

Mena Art Gallery/Southwest Artists
2023 Photography Show
Exhibition Rules

1. Entry Categories are for General Photography ADULT Division, YOUTH Division (ages 14 – 18) and an additional YOUTH Division – “Bikes in our Lives”.
2. Please bring all entries to the Mena Art Gallery, 607 Mena Street in Mena, on Saturday, February 18, 2023 between 10AM and 3PM. If you need to make other arrangements to deliver your entry, please contact the gallery in a timely manner prior to February 18.
3. Pick up time for this show is Saturday, March 18, between 10AM and 3PM. If you need to make other arrangements to pick up your work, please contact the gallery in a timely manner prior to March 18.
4. The reception for this show is Saturday, February 25, 2023 from 1PM until 3PM. Prize awards will be presented at 2PM. Please plan on attending this fun and exciting event as you’ll get a chance to meet other photographers and to be there when the awards are made!
5. Work may be in any photographic style – black and white, infrared, HDR, or panoramic, etc. All photographic media is acceptable. For the additional YOUTH Division – “Bikes in our Lives”, the same photographic styles are acceptable, however, the photograph must include a bicycle. Creativity in exploring how bikes affect our lives – in any way imaginable, is encouraged. Entries must be original and the photographer’s own work.
6. All work must be framed and ready to hang. Gallery wrap is acceptable. All frames must be wired (no saw tooth or pop out hangers). No framed or unframed artwork larger than 36” x 36” will be accepted.
7. In addition to the information on the entry form, all work must be labeled on the back with the following information: Title, Photographer’s Name, Phone Number, Entry Category: ADULT, YOUTH, or additional YOUTH Division – “Bikes in our Lives”.
8. Limit of 3 entries in each division. So, an ADULT may enter a maximum of 3 photos as there is one ADULT division, but a YOUTH may enter a maximum of 6 photos as there are two YOUTH divisions. All entries must be for sale and a price must be listed on the back of each photo.
9. Entry Fees: ADULT members - \$8 per photo. ADULT non-members - \$10 per photo. YOUTH - \$5 per photo.
10. Mena Art Gallery is a family friendly environment. Please consider this when you submit your photographic art for exhibition. Acceptance of questionable subject matter must meet the approval of the exhibits committee.
11. Any work that has been previously shown in any Mena Art Gallery judged show may not be entered again.
12. Mena Art Gallery will handle sales and each photographer will be paid 75% of the sale price by the second week of the month following the end of the show. Please take this into consideration when you price your photographic work.
13. PRIZES:
Best in Show - \$300
ADULT DIVISION; First Place - \$200, Second Place - \$100, Third Place - \$50, Honorable Mention – Ribbon, People’s Choice - \$25.
YOUTH DIVISION; First Place - \$200, Second Place - \$100, Third Place - \$50, Honorable Mention – Ribbon, People’s Choice - \$25.
ADDITIONAL YOUTH Division – “Bikes of our Lives” First Place - \$200, Second Place - \$100, Third Place - \$50, Honorable Mention – Ribbon, People’s Choice - \$25.

