

# 2017 FALL FLING PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Wise Fall Fling      OCTOBER 14-15, 2017

*“Livin’ the Mountain Dream”*

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Fall Fling Photo Contest is to promote interest and fun in photography, to encourage excellence in the technical and artistic aspects of the medium, and to increase the appreciation for photography in general.

**CATEGORIES:** There will be two categories: Nature/Pictorial, and People/Pets. Black/White may be entered in either category.

**CLASSES:** Classes include Youth, Amateur, and Proficient. The Youth category applies to entrants under 18 years of age. You must enter in Proficient if you sell your work, and/or regularly enter photography competitions.

**Sizes:** Prints may be form 5” x 7” to 16”x20” and must be mounted on mounting board or matted with a backing board. Please, no poster board or cardboard. Total size may not exceed 16 x 20 inches. Framed prints will not be accepted. Neither signatures nor titles may be on the front of the print. Winning entries from previous years should not be entered for competition.

**Entry Fee:** A non-refundable entry fee is \$4.00 per prints for an adult and \$2.00 for a youth. Please make checks **payable to Wise Business Association.**

**Prizes:** Amateurs will be judged for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place honors in Nature, and People/Pets. Proficient will be judged for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in one all-inclusive category. Youth will also be judged in one all –inclusive category. The following prizes will be awarded for the amateur and proficient classes: First Place, \$50.00; Second Place, \$25.00; Third Place, \$10.00; and Honorable Mention. The youth class will receive the following prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$25.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, \$15.00; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, \$10.00, and Honorable Mention. Best of Show will receive \$50.00, and People’s Choice, \$50.00. Also, again this year, will be the James L. Newton Achievement Award, in Memoriam.

**To Submit Prints:** Please leave prints at The Clapboard House, 207 W. Main St., Wise, Va. **Friday, October 6, Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup>, or Monday, October 9, 2017, till 1 PM. (The Clapboard closes Sundays)** . Judging will be by professionals with extensive knowledge of photography. The entries will again be on display at Hodge Lodge #8, AFAM (Masonic Hall), 313 E. Main Street, Wise, Sat, Oct 14 12 PM, 4 PM, and Sunday, Oct 15, from 2-4 pm. Entries may not be picked up until 4 PM Sunday.

**AWARDS/RECEPTION: A RECEPTION AND AWARDS CEREMONY FOR Photography (and Art) will be Thursday, Oct. 12, 7 PM, at the Masonic Hall. Everyone is welcome. Please bring your friends and family.**

**Return of Entries:** Photographs may be picked up Sunday, Oct. 15 between 4-5 PM at the Masonic Hall or during business hours at The Clapboard House until October 28, 2017. Any photos not picked up within this time will be donated to charity. Entries will be handles with care. However, the photography committee assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.

The Fall Fling Photography Contest is sponsored by The Clapboard House/ Appalachian Showcase, and Charles W. Harris Wise Library Gallery Board. **For info, please call (276) 328-8184, or aker.bonnie7@yahoo.com.**

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