

Come Hang With ArtLink Sept 17, 2010



A collaboration between artists and Longmont downtown businesses to promote cultural arts
ArtLink Longmont Sponsored by:



Art Through the Lens

Photo Contest

Come Hang With Us Exhibition

Call for Entries

Amateur Category

Colorado State Contest

ArtLink Longmont is hosting *Art Through the Lens*, a Photo Contest and Exhibition on September 17, 2010. The contest has two categories: Amateur and Professional. This is a statewide competition for residents of Colorado. The unique aspect of this competition is the opportunity for photographers of all skill levels to exhibit their work at a public event.

Amateur and Professional Categories open to photographers of all ages
Amateurs enter up to three photos; Professionals enter up to five photos
Winners will be recognized and exhibited at the Sept 17th ArtLink Longmont event

- Please attach a completed Entry Form to each submitted photograph
- Make your entry fees payable to ArtLink Longmont, Inc. (do not send cash)
- Send the Entry form and photos to:

ArtLink Longmont, PO Box 1461, Longmont, CO 80502

Or you may hand deliver them to 357 Main St. Longmont CO

For more information, call 303-678-8417 or go to www.artlinklongmont.org

Your contest entry must be postmarked by **June 30, 2010**

Prize notification by July 15th

Work submitted without the proper forms and payment will be disqualified.

ArtLink Longmont retains the right to refuse any entry for any reason.

Come Hang with Us on Sept 17th -- The contest winners will be automatically juried as exhibiting artists in downtown Longmont businesses at the Sept 17 ArtLink Longmont. Contestants interested in exhibition will be forwarded to the ArtLink Longmont Venues for consideration.

If you are interested in exhibiting, please submit digital images (JPEG or TIF, min 300dpi) of your photos on a CD for possible inclusion on ArtLink Longmont website. You must have 2-3 framed photos available for the Sept 17 event. Typically the art is displayed from the Monday prior to Sept 17 event through the actual event. Some businesses may request a longer exhibition time.

Please review the ***Come Hang With Us, Guidelines for ArtLink Longmont Exhibition.***

Yes! Enter me in the *Art Through the Lens* Photo Contest/Exhibit. I have read and agree to the rules and understand that the enclosed prints will not be returned to me. I further certify by my signature that I am the photographer of this entry, that I reside in Colorado and that I grant permission to ArtLink Longmont to use this image in publicity.

Please print clearly

Photographer's Name: _____

Photographer's Signature: _____ Date _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Eve) _____

Web address (for link) _____

Email: _____

Photo Category: __ Architecture/Downtown Images; __ Nature/Landscape; __ People/Pets

Place Photo Taken _____ Date Taken (approx) _____

Brief description that illustrates the inspiration or story for this photo _____

Please indicate your age range and status:

Amateur

- Child (under 10) FREE entry - limit 3 photos
 Youth (ages11-14) FREE entry - limit 3 photos
 Youth (ages15-17) FREE entry - limit 3 photos
 Adult (18+) \$15 entry fee – limit 3 photos

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will automatically be approved as ArtLink Longmont exhibitors. All contestants, if interested, will be considered for exhibition.

Want to Hang With Us at the Sept 17 ArtLink? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, your work will be forwarded to the ArtLink Longmont Venues for consideration and you will be notified of eligibility to exhibit by July 30, 2010. Include a CD with digital images (JPEG or TIF, min 300 dpi) for inclusion on ArtLink Longmont website if you are selected to exhibit.

Check list:

- ___ \$15 entry fee/1-3 photos (limit 3) for Adult Amateur category (under 18 free)
___ Signed and completed entry form attached to each photograph
___ Each photo must be 8"x10" or smaller, printed on 8.5"x11" paper; no matting
___ Digital images of photographs (JPEG or TIF, min 300 dpi) on CD if interested in exhibiting at Sept 17 event
___ Postmarked by **June 30, 2010**

Mail entry to: ArtLink Longmont, P.O. Box 1461, Longmont CO 80502
Hand deliver entry to 357 Main St., Longmont CO 303-678-8417 www.artlinklongmont.org





Calendar

- June 30** Entry postmark deadline
- July 30** Prize notification
- Sept 13** Art work installed in venue
- Sept 17** ArtLink Longmont 6-9pm

Art Through the Lens Photo Contest

Amateur

Come Hang With Us Exhibition Rules – Sept 17, 2010

Guidelines for ArtLink Longmont Exhibition

ArtLink Longmont is collaboration between the artists and Longmont businesses; this relationship is key to the event's success. In order for the event to run smoothly, here a few basic guidelines:

1. If chosen as an exhibitor you must have at least 2-3 framed photographs installed at the venue by Sept 13 unless other arrangements have been approved by ArtLink Longmont. Typically the art is displayed from the Monday prior to the event through the actual event. You may ask and some businesses may request for a longer exhibition time.
2. Juried photography exhibitors will be assigned exhibition space.
3. Exhibitors must contact the business at least two weeks before the event and arrange the set-up of artwork. They will be expecting your call. You'll receive a confirmation letter with contact information.
4. All participating exhibitors will be featured on the ArtLink Longmont website. The Artist page will feature one image for each participating photographer and a link to their website. All digital images should be TIF or JPEG files (300 DPI at 8"x10") on a CD..
5. **Exhibitors are required to be present with their art during the Sept 17 event (6-9 pm).** ArtLink Longmont is an art educational program and the attendance of the artist is critical for a complete experience.
6. Exhibitors are required to check in at the ArtLink Longmont booth located at 4th and Main on the day of the event to pick up their artist name tag.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for paying all sales tax.
8. ArtLink Longmont does not take any commission on sales though some venues may.
9. Winning photographers maintain personal rights to their photograph; ArtLink Longmont is only granted permission to release the image to a third party in order to publicize the event.

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