



Center for Photographic Art

2009 Juried Exhibition and Auction • Submissions Guidelines

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Please Note: Entries cannot be accepted unless **all** submissions guidelines are followed.

This year the **Center for Photographic Art** is combining its Juried Exhibition and the Fundraising Auction. Here's how it works: you send in a CD with your entry form and your image files on it; the juror picks the images that will hang in the exhibition; we notify you; you send in the accepted print; we hang it; and at the end of the exhibition we offer your print for sale at auction.

You may be thinking, "It's great that the Center will raise some much-needed funds with the auction, and it's nice that my work will hang in the historic Sunset Center gallery, but is there something more in it for me?"

Indeed there is. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive cash awards of \$750.00, \$450.00, and \$300.00, respectively. Even better, the three prize winners will have an exhibition at the CPA gallery devoted to their collective work. You also have the option to receive 25% of the price for which your print is sold at the auction.

Here's the schedule:

5/23/09	Entry forms available at the CPA website (www.photography.org)	9/12/09	Winners announced
7/15/09	CDs with entry form and images due at CPA	9/15/09	Checks mailed to winners
8/08/09	Accepted photographers notified via email	9/19/09	Exhibition Opening Reception
9/02/09	Accepted prints due at CPA	12/5/09	Auction & Exhibition closes
		1/15/10	Last day to pick up unsold prints

Here are the details:

Any form of photography (conventional or digital) will be accepted for consideration. Submissions must initially be sent on a CD-ROM. **CPA members may enter and submit up to three images at no charge.** Non-members may submit up to three images for \$38, and this entry fee also provides you with a one year membership to CPA. **Any** entrant can submit up to an additional three images at an additional cost of \$10 each. **No entrant may submit more than 6 images.**

Submitted images burned to CD should be in JPEG format, saved as RGB files, in the Adobe 1998 RGB color space, 300 ppi, with the longer dimension of the image sized to 5 inches (1500 pixels total). File names should be in the following format: LastName_FirstName_ImageNumber_Dimensions of framed or overmatted print.jpg (Example: [Doe_Jane_1_16x20.jpg](#)). Your CD should also contain a completed PDF Entry Form file. The blank PDF Entry Form can be downloaded at the CPA web site: www.photography.org. Please include payment of any applicable entry fees with your submission.

If your image is selected for the exhibition you will need to deliver to CPA (postage pre-paid, or hand-delivered) your finished, ready-to-hang prints, no later than September 2, 2009. We prefer that you send us a framed print with the outside dimensions of the frame no larger than 22 by 28 inches. We will accept unframed, overmatted work in the following outside dimensions only: 8x10, 11x14, 16x20, and 22x28 inches. All unframed prints **must** be overmatted. Prints that arrive damaged, or are deemed by the juror to be of poor quality, will not be exhibited.

You may specify a minimum auction bid for each of your prints. The minimum bid can not exceed \$500 per print.

We won't ship unsold prints back to you. Any work that remains unsold at the auction can be picked up (in person) at the CPA gallery no later than thirty days after the auction. Any prints which remain unclaimed beyond that point become the property of the Center for Photographic Art. Submitted CD-ROM's will be destroyed at the conclusion of the Auction.