.
- Three judges will rate each accepted photograph on Theme, Composition, Lighting, Originality, and Overall Presentation. (A sample score sheet can be found on YAA website.) The photo with the highest score will receive Best of Show and a \$100 cash prize, the photo with the second highest score will receive Honorable Mention and a \$50 cash prize. The People's Choice Award will be awarded to the photo receiving the most in monetary votes at the end of the exhibit. The People's Choice photographer will receive \$25 cash prize + monetary votes accrued for the winning photo.

Show Timeline:

July 1-9th – Entries accepted (M-F)

July 10-11 – Exhibit installed

July 12 – Exhibit Opens

July 12- 26th – Entries judged

August 2 – First Friday Reception and Awards

August 27 – Exhibit closes (at 5pm)

September 4 – Deadline for reclaiming entries

August 30 - People's Choice winner announced

September 5 – Artists are paid for any sales

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