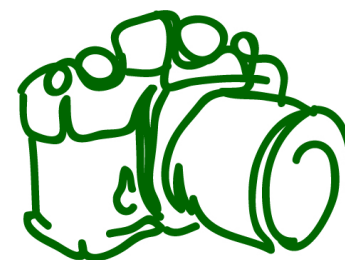


Marshall Area Fine Arts Council
**2021 Annual
Photography
Competition and Exhibit**

2021 Entry Categories

Explore
and
Rule of Thirds



September 14-November 5, 2021



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Hours
Tuesdays-Fridays
12 noon-5:30 p.m.

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Important Dates

- ◆ Registration and Delivery Deadline: **Friday, September 10 by 5 pm.** Be sure to check for compatibility with the MAFAC hanging system.
- ◆ Exhibit Opens: **Tuesday, September 14** at 12 noon.
- ◆ People's Choice Voting: **Tuesday, September 14 to Friday, October 8.**
- ◆ Awards Presentations: **Thursday, October 14** from 5 to 6:30 pm at the MAFAC Arts Center. Participants and the public are invited.
- ◆ Exhibit Closes: **Friday, November 5** at 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Pick up entries on or after **Tuesday, November 9.**
- ◆ Photos not picked up by **Tuesday, November 16**, become the property of MAFAC.



This activity is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Back of Registration Form
WAIVER OF CLAIMS

In consideration for Marshall Area Fine Arts Council providing a forum in which to display photography work, I, _____, hereby waive any claim against Marshall Area Fine Arts Council, its members, directors, or officers for any loss suffered as result of damage to or theft of my works entered in MAFAC Photography Competition and Exhibit. These photographs will be submitted ready for hanging as stated in the Entry Rules, to be displayed in the Marshall Area Fine Arts Council Arts Center from the period, at a minimum of September 14 through November 5, 2021. I hereby release Marshall Area Fine Arts Council from any and all damages, claims, and causes of action arising out of or related to the actions of Marshall Area Fine Arts Council whether negligent or not, prior to, during, and after the exhibition.

Signature

MAFAC Photography Competition and Exhibit

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EXPLORE

Try a new technique or process (See Entry Rules)

RULE OF THIRDS

Rule of thirds—define what you have accomplished in each segment (See Entry Rules)

People's Choice Award is selected by Art Center visitors, who are welcome to stop by the Arts Center and cast one vote a day.

Judging Criteria

Creativity • Technical Merit
Composition • Presentation
Adherence to Category Description

Competition Awards

Best of Show \$50
1st Place Each Theme \$40
2nd Place Each Theme \$25
People's Choice Award \$20

Entry Rules

**** Category: Explore—Along with the photo entry, provide a written explanation to the judge and public as to what new technique or process was used to take or develop the photo.**

****Category: Rule of Thirds. In photography, the rule of thirds is when an image is divided evenly into thirds, both horizontally and vertically, and the subject of the image is placed at the intersection of those dividing lines, or along one of the lines itself. It creates a more pleasing photograph. Define to judge and public what you have accomplished in each segment.**

- ◆ Each photographer agrees to follow the rules and guidelines.
- ◆ Nonrefundable entry fee. \$15 for one entry or \$25 for two entries.
- ◆ Limit of two entries per person. Both may be in the same category. Entries must be registered by September 10.
- ◆ All entries must have a compatible hanging structure to MAFAC's hanging system, such as wire or sawtooth

hanger.

- ◆ Traditional black/white or color. Work produced by digital cameras or digitally manipulated photos will be accepted.
- ◆ **Size restrictions:** • Photo image—minimum 8" x 10" or 80 sq. in. • Finished work (including frame)—maximum 16" x 20" or 320 sq. in.
- ◆ Works from previous MAFAC photography competitions are not eligible.
- ◆ Photographers must be 14 years or older.
- ◆ A copy of the completed registration form must be attached to the back of each entry. That includes the photographer's name, address, phone number, email address, photograph title, and entry category.
- ◆ Photographs must be left up during the entire exhibit.
- ◆ Each photographer will complete the MAFAC Waiver of Claims form. MAFAC assumes no liability for photos. Photos may be offered for sale by completing the MAFAC Artist Consignment Agreement.

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REGISTRATION FORM
One entry \$15 • Two entries \$25 is enclosed

..... Entry 1

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Title _____

Theme

Explore Rule of Thirds

..... Entry 2

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Title _____

Theme

Explore Rule of Thirds

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Be sure to complete the Waiver of Claims on the back of this entry form. Entries without a signed Waiver will not be accepted into the competition and exhibit.