

Amateur Photography Show & Contest
Sponsored by Eatonton Putnam Arts Foundation (EPAF)
Entry Rules, 2010

EPAF invites you to submit photographs that you would like to share with our community, family and friends. We encourage submission of photographs that showcase the variety of life and lifestyles in and around, but not limited to, Putnam County. Please contact Marsha Sichveland @ 706/485-6515 or Virginia Linch @ 706/485-4054 or putnamsnapper@gmail.com with any questions regarding the contest. The show will be open to the public from March 10-March 27 at the Plaza Arts Center, Eatonton, GA.

Eligibility, entry period and instructions, judging criteria, prize details and winner selection and notification procedures are detailed below. BY ENTERING THIS PHOTO CONTEST, YOU AGREE TO ALL OF THE RULES OF THIS CONTEST AND TO ALL OF THE LEGAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS LISTED BELOW.

ELIGIBILITY

This contest is open only to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia. **Anyone under 18 years of age as of the date the contest begins must have a parent or guardian sign the form below. That signature indicates that he or she has read and agrees to the contest rules. Entry fees may be waived for student entries.** Employees and immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling or sibling's spouse) of EPAF and the contest organizers are not eligible to participate. No purchase is necessary to enter the contest. This contest is void where prohibited by law. For the purposes of this contest, any person who derives less than 50% of his or her annual income from photography is qualified for amateur status and is eligible to submit photographs.

You do not have to be a resident of Putnam County to enter.

ENTRY PERIOD

The entry period begins February 1, 2010, 8am EST and ends March 1, 2010, 4pm EST. All entries must be received within this time period in order to be considered for prizes. EPAF reserves the right to modify the deadline for submissions due to circumstances beyond its control.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Please enter the contest by submitting your original photograph electronically in a jpg format on a disk or tiff digital image, **and** in printed form to be displayed. Attach a label to the back of each printed entry with all the information listed below. Entrants must complete all data requested. No other method of entry will be accepted. All photographs must be matted. The maximum size of photo is 11"x14". Photographs may be mailed to EPAF, 305 N. Madison Av, Eatonton, GA 31024 or delivered to the Chamber of Commerce office at The Plaza Arts Center (same address.) There is a \$10.00 fee per entry required at the time of submission, or 6 entries for \$50.00 or 12 entries for \$100.00. All checks are to be made payable to EPAF and are a tax-deductible donation to benefit the Foundation. All information must be printed and legible.

Photographer's name: _____ Parent or Guardian Name: _____
Address: _____ (if photographer is under 18)
Email address: _____ Parent or Guardian Signature _____
Phone number: _____
Category entered: _____
Name of photograph (if applicable) _____
Signature: accepting terms and conditions of rules _____

JUDGING & PRIZE WINNER SELECTION

After the close of the entry period, eligible photographs will be evaluated by an unbiased and professional photographer, who has donated his or her time and expertise to this contest.

First and second prize ribbons will be awarded by the judge for each category. A Best in Show winner will also be chosen by the judge. EPAF will post the finalists for each category on its Web site (www.theplazaartscenter.com). At the end of the public voting period, votes for The People's Choice photo will be tallied by EPAF organizers and announced on March 29, 2010. The decision of the judge IS final and binding.

PRIZE WINNER NOTIFICATION & PRIZES

There is a \$250.00 cash award for the Best in Show winner. The winning photograph will also be displayed in the Arts Center through 2010. The judge will select 1st & 2nd place winners from each of the twelve categories and these winners will be awarded a ribbon. The People's Choice winner will be awarded a trophy or plaque.(?) The Best in Show, People's Choice and 1st place winning photographs may be featured in an EPAF 2011 calendar.

On or about March 10, 2010, EPAF shall notify category prize winners and the Best in Show winner of his or her selection. Notification shall be by e-mail and/or telephone. If EPAF is unable to contact a potential winner, or does not receive an acknowledgment of receipt from a potential winner within ten (10) days, or if the notification is returned as undeliverable, EPAF has the option to disqualify such potential winner and select an alternate winner.

CATEGORIES FOR ENTRIES

There will be 12 categories for entries and no limit on the number of submissions from each photographer.

