



BEYOND POINT & SHOOT PHOTO CONTEST

August 1 - August 31

Photo Workshops & Contest Schedule

Digital Photo Contest, Aug. 1 - Aug. 31

Photo Workshops, Saturday, August 6
10 AM - 12 PM The Basics of Point & Shoot
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Beyond Point & Shoot
 Centerville Library, 111 W. Spring Valley Road.
 Advance registration is necessary. Please register at www.wclibrary.info/events.

Photo Judging, September 14 - 20
Includes Peoples' Choice Online Voting!

Winners Notified, by September 23

Winners' Awards Ceremony, November 2, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
 Centerville Police Department Art Gallery, 155 W. Spring Valley Road.

See back page for contest rules and workshop details. Complete information can also be found on our website at www.wclibrary.info/photocontest/

If you need special accommodations, please contact the library in advance @ 433.8091.

Categories:

- Local Landmark
- People
- Place or Travel
- Nature
- Black & White or Artistic

Two Age Groups:

- Youth 13 – 17 years old
- Adults 18 & older

To enter contest, visit:

www.wclibrary.info/photocontest/



Winners will be exhibited at the Centerville Art Gallery at the Police Department from November 2 - November 30.

Adult Local Winner - 2015

"Gazebo, Tulips & Mini Falls in Harmony"

by Joseph Premanandan

Spring Valley Road & McEwen, Centerville, Ohio



Photo Workshops

Saturday, August 6

Have a passion for digital photography? Learn neat tricks from an expert. Use your new skills to enter the **Beyond Point & Shoot Photo Contest!** Both workshops are held at Centerville Library and will be taught by local photographer Ed Ponikwia. Please register in advance at www.wclibrary.info/events. For Adults & Youth aged 13 and older.

The Basics of Point & Shoot, 10 AM - 12 PM - Learn how to improve your photography using point and shoot digital cameras, tablets and phone cameras. Topics include settings, lighting, focus, and more.

Beyond Point & Shoot, 1:30 - 3:30 PM - Learn about different types of cameras and the pros & cons of each, camera settings including ISO, aperture, shutter speed, sophisticated designs and more!

Beyond Point & Shoot Photo Contest

8 AM August 1 - 8 AM August 31

Test your photo-taking talents at this annual contest jointly sponsored by the Washington-Centerville Public Library (the Library) and the Centerville Arts Commission. Complete contest rules can be found on the library website at www.wclibrary.info/photocontest/ but the basics are below.

Two age groups:

- Youth - 13 to 17 (must obtain parental permission to participate)
- Adults - 18 and older

Competition Rules:

- This is a digital contest and all entries must be submitted online using the official online entry form beginning at 8 AM on August 1 through 8 AM EDT on August 31, 2016;
- You must live in the Miami Valley Ohio region (Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren counties) to enter the contest;
- Limits: One entry per category. A photo may only be submitted once, ie. not to multiple categories.
- No entry fee;
- Photo must be taken by you;
- All photos must be submitted in JPG format, although photographs may have been shot on film, slide, or with a digital camera;
- Submitted photos may NOT have any text or graphics superimposed onto the photo surface;
- Photos that contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent or other objectionable or inappropriate content, as determined by the sponsors at their sole discretion, are ineligible for all categories of this contest.
- Hard copy photos will not be accepted and will not be returned;
- The Library and the City of Centerville reserve the non-exclusive right to use the photographs at their discretion;
- The photographer is responsible for obtaining any necessary permissions if his/her photograph includes an identifiable individual;
- Employees and immediate family members of the Library, the City of Centerville, members of the Centerville Arts Commission, presenters and judges are not eligible to enter.

Competition categories:

- Local Landmark (Only landmark photos taken *within* the boundaries of Centerville or Washington Township, Ohio)
- People
- Place or Travel (locations *outside* the boundaries of Centerville or Washington Township)
- Nature (weather, animals, landscapes, mountains, plants, etc.)
- Black & White or Artistic

Judging, September 14-20, 2016:

- The contest will have three judges: Photographers Gary Kunze, Jerry Huffman, and Ed Ponikwia;
- All decisions of the judges are final;
- Judges shall select 1st and 2nd place winners for each category for the two age groups;
- Four Judging Criteria: Use of lighting, Use of Color or Contrast, Visual Impact, Use of Exposure/Focus.
- **Peoples' Choice Voting** - Vote online for your favorite picture. Link will be visible when voting is live. One vote per person;
- Winners will be notified by email by September 23.

Winners' Exhibition & Awards:

- Winning photos will be on display at the Centerville Art Gallery located in the Centerville Police Headquarters, 155 W. Spring Valley Road, from November 2 through November 30. The Gallery is fully staffed and open 24 hours a day for viewing the exhibition.
- **Awards Ceremony** - Wednesday, November 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Everyone is welcome to attend! Awards given at 6:00 p.m.
- **First Place Prize** - framed and matted photo displayed on wall during exhibit.
- **Second Place Prize** - matted photo shown in display case during exhibit.
- In the event a photo wins twice (ie. a People's Choice winner AND a category winner), the photo will be single-framed.
- All winners may keep their exhibited photos. Photos must be picked up by owner no later than Monday, December 12 at the Centerville Municipal Building at 100 W. Spring Valley Road
- The City of Centerville and the Library are not responsible for any damage that may occur during the exhibition.