



Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage Photography Contest and Exhibit Guidelines



2026 Theme: Season in Frames

Accepting Submissions: March 17 – April 4, 2026

Exhibit Opening: April 25, 2026

Entry Guidelines:

- Entries are free.
- All ages and levels of experience are encouraged to submit. Photographers, however, with a “professional” background in photography are prohibited from entry.
- Each photo submitted must be original; taken by the applicant.
- All entries must encompass the year’s theme as interpreted by the individual photographer.
- Photograph (not frame) can be no smaller than 11 X 14 inches.
- All photographs must be framed by photographer before submitting.
- Each applicant is allowed to submit up to two entries.
- Each submitted photograph must be accompanied by an entry form and include a title and a description of no more than 150 words describing the photograph. If chosen, the name and description will be used in the Photography Contest.
- Each framed photograph will be covered with an insurance value of no more than \$200.

Reminders:

- Applicants are encouraged to not use heavy digital manipulation. Giclee prints, as well as prints on metal or canvas are acceptable.
- Each applicant is required to drop off and pick up their own photograph.
- The photographer gives Museum staff permission to make small repairs or additions to hanging mechanisms if needed.
- Some photographs will not make the final round and therefore will not be included in the Photography Exhibit.
- All photographers are encouraged to attend the Opening Awards Reception on April 25, 2026 at 10:30 am. Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact the Museum Staff.

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Photography Contest & Exhibition Entry Form



Photographer Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Entry Title: _____

Photograph Description:

Condition of Entry at Drop Off: _____

Date Dropped Off: _____ Accepted By (staff): _____

I, the undersigned, am responsible for obtaining full permission, consent and agreement of any person depicted in the photographs submitted for consideration in the Arcadia Juried Photography Contest and Exhibition. In accordance with the rules stated, I affirm that the photo was taken by the undersigned and adheres to all the contest rules.

Photographer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Condition of Entry at Pick Up: _____

Date Picked Up: _____ Completed By (staff): _____

Photographer's Signature: _____

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