



WESTERN RESERVE OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Photo courtesy of Stuart Pearl

Show Dates November 1—November 30, 2013

The Artists Archives of the Western Reserve (AAWR) announces its first annual ***Western Reserve Open Photography Competition*** to be held at the Beachwood Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library, opening on November 1, 2013.

Submission Information

The AAWR invites photographers working in all mediums, styles and schools of thought to participate and submit images using any photographic process (silver gelatin, digital print, alternative process, etc.) Experimental and mixed techniques are welcome. Only 2-dimensional work is eligible. Submissions may be made on-line at the Artist Archives website at www.artistsarchives.org.

Note: All prints must be professionally framed and wired ready for hanging. The AAWR retains the right to refuse any work not presented in a professional manner. Framed prints are limited to 20 x 24 inches.

Eligibility

The Call for Entries is open to both amateur and professional photographers.

Entry Fee

The entry fee is \$25 for the first 3 images. Up to 3 additional images may be submitted at \$5 per image.

Opening Reception: Saturday, November 2nd, 10:00 AM.

A program by Show Judge Barbara Tannenbaum will be followed by the Awards Presentation.

Awards will be presented in five categories:

Best in Show: \$350

Best Black and White: \$150

Best Color: \$150

Director's Award: \$150

People's Choice: \$150

The **People's Choice Award** will be based on popular vote taken the morning of the opening reception. Come early and vote for your favorite photograph.

ALL subject matter must be appropriate for PUBLIC VIEWING.

Calendar:

Submissions Open: May 13, 2013

Submissions Deadline: August 1, 2013

Notification of Acceptance Announced:
The week of September 16, 2013

Framed pieces to be delivered to:
Cuyahoga County Public Library,
Beachwood Branch (CCPLBB)
25501 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, OH
44122

Delivery Dates:

Monday October 28, 9 AM – 9 PM
Tuesday October 29, 9 AM – 9 PM

Pick-up Dates:

December 2–3, 9 AM to 9 PM

NOTE: The AAWR and the CCPLBB will NOT be responsible for any work not picked up on the specified dates.



About our Judge Barbara Tannenbaum:

Dr. Barbara Tannenbaum joined the Cleveland Museum of Art as curator of photography in 2011 after a distinguished career at the Akron Art Museum. For 26 years she headed that institution's curatorial arena. As a curator she has organized over 80 exhibitions, more than half focusing on photography and video.

Terms and Conditions

All entrants to Western Reserve Open Photography Competition, by virtue of their submission, attest that the images submitted are their own work and with no copyright infringement. AAWR will not be held liable for any infringement of rights that may become apparent during the jurying or display of any image. The Artists Archive retains a 30% commission on all photographs sold at the Western Reserve Open Photography Competition.

Copyright remains with the photographer. Artists whose submissions are chosen for the exhibition grant AAWR the right to use their images for the purpose of promoting the exhibition, AAWR programs and subsequent display on the AAWR website of past exhibitions without further contact or compensation from AAWR.

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Questions: Please contact the AAWR at wrphoto@artistsarchives.org .

Mailing Lists

As a submitter, you grant permission to the AAWR to include your name in future mailings and announcements. We do not sell, rent or share our mailing lists. If you would prefer NOT to be on our mailing list, please notify the AAWR in writing.

Please use the following guidelines to prepare your images prior to submission. Images not meeting the listed criteria will not be considered.

Image Preparation for uploading

To prepare your images for uploading, please adhere to the following image file specifications:

- sRGB or RGB color space (standard)
-NOT CMYK (typically used by printing industry)
- 72 ppi resolution
- sized to 1,280 pixels on the longest side, the other size width or height proportional
- layers flattened
- 8 bit mode
- JPG format
- JPG compression at level 7 (medium)
- Do not use characters other than a period preceding jpg in the file name.

The following characters will lead to image uploading problems:

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