



CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS
 Recreation & Community Services Department
 10911 Oak Street, Los Alamitos, CA 90720
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Amateur / Masters 31st ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

SPONSORED BY: SHUTTERBUG PORTRAITS
 AND THE

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

Entry Deadline:
 Friday, March 5th, 2010

Exhibition: Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Entry Fee: \$5.00 (1st Photo)
 \$2.00 for each additional photo

CONTEST RULES

1. Ages: Children through Adult
2. Photographs may be normal snapshot size or no larger than 8" x 10", and must be individually mounted on poster board, or mat board with a suggested 1" border. Boards may not exceed 11" x 14". Framed photos will not be accepted.
3. Entries limited to three (3) per person.
4. All entries must be submitted with the attached entry form taped to the back of each photograph.
5. **Masters may not enter in the Amateur categories. Masters are 1st place winners from past contests or very experienced photographers.**
6. The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission reserves the right to refuse unsuitable photographs and to combine categories based on number of entries.
7. Selected photographs will be retained by the Commission and displayed at the Community Center.

JUDGING

A panel of three (3) professional photographers from within Southern California will comprise the judging panel. The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission will select the "Best of Show". A "People's Choice" Award is selected by participants voting for one of their peers.

AWARDS

All participants 12 and under will receive certificates. Amateur Entries: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention selections. The overall Best Of Show and 1st place winners in each category will receive plaques. Masters Division: Plaques will be awarded to 1st place winners in each division. All contestants will be sent a letter inviting them to the photographic exhibition, which will be held from 7-8pm in the Community Center, Wednesday, March 31, 2010.

*** CITY PURCHASE AWARD**

The City of Los Alamitos will select one photograph and purchase it for \$50. This photograph may be displayed within the city. All entrants must check the purchase box to indicate that their photograph is available for purchase.

Photographs and entry forms may be brought in or mailed to the Community Center, 10911 Oak Street, Los Alamitos, CA 90720, between the hours of 7:30am and 5:30pm, Monday through Thursday and 7:30am to 4:00pm on Friday. Additional entry forms and further information may be obtained at the Community Center, or by calling the number listed above.

ENTRY FORM (one form per entry)

Name _____ * Eligible for Purchase Award: YES NO

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Tel: # _____

Amateur Entries, please check here and complete the following information:

Age: 12 or Under 13-17yrs. 18 & Older

Photo Title: (optional) _____

Category: Seascape People Objects/Structures 50th Anniversary/City of Los Alamitos
 Landscape Animals Abstracts/Designs

Masters Division Seascape/Landscape People/Animals 50th Anniversary/City of Los Alamitos
 (Check One) Objects/Structures Abstracts/Designs

I hereby agree to indemnify & hold harmless the City of Los Alamitos, its officers and employees from any liability, claim or action arising out of loss or damage of materials and participation in the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission Photography Contest.

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____