

# **The Westchester County Amateur Photo Contest**

**hosted by**  
**The Greenburgh Public Library Foundation**

## **Agreement Form and Contest Rules and Regulations**

The contest is open to amateurs only. A professional is defined as one whose primary source of income (50%) or more results from his/her photographic work.

Only Westchester County residents are eligible to enter the contest. No Greenburgh Public Library employee or immediate family member, member of the Greenburgh Public Library Foundation, member of the Friends of the Greenburgh Library, or member of the Howard & Ruth Jacobs family are eligible to enter the contest.

Submissions will be accepted via e-mail from March 15, 2012 through March 31, 2012. Limit one (1) submission per person. Submissions of more than one photograph per person will be disqualified. The size of the photo and frame must be stated in the submission and must meet the size requirements detailed below. Submissions should be e-mailed to [photocontest@greenburghlibrary.org](mailto:photocontest@greenburghlibrary.org) and must be submitted in JPEG format.

Selected photographs will be displayed in the Library's Howard and Ruth Jacobs Family Gallery from May 2, 2012 through June 14, 2012. Contest winners will be announced at a reception on Saturday, May 12, 2012.

Photographs selected for the contest will be judged from May 2, 2012 through May 9, 2012. The judge's decisions are final.

There will be two categories, an adult category and a high school student category. **Contestants must indicate which category they are entering when they e-mail in their submission.**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

<u>Adult Contest</u>		<u>High School Students Contest</u>	
First prize	\$500	Winners prize	\$150
Second prize	\$200	Second prize	\$100
Third prize	\$100	Third prize	\$ 50

There will be a \$10 entry fee only for those photographs selected for the adult category of the contest, payable with delivery of the photograph to the Library. There will be no fee for the high school student category. Fee is payable only by cash or check. Checks should be made out to the Greenburgh Public Library Foundation.

Each selected photo must have the contestants name, address, and phone number clearly printed directly on the back of each submission. Contestants must submit a signed entry form with entry fee and photograph.

The minimum size of the photographs will be 11" X 14". The maximum size of the submission including the outer frame is to be 30" X 24". Only original photos taken by

the artist in 2011 or 2012 will be accepted. All photos must be framed in glass with wire on the back. Submissions must have a white mat and black metal frame. Photographs must be suitable to a family environment. Photos where another piece of artwork is the main focus of the photo will not be accepted.

All images must be submitted by the original contestant. By submitting an image, the contestant represents and warrants that:

- a. The contestant is the sole and exclusive owner of the image and has the right to license such image as provided herein.
- b. To the best of the contestant's knowledge the image does not infringe any copyright, trademark right, or right of privacy or publicity, and does not defame any third party.

It is the responsibility of the contestant to obtain written or verbal release for public use of any submitted photo from all persons in the photograph submitted. The photographer accepts all liability from the use of a photo where this release has not been obtained. The Greenburgh Public Library, the Greenburgh Public Library Foundation and the Town of Greenburgh (heretofore know as *The Parties*) are not responsible or liable for legal implications resulting in the publication of any submitted photo. *The Parties* are not responsible for any damage or theft to any entry.

Contest winners will be asked to grant to *the Parties* for their photograph and their name to be used for promotional purposes online, in print, and all other media for editorial, advertising, and promotional purposes in connection with the contest without payment or additional compensation unless prohibited by law. By giving permission, you grant to *the Parties* a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable license to use your photograph exclusively limited to promoting the photography contest in the current year, as well as in the future. Also by entering the contest, you agree to release and hold harmless *the Parties* from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest or contest prize.

*The Parties* reserve the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the contest.

At the contests end photos must be picked up at the Library by Monday, July 9, 2012. *The Parties* retain the right to discard any submission not picked up by the set date.

I have read and understand the contest rules and regulations. The submission of my photograph, along with my signature below, indicates my acceptance of all rules, regulations, and releases associated with the contest.

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Printed Name

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Date

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Signature