



2026 Lakeside Photography Show

Rules & Guidelines

Friday, July 31 – Saturday, August 22

Overview:

- This non-juried show welcomes entries from amateur and professional photographers.
- Registration forms can be filled out online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5Y3CWHN> or mailed or hand-delivered (along with payment and bios) to: Lakeside Chautauqua, Attn: Photography Show, 236 Walnut Ave., Lakeside, OH 43440 or scanned and emailed to artsmanagement@lakesideohio.com. No on-site registrations will be accepted on the day of drop-off.
- **Registration Deadline:** Friday, July 17, or until the show is full. (Late entries only considered if space allows.)

Entry Fees:

- **Adult (ages 18 and up):** \$8 per entry (limit 5 entries; 1 of which must be for sale)
- **Teen* (ages 13-17):** \$6 per entry (limit 5 entries; 1 of which must be for sale)
- **Child* (ages 12 & under):** \$2 per entry (limit 5 entry)

**A teen or child may choose to enter the adult division and be charged as such and judged accordingly.*

Note: a 30% commission fee will be deducted from the selling price for each work sold, so set your price accordingly.

Entry Rules for Non-Juried Show:

- Photographs must be at least 8"x10" (80 square inches) and must be matted and framed or submitted as metal, glass, or canvas-wrap prints. Mats should be approximately 2" wide or greater on each of the four sides of the photograph and framed under glass or plexiglass.
- Only original photos **completed in the last 2 years** and do not exhibit in this show before will be accepted.
- Canvas, metal, and glass prints must be ready to hang, but do not need to be matted or framed.
- All photographs must be ready to hang securely. **Wire and eye screws are required for all entries.** This rule applies to teen and child entries as well. Pop-out cardboard hanging hoops and saw tooth hangers are NOT accepted. Photographs submitted without proper hanging equipment will be excluded from exhibition and the entry fee will not be returned.
- Finished photographs must be under 9 square feet total (including mat and frame if used).
- Title forms must be completed and attached securely to the **back** of each entry.
- All entries **must** remain until the end of the show – no expectations will be made.
- At least one of two entries must be for sale.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- Only original images not previously exhibited in this show or the America the Beautiful Exhibit will be permitted.
- Lakeside Chautauqua reserves the right to approve/reject all subject matter submitted.

NEW THIS YEAR – Gallery Talk Opportunity:

- The first-place winner of the Lakeside Photography Show will have the opportunity to give a Gallery Talk on Tuesday, August 11 at 2:00 p.m. in Orchestra Hall. The winning artist will have the opportunity to discuss their piece, their journey to learning their craft, and what fuels their passion for photography.

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Entry Drop-Off:

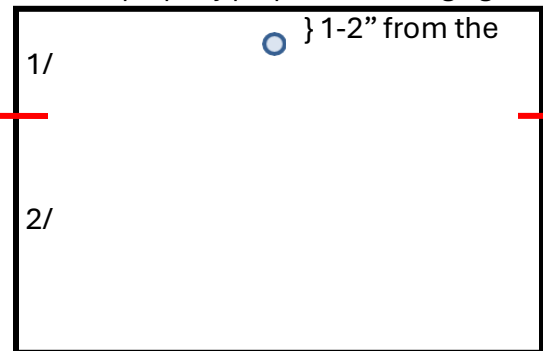
- All entries must be delivered between **2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 26**, to the Hoover Auditorium Lobby.
- Upon entering the Lakeside gates, ask for an Artist Pass. The gate attendants will direct you to Hoover.
- **Directions to Lakeside, Ohio:**
 - From the East:** Take I-90 West to Rt 2. Take the first exit after the Sandusky Bay Bridge (Rt 269 North). Follow the signs to Rt 163 East and then to the Lakeside Chautauqua entrance.
 - From the South:** Take Rt 4 North to Rt 2 West. Take the first exit after the Sandusky Bay Bridge (Rt 269 North). Follow the signs to Rt 163 East and then to the Lakeside Chautauqua entrance.
 - From the West:** Take the Ohio Turnpike East to Exit 91. Take Rt 53 North to Rt 2 East. Then take Rt 269 North to Rt 163 East and then to the Lakeside Chautauqua entrance.
- Entries may also be shipped to arrive between July 12-18. Artists are responsible for shipping to Lakeside and for arranging return shipping. Lakeside staff will not be available to package and ship back to you. Ship to Lakeside Chautauqua, Attn: Photography Show, 236 Walnut Ave., Lakeside, Ohio 43440.

Entry Pick-Up:

- Unsold entries must be picked up at Hoover Auditorium between **2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, August 23**.
- No entries will be released without the photographer's receipt.
- Lakeside Chautauqua's responsibility for all entries ends at **3:30 p.m. Sunday, August 23**.
- **Note: no post-show storage is available, and Lakeside does not ship entries to photographers.**
- If you are unable to make the pick-up date, contact artsmanagement@lakesideohio.com
- Any photographers that remain after Labor Day will become property of Lakeside Chautauqua.

Wiring the Photographs:

- All entries must be wired properly and securely to be accepted for hanging in the show.
- Pop-out cardboard hanging hoops and saw tooth hangers are **not** acceptable.
- Lakeside Chautauqua reserves the right to reject any entry that is not properly prepared for hanging.
- How to hang photographs:
 - Use only D-ring or eyehooks; place them as shown on the short horizontal lines.
 - Use braided picture hanging wire that is heavy enough to support the photographs. Hardware can be obtained at craft stores, hardware stores, etc.
 - Loop the hanging wire through each hook twice, leaving a 2-3" tail. Wrap the tail around the long end of the wire like a braid. Use electrical tape to cover the wire ends so that the installers do not prick themselves on the sharp ends.
 - The hanging wire should be long enough so that its peak will be 1-2" from the top center of the frame.
 - **Note: No photographs will be hung if it is not properly wired. There will be a \$25 charge per photograph that requires installers to wire it for hanging.**



Judge: Joel Hagemeyer

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Awards: All awards are at the sole discretion of the judge(s). Note: Children's entries are not considered for judging.

Adult Division:

1st Place: \$150

2nd Place: \$100

3rd Place: \$50

Honorable Mention (up to 8): \$50 each

Teen Division:

1st Place: \$50

2nd Place: \$35

3rd Place: \$20

Honorable Mention (up to 2): \$10 each

Special Awards: Joel Hagemeyer Award

Popular Choice Award

Employee Award (awarded at the Judge's discretion)

Honorable Mentions may be awarded at the Judge's discretion but do not receive a monetary prize.

Sales:

- A 30% commission fee will be deducted from the selling price for each work sold, so set your price accordingly.
- All payments will be mailed to artists within 3 weeks after the close of the show.

Liability: All efforts will be made to handle the photographs with care. All work submitted is subject to the following waiver of liability. Lakeside Chautauqua and its agents will not be held responsible for loss or damage to photographs for the duration of the exhibit. All photographs submitted are subject to this condition, and your agreement with these terms is assumed upon submission of said photographs.

For questions, please contact artsmanagement@lakesideohio.com or (419) 798-4461, ext. 216.