Perfectly Putnam	Nature	Black and White	Humorous	Creative	Joy
Action Sequence	Pets	Lake Country	Love	Sports	Holidaze

FURTHER ENTRY DETAILS

You may submit as many photographs as you wish; however, you must complete and attach a label to the back of each photograph you wish to enter. You must submit the actual jpg.or tiff image file, not a link or other type of file. If an image file is not readable, the entry will be disqualified. Altered photographs may be submitted, as long as you specify on the entry form how the photo has been altered. No photo montages or composite images will be accepted. The Eatonton Putnam Arts Foundation in its sole judgment shall determine whether a photograph meets these requirements for entry into the contest. Electronic files submitted to EPAF will not be returned and may be retained by EPAF after the completion of the contest. Matted photographs may be picked up from the show by the owners on March 28 between 2:00 and 4:00.

By entering, you warrant that the photograph that you submit is original and is your own, and does not infringe on the rights of any third party. You further warrant that your participation in this photo contest does not violate any agreement between you and a third party. By entering the photo contest, you grant EPAF the non-exclusive right to publish, use, distribute, reproduce and publicly display your photograph, and to create derivative works from your photograph, in perpetuity, in any of its on-line, print or other media publications, materials or exhibitions, for purposes of promoting EPAF's mission and awareness of its program, including but not limited to, editorial, advertising, publicity, and fundraising purposes, without payment of compensation unless prohibited by law.

You grant EPAF permission to provide your name, when publishing, reproducing or otherwise using your photo and when identifying you as an entrant or prize winner in the photo contest. While EPAF will make every effort to credit photographers when using photos, there may be circumstances where it is not possible to do so. Subject to the rights granted to EPAF, you retain all other copyrights and rights to future use of the photographs you enter into the contest.

If your photograph(s) include a recognizable person or people, you must secure permission from each person (or in the case of a minor, the minor's parent or guardian) to use his/her image in the photo contest, and present it to EPAF, if requested. EPAF reserves the right to disqualify an entry if it finds, in its sole discretion, that an entrant has not secured a necessary release, the subject material is deemed inappropriate or for any other reason.

As an entrant in this photo contest, it is your responsibility to determine whether you are eligible to enter and to comply with the entry instructions and other photo contest rules set forth herein. Any violation of the contest rules may result in your disqualification, in the sole discretion of EPAF. In the event of a dispute relating to the identity of the entrant, the entrant will be deemed to be the authorized account holder of the email address used to submit the entry to the photo contest. The authorized account holder shall mean the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet Access Provider, online service provider, or other organization (e.g., business, educational institute) responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address.

EPAF reserves the right to disqualify you if, among other reasons, you breach the warranties you are required to make, you have failed to secure permission from persons whose recognizable images appear in the photo, or your entry is lost, late, misdirected, incorrect, garbled or incompletely received, for any reason whatsoever, including by reason of hardware, software, browser or network failure, malfunction, congestion or incompatibility with the EPAF organizers hardware/software. EPAF further reserves the right to disqualify you, and to seek damages against you to the fullest extent permitted by law, if you intentionally or recklessly damage EPAF Web site or tamper with the entry process or operation of the Web site or otherwise undermine the legitimate operation of the contest, or attempt to do so. Such actions may violate criminal and civil laws. In the event that EPAF cannot complete the photo contest as planned, including but not limited to by reason of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, force majeure, technical failures of any sort or other causes beyond the control of EPAF that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the photo contest, EPAF reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the photo contest.

LIABILITY RELEASE

By entering this photo contest, you agree to release EPAF and its affiliates, and their officers, directors, agents, attorneys, employees and representatives, from any and all liability for any claims, demands, causes of action, damages, judgments or settlements, or for any losses or injury to earnings, profits, or goodwill, or for any direct, indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, including attorneys' fees and court costs, other than entrant's out-of-pocket expenses (if any) associated with entering the contest, arising out of or relating to this photo contest, your access or lack of access to EPAF Web site, or in connection with any prize won, any misuse or malfunction of any prize awarded, or any use by EPAF of the photographs submitted. By entering the photo contest, you hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Eatonton-Putnam Arts Foundation and its affiliates, and their officers, directors, agents, attorneys, employees and representatives, against and from all third party claims, demands, causes of action, damages, judgments or settlements, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, arising out of or relating to this photo contest, or in connection with any prize won, any misuse or malfunction of any prize awarded, or any use by EPAF of the photographs submitted. In the event of any dispute, controversy or claim between an entrant and EPAF, the parties shall first seek to resolve the dispute through informal discussions. In the event any dispute, controversy or claim cannot be resolved informally, the parties agree that the dispute, controversy or claim will be settled by binding arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association in effect at the

time of commencement of the arbitration, and the parties agree that judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.