



## Sam Houston Memorial Museum

# *Amateur Photography Contest*

Deadline for entries: April 23, 2010

Cost per entry: \$5.00

Application (includes rules for participation)

### **CATEGORIES:**

-HUNTSVILLE  
-PEOPLE

-SAM HOUSTON MUSEUM  
-ARCHITECTURE

-SHSU  
-ANIMALS

-FLORAL  
-LANDSCAPE

-OPEN

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Photographers of any age that are non-professionals are welcome to enter.

### **COST:**

\$5.00 per entry

Payment methods accepted: Cash, Check (with proper ID), money order. No credit cards.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONTEST**

1. No residency restrictions for photographers. Photographs must be the work of the contestant.
2. This is an amateur show only. Professional photographers may not enter.
3. Each photo entered must include a completed and signed entry blank.
4. All photo entries become the property of the Sam Houston Memorial Museum.
5. If you would like your photos returned at the end of the show, you must note this on your application and pick them up in person from the Museum Store after the show ends. Proper ID required. The Museum will not be returning any entries by mail.
6. Entries must be postmarked or delivered to the Museum by 4:00 pm April 23, 2010.
7. No signed or dated photographs will be accepted. Please lightly write your name on the back of each photo.
8. Photography entries will be judged in a private session by a panel of judges.
9. Grand prize winners will be notified prior to the show.
10. Winners will be notified by phone and posted on the website.
11. Photographs must be submitted as full 8"x10", glossy prints, unmounted, unframed, and with no border.
12. Photographs must be suitable for family viewing and the Museum reserves the right to refuse entries.
13. Transparencies will not be accepted. Slides will not be accepted. Digital files will not be accepted. Only glossy 8"x10" prints will be accepted.
14. Photographs may be in color or black and white in all categories.
15. Photographers may enter as many categories as they wish. No more than two photographs per contestant per category.
16. Any violation of the contest rules will result in disqualification. NO REFUND.

**AWARDS**— All entries will hang in the Walker Center Exhibit Gallery from May 3– June 1 for public viewing. Photographs can be picked up after June 2.

- **BEST IN SHOW** -will receive \$200
  - **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW** -will receive \$100
  - **FIRST** (\$25), **SECOND** (\$15), and **THIRD** (\$10) place winners in each category.
- Each winner will also receive a ribbon.

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