Second Annual NMJC/ Western Heritage Museum
Photography Show

Eligibility: Open to NMJC and Hobbs High School students, staff and faculty.

Format: All entries must be matted and framed no larger than 14” X 18”, white mat no larger than 3 inches on any side with a simple black frame and a hanging wire on the back. No glass or plexi should be placed in the frame. Photographers must not be identified on the front of an entered image. A completed entry form attached to the back on the entered image.

Divisions: Novice and Master

Categories: Photographs will be able to enter in the following categories:

1. Computer manipulated
2. Landscape
3. People
4. Macro
5. Wildlife/nature/pets
6. Architecture/Transportation

Copyright: Images must have been taken by the photographer entering the image in this competition. The photographer entering an image in this competition must have the copyrights on all entered images.

Auction: First, second, and third place winners will have the opportunity to sell their images on May 3, 2008 at 7 p.m. in an auction to be held in conjunction with the award’s presentations. Participation in the auction is optional. The photographer will keep 85% of the sale price and 15% will be donated to the Western Heritage Museum. Images not sold at auction should be taken home immediately after the event.

Deadline: To be eligible, entries must be entered by 5:00 PM on Tuesday April 8, 2008.

Fees: There will be a $3.00 fee charged for each image entry and a limit of 3 entries per photographer.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each category will be awarded in both Novice and Master divisions. Best of Show and People’s Choice Awards will include entries from both divisions. Best of Show will hang on exhibit in the Museum for one year.

Submission: Please affix a completed and signed entry form to the back of each entry. Photographers under the age of 18 must provide signed permission from their parent or legal guardian to enter this completion. (Please use the attached permission slip.)

Bring all entries to:

Western Heritage Museum
Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame
5317 Lovington Highway
Hobbs, NM 88240
575.392.6730
Monday—Saturday 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM, Sundays 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM
Definition of terms

Photographer Divisions:
Novice – amateur with limited photographic/computer skills.
Master – photographer with practiced photographic/computer skills.
Entrants must choose one of either category and may NOT enter images in both divisions. All photography instructors must enter in the Master division.

Photo Categories:
Computer Manipulated – photo manipulation is applied to a photograph to alter the original image significantly. (Show us your Photoshop skills.)
Landscape – grand scenic, focused-scenic, or panoramic landscaped images.
People – posed, candid, action – any image where people are the main subject.
Macro – taking an extreme close up of an object or subject.
Wildlife/nature/pets – plants and animals.
Architecture/Transportation – buildings, structures, vehicles, airplanes, etc.

General Terms:
Copyright – the exclusive right to make copies, license, and use the photograph.
Inappropriate – show sponsors retain the right to disallow any images it deems inappropriate for this competition, please contact Calvin Smith or Nancy Powell at the Western Heritage Museum (575.392.6730.)

Permission granting limited use of entered images:
I understand that I will retain the exclusive copyrights to my photographs, but will allow the Western Heritage Museum and Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame to use my photos in publications to promote the show and the Museum.

Printed Name: _________________________________________________
Signature __________________________________ Date _________________

Awards and Auction Program: On Saturday May 3, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. an awards presentation will be held in the Western Heritage Museum Theatre. An auction of all images placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, and the People’s Choice winner will take place immediately following the presentation of awards. Participation in this auction is subject to photographer discretion. It is not required that winning images be sold at auction.

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Students 18 and under must have parent’s permission to enter this competition:

Students Name: _________________________________________________

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Parent’s Signature Date
Entry Form (please affix to the back of entered image)

Name of Photographer: _______________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

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Telephone Number: ________________     ___ HHS     ___ NMJC     ___ Faculty/Staff     ___ Student

Photographer Skill Level: ___ Novice     ___ Master

Image Category: ___ Computer Manipulated     ___ Landscape     ___ People     ___ Macro

     ___ Wildlife/Nature/Pets     ___ Architecture/Transportation

If this entry places (1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best of Show, Peoples Choice) may we place it in our post show auction with 85% to the photographer and 15% of sales proceeds going to the museum?     ___ Yes     ___ No

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Address: ___________________________________________________________________

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Guidelines

The Western Heritage Museum Complex invites students, faculty and staff of NMJC and the Hobbs High School to participate in their 2nd Annual Photography Show. To participate in this show, you must be a student of NMJC or Hobbs High School, or you must be part of the staff or faculty at either school. School identification may be requested by photo show staff on receipt of an entered image.

Entries will be accepted beginning April 1st through April 8th with the opening scheduled for Saturday April 12th. There is an entry fee of $3.00 per photograph required and a limit of three entries per photographer.

There will be six categories in two divisions. First place, second place, and third place will be awarded in each category for both Novice and Master divisions. A People’s Choice Award will also be awarded. A distinguished panel of judges will decide the winners by a blind point system.

Images entered in this competition may use minimal and basic image alterations only. For example: sharpening, selective blur, black and white conversions, color saturation and refinement, and cropping of an image are allowed for all images entered in any category. Adding elements to images, replacing skies, removing elements from an image, any changing of colors, any other computer manipulation significantly altering the normal appearance of an image will only be accepted for images entered in the “Computer Manipulated” category.

Awards will be presented and an auction held for entries placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each division, and for the People’s Choice winner on Saturday May 3rd, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Western Heritage Museum Theatre. Best of Show winner will be displayed in the Museum for a year, until the next year’s Photography Show when it may then be offered for sale at auction if the photographer so desires. **Images not placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, People’s Choice, or Best of Show will not be eligible for the auction.**

The People’s Choice Award will be decided by votes cast by photo show patrons who come to view the show beginning Saturday April 12, 2008 and ending Thursday May 1, 2008. Each patron may cast one vote for People’s Choice award. There will be only one People’s Choice winner selected from all entered images.

All entries must be in a simple black frame with a hanging wire and not to exceed 14” X 18” including matting. Matting may not be greater than 3” on any side, and must be plain white in color. There may not be any glass or plexi-glass in the frame. The photographer cannot be identified on the front of the image. A completed entry form must be affixed to the back of each entry.