

CALL FOR ENTRIES
Annual Open Photography Exhibition
Ringwood Manor Association of the Arts – RingwoodManorArts.org
The Barn Gallery at Ringwood Manor State Park
August 23 – September 20, 2017
Director: Joe Fontana – joe@fontanaartslc.com

Eligibility

This exhibition is open to all professional & amateur photographers. Participants must over 18 years old **OR** a member of the RMAA.

Categories

-Landscape (including cityscapes)
-Nature (wildlife, birds, insects, etc. In the wild or in captivity)
-Floral
-Still Life
-Architecture
-People
-Photographic Art (Special effects, digital photo creations and effects)
-Open (Photographs that don't quite fit' our other categories)

The Director and/or hanging committee may move a photograph to a different category at their discretion based upon subject or to balance the categories for judging. These decisions are final and may occur without prior notice.

Hanging Fee (Up to 3 Pieces)

RMAA Members **\$35**
Non-Members **\$40**
Hanging fee covers all 3 pieces and may be paid via a check or cash. Make checks payable to:
RMAA

Guidelines

- Entrants must be RMAA Members or over 18 years old.
- Photos may be film, digital, black & white or color.
- Size limit per-entry is 42 inches on the long side. **Any work larger than this will be declined.**
- Photographs must be properly framed and ready for hanging, complete with wire or hanging support. Prints/boards with taped on wire, string, fishing line, gummed tape hangers or **saw tooth hangers** will be declined. Any other hanging devices that in the opinion of the hanging committee will not allow proper hanging will be declined.

Guidelines (con't)

- NJ State Park regulations prohibit nudity or suggestive themes being accepted.
- DO NOT ENTER WORK THAT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY HUNG FOR JUDGING IN ANY RMAA SHOW
- Director, Hanging Committee, and Judges decisions are final.
- Tag work per attached Entry Forms.

Jury

Ken Carroll
Michael Malandra

Judges will consider: Impact, Technical Excellence, Creativity, Style, Composition, Presentation, Color/Tonal Balance, Center of Interest, Lighting, Subject Matter, Technique, and Story Telling.

Cash Awards

Best in Show - \$100
8 Best in Category: \$50
2nd & 3rd place in each category are recognized (non-cash).
Best in Show winner will be invited to hang a selection of work in the 2018 RMAA Winner's Circle Show.
Awards will be made at the reception.
Winners will be notified prior to the reception.

Volunteering

Volunteers will be needed to sit the gallery, and assist with receiving and hanging the show. The entry form contains a place to indicate when you can sit the gallery.
There will also be a sign-up sheet for sitters on receiving day. Gallery sitting hours are Wed, Sat, Sun, Holidays, 1pm-4pm.
To assist with hanging/receiving or sitting the show, or for questions please contact show director Joe Fontana:
joe@fontanaartslc.com
201-775-4975 (Voice or Text)

Liability

All entries will be handled with reasonable care, but neither the

RMAA or Ringwood State Park will be responsible for damage or loss. Submitting an entry to this exhibition shall imply agreement with all conditions outlined in this agreement. By entering this exhibition, the entrant agrees that the RMAA may photograph and display their entry for promotional purposes.

Receiving Day

Sat, August 19, 11am-2pm

All photographs must be delivered to the RMAA Barn Gallery, Ringwood Manor State Park, 1304 Sloatsburg Road, Ringwood, NJ.

Reception & Awards

Sun, September 10, 1:30pm – 3:30pm

An awards presentation and reception will be held for photographers and their guests inside the Barn Gallery. Light refreshments will be served.

Mini-Workshop Discussion

Sat, September 16, 1pm

Show Director Joe Fontana & others will be hosting a critical discussion of the works submitted to the show. It is a free, open discussion and all are welcome to attend and participate. Discussion is expected to be 2-3 hours.

Pick-up of Work

Wed, September 20, 3pm-4pm

Sat, September 23, 10am -11am

Any work not picked up by the entrant or their representative on one of the above dates will be placed in storage at the risk of the entrant. Any work not claimed after one year may be sold or discarded by the RMAA. **Do not call the park office for any pickup matters.**

Gallery Hours

Wed, Sat, Sun, & Holidays 1pm-4pm

Parking & NJ Senior Citizen Passes

Do not park on the grass. If lot is full, park in upper lot. There is a parking fee at this park during weekends until after Labor Day. Free park passes for NJ residents 62 & over are available at the Park Office. **Handicapped Parking is around & behind the Gallery.**

ENTRY FORM
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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

ENTRY FEE RMAA MEMBER \$35 [] NON-RMAA MEMBER \$40 []

I VOLUNTEER TO SIT THE GALLERY DURING THE SHOW ON _____

<u>Category</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Selling Price/NFS/Declared Value</u>
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

LIST SELLING PRICE OR MARK NFS, but include a declared value. RMAA requires a 30% commission on all sales.

PLEASE NOTE ALL WORK MUST BE PROPERLY MOUNTED FRAMED AND WIRED – WORK THAT IS NOT PROPERLY MOUNTED, FRAMED AND WIRED MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM THE SHOW AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HANGING COMITEE AND SHOW DIRECTOR

All submissions will be handled with reasonable care, but neither the RMAA nor Ringwood State Park shall be responsible for damage or loss. Images from this exhibit may be used on RMAA's website or for other publicity. Submitting an entry to this exhibition will imply agreement on the part of the photographer with all of the conditions outlined in the attached prospectus guidelines.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

[] Check for your email to not be disclosed in the show program.

Please bring this completed form to the Barn Gallery on receiving day: Saturday, August 19, between 11am – 2pm. Make checks payable to RMAA. If you would like to help with receiving or hanging, please contact Joe Fontana : 201-775-4975 (voice or text) or email joe@fontanaartslc.com For additional information or prospectus copies, visit us online at RingwoodManorArts.org.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Fill out the above Entry Form fully. If you have a website (or other web gallery) for visitors to view additional work, please include it.
- 2) Each entry has two Art Work Tags to fill out. This will help us to expedite hanging cataloging and numbering on Receiving Day. Please cut as indicated, attach one tag to the front and one to the back of each entry and bring the other with you to receiving, along with the entry form and payment.
- 3) To avoid cataloging or printed program errors please print or type clearly. Additionally, make sure that all tag and entry form information matches across all forms. For example, if a work is for sale, make sure that is indicated on the entry form and both art work tags.

ATTACH ONE TAG TO FRONT OF EACH ENTRY AND ONE TO BACK OF EACH ENTRY

Category: _____

Your Name: _____

Title: _____

Selling Price or NFS & Declared Value: _____

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