

Capture our Community...with a Photograph!!!

Port Clinton Area Photography Contest

Photo Qualifications

We are looking for photos to showcase all aspects of what the Port Clinton Area has to offer. All photos must have been taken within the last year and within the Greater Port Clinton Area. Suggestions for points of interest are but limited to:

- #FeastonPortClinton
 - * Favorite Restaurants
 - *Community Event with amazing food
 - *Favorite Park to picnic in
- #ShopPortClinton
 - *Favorite retail location (inside or outside or both)
 - *Images of stores in Port Clinton
 - *Favorite store window display
- #PlayPortClinton
 - *Musical performance
 - *Community theater
 - *Community events
 - *Park activities
 - *School activities
 - *Fishing, boating, paddleboarding, kayaking, windsailing....
- #ViewPortClinton
 - *Scenic photos
 - *What makes Port Clinton a “Great Place to Live”?



Who Can Enter

The Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council (GPCAAC) and the City of Port Clinton “Capture our Community...with a Photograph” contest is open to all amateur photographers. Board members of the GPCAAC are excluded from participating.

Photographer -Copyright

Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. You must be the sole owner of the copyright of any image submitted. Your submission of the photo is your guarantee that you are the artist and copyright holder of the photo.

Ownership—Use of Photos

Photographers retain the copyright of their photos. By entering the contest, photographers agree to have their submitted photo displayed by the GPCAAC and City of Port Clinton on City Hall walls, website, promotional materials and we may retain copies of photograph for archival purposes without any fee or other form of compensation. Photos may be credited to the photographer named in the entry process. Entries (including non-winning entries) may be selected for display or use in other GPCAAC and City of Port Clinton websites or promotional materials but will never be sold. Entrants retain ownership and all other rights to future use of their photographs.

Number of Entries

An individual may submit up to ten (10) photographs. Entries may be entered by uploading digital files. All photos must be entered by August 5, 2019.

Photo Subject Restrictions

Photos must be appropriate for posting on a public website or within other publications. Obscene or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. The GPCAAC and City of Port Clinton retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content.

Image File Requirement

Photographs must be submitted in digital format. All digital files may not exceed 4MB (four megabytes), in jpg format and 300 dpi or higher. Images must be an accurate reflection of the subject matter and seen as it appeared, without alteration (other than standard optimization, including removal of dust, cropping, adjustments to color and contrast).

HARD COPY PRINT, SLIDES OR NEGATIVE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED and WILL NOT BE RETURNED! The GPCAAC cannot be responsible for lost, damaged, late or faulty uploading connections, jumbled transmissions, unauthorized intervention or technical malfunctions.

How to Enter

Each photo entered must be submitted by separate emails.

Digital photos submitted need to be sent to OttawaCountyArts@gmail.com in the following format;

Last Name, First Name, image number (i.e. ReedBill01.jpg)

Along with the following information in the body of the email:

- First Name, Last Name
- Mailing Address
- Email Address and Phone Number
- Information About Your Photograph

*Title

*Date Taken

*Location photo was taken

*Description of photo

Judging

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Winners

Judges and the contest committee will choose 25 photographs that will be displayed at Port Clinton City Hall. Each photograph will then be voted on by Mayor Mike Snider, City Council Members and Safety Service Director Olen Martin. The winner of the contest will be announced at the GPCAAC Boats, Brushes & Brews event August 10, 2019. There will be one (1) Best of Show who will receive a \$100 Port Clinton Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificate. The 25 photos selected will be used as postcards for Port Clinton.

Legal Conditions

By submitting your entry by email, you agree you have read and fully understand the contest rules and you declare you are the artist and sole owner of the photograph submitted. Entry of photographs into this contest implies acceptance of these conditions, regardless of whether entrants sign a statement confirming acceptance.

For question regarding the 2019 photo contest, please contact Keith Fleming at the GPCAAC office by calling 419-635-6104. Email questions can be sent to OttawaCountyArts@gmail.com.

