

RULES & CALL FOR ENTRIES

PACIFIC SUN & WHISTLESTOP'S

PHOTO CONTEST 2012

Sponsored by Seewood Photo, Marin Filmworks & Cheap Pete's

PHOTO EXHIBITION

All winning photographs will be exhibited at Cafe Arrivederci from August 18 - September 13.

NEW CONTEST RULES & ENTRY GUIDELINES

1. The contest is open to anyone who lives, works or attends school in Marin County. Pacific Sun and Whistlestop employees, contest sponsors, contributors, and their employees or immediate family, are not eligible.
2. Entry forms can be downloaded at: http://pacificsun.com/photo_contest
3. One completed entry form per submission must accompany payment. Submit photo as an EMAIL ATTACHMENT to: photocontest@pacificsun.com Please send one photo per email. The PHOTO TITLE on the entry form must match the FILE NAME of the photo attachment. Also, please make sure the email indicated on the entry form is the same email from which the entry is sent.
4. Photographs must be submitted in digital format, no print submissions will be accepted. Scans of non-digital photographs will be accepted. All entries must be saved as RGB files, saved at a dimension of at least 1,600 pixels wide (if the entry is horizontal) or 1,600 pixels tall (if it is vertical) saved at the maximum quality. Each photo file must not exceed 2MB in size and must be in JPEG format. Photo submissions may be submitted via email or a CD.
5. A \$10 entry fee per submission must be at the Pacific Sun by July 3rd, 2012 otherwise entries will not be included in the judging. Cash or checks payable to Pacific Sun accepted at Pacific Sun office; address below. Youth (16 years or younger) and Older Adults (60 years or older) entry fee is \$5 per entry. Limit one entry per category. Photos must have been taken within the last 5 years. Previous winning photos from this contest not eligible.
6. Entry submission implies agreement of this statement: "This photograph is my original work and was taken in the past 5 years. I understand that the Pacific Sun reserves first publishing and online rights to winning entries and those chosen for exhibition. Judges will use their discretion as to whether an image needs to be recategorized. Judges decisions are final."
7. All winners will be notified by July 16, 2012 and invited to a winners' reception. Images published in the Pacific Sun (August 6 and in the August issue of the Whistlestop Express) may be subjected to photo cropping due to space limitations. Images will also be published on Pacificsun.com.

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 3rd, 2012 @ 5PM

Mail or deliver payment(s) and entry form(s) to **PACIFIC SUN**: 835 Fourth Street, Suite B San Rafael, CA 94901
For more information call Linda Black at 415/485.6700, ext. 306

PHOTO TITLE/FILE NAME: _____

PHOTO LOCATION: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

If non-resident, work location or school you attend: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____ DAY PHONE: _____

Photographer's Signature _____

CATEGORY:

- Marin Images
- Photo Illustrations/
Manipulated Images*
- Marin People, Pets & Animals

*Any photographs manipulated beyond basic sharpening and color correction for artistic purposes by applying digital and/or traditional special effects (i.e. collage and photo composites, infrared, toning, bleaching, hand coloring, etc.) must be entered under this category. Please describe the technique(s) used to assist judges in determining the appropriateness of this category.

- Check box if 60 years or over as of 7/1/2012
- Check box if 16 years or younger as of 7/1/2012

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