

INAUGURAL GR8FOTOS CAMERA CLUB AND THE BOYCE DITTO PUBLIC LIBRARY
PHOTO CONTEST AND EXHIBITION

CONTEST

Competition is open to photographers of all ages. Photographers do NOT have to reside in Palo Pinto County.

AGE DIVISIONS

- Adult A photographer aged 18 or older will be in the Adult Division.
- Youth A photographer who is under 18 years of age by September 1, 2014 is encouraged to submit in the Youth Division.

PRIZES

11" Tablet (Grand Prize) and three mini- tablets

WINNERS

- Grand Prize Winner
- Adult Division Winner
- Youth Division Winner
- People's Choice Winner

CATEGORIES TO ENTER

Five contest categories: Landscape, Architecture, People, Fauna & Flora and Historical

ENTRIES

1. A maximum of five (5) photos per photographer with a limit of one (1) photo per category.

Each entry must be an original photograph taken by the entrant (or if historical category, a photo that does not violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright.)
2. Entries may be submitted in person or may be submitted via USPS, to the Boyce Ditto Public Library, 2400 SE Martin Luther King Street, Mineral Wells, Texas 76067. You may also submit photos at Downtown Video/JitterBeans. (This is where the gr8fotos Camera Club meets each Wednesday at 6PM.) Those entries submitted via USPS must be picked up in person at the contest's end.
3. All entries must include an entry form and a securely attached label on the back of the photo. A photo without a label with the required information will not be considered. (Entry forms and labels will be available at the Library and at www.gr8fotos.com.)
4. Each photo must be submitted as:

8 x 10 print without mat or frame and

a digital copy on a flash drive, CD, DVD or emailed to contest@gr8fotos.com

5. No names, logos or identifying marks should be placed on the front of the work.
6. No nudity allowed.
7. For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you may secure a model release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject's parent or guardian and provide it to the Boyce Ditto Public Library ("Library") upon request.
8. All photography submitted for judging must have been taken within the boundaries of Palo Pinto County and west Parker County. Photographs should reflect the feeling of the area, its landscapes and its people.

ENTRY DEADLINE

For those submitting entries via USPS: All entries must be received between September 8, 2014 and November 24, 2014. Any photographs received after 6pm Central Time, November 24, 2014 will be disqualified.

By entering the contest, you grant the Boyce Ditto Public Library (and those authorized by the Library) a royalty-free, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce, and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any Institution purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit as feasible. The Library will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.

JUDGING

The People's Choice voting will end at 5pm CST, Wednesday, November 26th, 2014. The judging for the Adult Division, Youth Division and Grand Prize will be conducted by the panel of experts selected by Library during the month of December 2014. Winning photographs will be announced on January 6, 2015 at 10am CST at the Library. All winners will be notified by email or U.S. mail. The Library will notify the winners via the contact information provided at the time of entry.

The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. The Library reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. In the event of a dispute regarding the winners, the Library reserves the right to award or not award the prizes in its sole discretion. The Library reserves the right to disqualify any entrant whose entry or conduct appears in any way to: inhibit the enjoyment of others; tamper with the competition; violate these rules; infringe on the rights of third parties; or act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Decisions of the Library are final.

Rules and forms will be available on the gr8fotos Camera Club's website at: www.gr8fotos.com.