

The Artists Hand Gallery

Second Annual

Photography Show 2018

An art exhibition that features recent works of local and regional photographers in Pennsylvania. The show seeks to promote photography as an artform in all formats.

Juror: Larry Roberts

Having a grandfather who worked in a New York camera store might have been the seed that began the career in photography of Larry Roberts – or it might have been having a father who had his own darkroom back in the 1930s. Whatever the case, Larry Roberts began taking photos at the age of 6, progressed to his first photo studio job at 14, and held his first newspaper job at 15, all of which pointed the way to a career spanning 50 years covering news. Roberts now has taken a turn into the art world by creating “Digital Splash,” a way to adding fanciful color to black and white images with a computer and digital printer.

Mr. Roberts holds degrees from Kent State and Ohio State universities and has been employed by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Toledo Blade, Agence France-Presse, Haifa University, and the Troy, NY, Times-Record, in addition to his freelance work.

Married to Sherri Roberts, a fabric artist, Mr. Roberts is the father of three grown children.

Exhibition Duration: August 8 through September 10, 2018

Entry Deadline: June 30, 2018

Notification: July 17, 2018

Drop-off of artwork: Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 1 – 5 p.m. or Monday, August 6, 2018 from 12 to 5

Public Reception: Friday, August 10, 2018

Pickup of artwork: September 8, 2018 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Artists must pick up their artwork (or arrange for pick-up) before 5 p.m. on September 8. Artwork cannot be stored at the gallery.

Entry Requirements:

- Open only to Photographers who reside in Western Pennsylvania.
- Original works, completed in the last (2) two years.
- Entries must be ready to securely hang or install, with a wire, and any required hardware must be included.
- 2D submissions cannot exceed 7ft. high by 4ft. wide. Because of the size of the gallery we are suggesting that you use your own judgment on the size of your artwork so we can show as many pieces as possible.
 - Any delivered work that does not meet the above requirements will not be hung and the entry fee will not be refunded.

Entry Fee:

- \$35 non-refundable entry fee for up to 3 entries
- Commission: 55% to the artist and 45% to The Artists Hand Gallery

Selection:

- Work will be selected from digital image submissions.
- Selection will be based on the overall quality of the work and its compliance with the entry requirements. Accepted work will be subject to final approval by the jurors' representative. Work which differs significantly from the image representing it will be dismissed and returned to the artist.

Image Requirements:

- Artists may submit up to three (3) works.
- High resolution, **original digital images** should be at a resolution of 300 DPI (dots/pixels per inch) **or** at least 2000 pixels on the longest side.
- JPEGs must be under 2 MB.
- Filename for each JPG must be as follows: artist's last name and first initial, entry number (1, 2 or 3), key word(s) from title (1 or 2 words ONLY). For example:
a jones_m_1_bluecircle_full.jpg

Submission:

- A \$35 non-refundable entry fee for up to 3 entries.
- Submissions are to be emailed to contact@theartistshandgallery.com by June 30, 2018 (midnight).
- You may write a check payable to the Artists Hand Gallery and mail it to:
The Artists Hand Gallery
732 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701.
 - Pay through Paypal at sandyt@theartistshandgallery.com or, call us and we can process your credit card.
 - Only those submissions that have a fee paid will be forwarded to the juror.

Awards:

The juror will award best of show, second place , and third place awards.

Best of show award, \$150

Second place award, \$75

Third Place award, \$50

Awards will be presented at the show opening, August 10, 2018.

The Best of Show award is sponsored by Bob & Joy Fairbanks.

Insurance Statement:

The Artists Hand Gallery will exhibit the utmost care for the safekeeping of all artworks while the artworks are in the Gallery. The Artists Hand Gallery carries only general liability insurance policy and does not provide content insurance. The gallery does not insure any artwork or support equipment. Therefore it is up to the individual artists to insure their artwork if they feel it is necessary. Insurance provisions for loss or damage will be the responsibility of the artist. The Artists Hand Gallery will not be held responsible for damaged or stolen artwork.