

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

Professional Category

Colorado State Contest

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

1st Place: **\$400 cash prize – Winner will be Featured Artist**

2nd Place: **\$200 cash prize – Guaranteed Exhibition**

3rd Place: **\$100 cash prize – Guaranteed Exhibition**

Photos will be judged by photography professionals

Enter up to five photos

- 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

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 **April 1, 2010**

Prize notification by June 1, 2010

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 in each age and category 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 art 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.***



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 Professional

Come Hang With Us Exhibition Rules – Sept 17, 2010

Featured Artist Requirements – 1st Place Professional Winner

--A minimum of (16) pieces of art available for exhibition: (6) at the featured artist venue and (1) each at (10) different Destination Venues.

--A description for each of the (10) art pieces at the Destination Venues which can be understood by a 10 year old; must include at least three of these descriptors: subject matter; medium; inspiration for piece; technique.

--**Must be present at the Featured Artist Venue from 6-9 pm.**

Featured Artist Acknowledgements

The selected art of the Featured Artist will appear on the ArtLink Longmont poster and website and in publicity and the artist will receive a \$400 prize. ArtLink Longmont will host a reception with food and music at the Featured Artist Venue during the event. The Featured Artist's work will also be showcased as part of the "Art Scavenger Hunt," a fun art education and appreciation adventure. There will be (10) Destination Venues which will host (1) Featured Artist piece. The art will be accompanied by a photo of the artist as well as information provided by the artist which can be understood by a 10 year old and include examples of subject matter, medium, inspiration for piece or technique. The Art Scavenger Hunters will be required to locate the Featured Artist's works in at least (6) venues and will be given clues gleaned from the artist's descriptors. Completed scavenger hunt forms will be turned in at the Featured Artist Venue.

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. Some businesses may arrange 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 confirmation 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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