



Photo Contest

June 30th, 2017 deadline



Rules and Regulations

Deadlines: All entries must be postmarked by June 30th, 2017.

Eligibility: Any amateur or professional photographer is welcome. Employees and Trustees of FCA are ineligible.

Locale: All photographs must be taken along the Glens Falls Feeder Canal or Champlain Canal. All photos must be accompanied by a completed and signed entry form.

Send entries to: Feeder Canal Alliance
PO Box 2414
Glens Falls, NY 12801

Multiple entries: a maximum of four entries per photographer which must all be entered on one form.

Canal Categories: 1)Seasons 2)Activities 3)Trails 4)Canal Communities

Format: All entries must include the prints in color or black and white. Entries may include digital images on disk in addition to prints. The prints will be used for initial judging. Photographic submissions that do not follow these requirements may be rejected.

Print and disk entries: Send in a 4x6 or 5x7 color or black and white photo on photographic paper for initial judging. You may also include your images on a disk. These photos and disks will not be returned to entrants. Please do not send original or only photograph. FCA is not responsible for any material lost, damaged, or misdirected in the mail. Do not send matted, mounted or framed prints or negatives for initial judging for the show. Submissions that do not follow these requirements will be rejected. Forty- eight (48) images will be selected for the juried show. When selected, these 48 selected images must be matted and framed in black frames by the photographers for the show.

Model Release: Photos containing recognizable people must be accompanied by a model release form (available on our website) signed by the subject or parent or legal guardian, if subject is under 18 years of age.

Entry Identification : Each photograph must be adequately identified and location stated where photo was taken. Photographs must have been taken within the past five years. The photographer's name and title must be printed on a sticky note attached to the back of the print. Do not write on the front or back of the print.

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Digital images: Submit your digital images on a compact disk accompanied by 4x6 or 5x7 inch prints on photographic paper. Multiple images must be submitted on a single disk. All images may be used by FCA on their website, Facebook page and other multiple media sources. Images must be a minimum resolution of 300 dpi and no smaller than 3072x2304 pixels (or 10.24 x 7.68 inches) Images must be submitted as JPG (at high quality) or TIFF files. Digital images can have minimal manipulations such as cropping and exposure adjustments but no cutting and pasting or other advanced techniques (including enhancements) that create end products that do not reflect the scene as it appears in reality. The photographer's name and the words 2017 FCA Photo Contest must be written right on the disk. The file name of all images (4 maximum) on the disk must match it's entry number. Disk must contain nothing but the photographs to be entered in this contest.

Juried Show: Forty-eight (48) images will be selected by a panel of judges for the juried show. There will be twelve (12) images chosen per category. The images selected for this show must be framed (black frames only) and matted by the photographers. Photos can be no larger than 8"x10" and frames can be no larger than 11"x14". These framed works must remain with FCA for the duration of the show and can be picked up at the FCA office after the show ends. Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality, or effectiveness in conveying the beauty and unique character of the canalway in one of the contest categories. A select panel will judge the entries and all decisions are final. First, second and third place winners will be selected in the four categories. From these winners, one Grand Prize Winner will be chosen. Participants selected to be in the juried show will be announced no later than July 31st, 2017.

Winning photos with appropriate credits will appear on the FCA website, the FCA Facebook page and may appear on marketing material promoting FCA. Winners will receive prizes to be determined.

Photographer's rights: Photographers will retain all rights to any photograph submitted including ownership, if applicable, other than those rights licensed in the next sentence. By entering the contest each photographer hereby grants to FCA 1) a non-exclusive worldwide irrevocable royalty-free license to reproduce, distribute, & publically display the photographs submitted to FCA and 2) the right to use the photographer's name, city and state of residence in promotions and other publications.

Other: You will be notified via email or phone upon receipt of images in correct format, completed entry form and completed release forms. FCA is not responsible for failure of technology.