

Zebulon 2030: Photography Competition

The Town of Zebulon and Zebulon Downtown Arts Council (ZDAC) are hosting a photography competition Fall 2019! The goal of this exhibition and contest is to highlight local and regional photographers and provide an opportunity for your work to be added to the Town's art collection.

The *theme for the show is the Zebulon 2030 Strategic Plan: Small Town Life, Vibrant Downtown, and Growing Smart*. More about the Town's strategic plan can be found on the Town's website, www.townofzebulon.org. Photographs may be digitally enhanced, but the submission must be a form of photography. The subject matter may vary but must adhere to at least one of the three focus area themes of Zebulon 2030. Submissions be wired ready for display at the time of delivery. Hardware must be included (no alligator hangers or clip frames will be allowed).

Digital submissions must be sent to webmaster@townofzebulon.org by 5:00pm on September 3, 2019. The first 25 submissions will be included in the competition so long as artists follow all outlined guidelines. Artists may submit up to two (2) photographs for display. Subject of emails should read "[Artist's name] Photography Competition 2019". By submitting to the competition, you verify these images are yours and you release the Town of Zebulon and the Zebulon Downtown Arts Council to utilize the digital images submitted in anyway. Some selected photos will be used for the 2020 Town Calendar and all images submitted may be used for digital or print town purposes.

Submissions should include:

- Artist information
 - o Name (as it should be displayed)
 - o Address
 - o Phone number
 - o Email address
 - o Website (optional)
- Submission information
 - o Title (as it should be displayed)
 - o Focus area of Strategic Plan being depicted
(Small Town Life, Vibrant Downtown, and/or Growing Smart)
 - o Dimensions of framed work to be submitted for display at Town Hall
- Submission must be attached to body of the email (no imbedded files will be accepted)
 - o Photos should be high resolution and digital (minimum size 1400 x 1050 or 300 dpi: JPG, TIFF or PNG formats).
 - o Use the title of the image as the name of the attachment

There are multiple opportunities to win:

- Blind Juried Selection:
 - o 1st \$250 gift card and photograph will be accessioned
 - o 2nd \$125 gift card and photograph will be accessioned
 - o 3rd \$ 50 gift card
 - o Juried winners will be announced at the artist reception on September 21, 2019.
- People's Choice
 - o \$250 gift card and photograph will be accessioned
 - o People's choice votes must be done on site, Zebulon Town Hall.
 - o The photograph with the most votes will be announced at the Farm Fresh Market on October 12th, 2019.

The winning artist will need to sign a contract for the accession to receive prize. Payment will be released within 30 days of announcements. **Insurance is not provided to artists.**

For additional questions, please contact the Parks and Recreation Director, Sheila Long at slong@townofzebulon.org or HR Director, Lisa Markland at lmarkland@townofzebulon.org.

Guidelines:

- Original photography only, executed in the last 3 years.
 - Competition is open to all NC artists 18 years and older.
 - Photographs must adhere to the theme (Zebulon 2030)
 - Works will not be available for sale.
- Submissions may be eliminated upon entry or receipt if it does not meet the theme.
- Submissions may be eliminated if the content is deemed inappropriate for display.
 - No nudity, violence, suggestive themes, curse words, or other content that may be offensive to viewers.
 - A maximum of two (2) photographs per artist is permitted.
 - We will accept a maximum of 25 total entries. We will not accept any additional photographs into the show once we reach 25 applicable entries.
 - Works must be ready for install at the time of drop off. This includes frame, matting, glass, hardware, etc.
 - All two-dimensional work must be dry, wired and ready to hang.
 - No clip frames or alligator hangers will be allowed.
 - * Works that are not wired and ready to hang risk disqualification.
- Submissions may be eliminated from the show if they do not meet this criteria.
 - Works must not exceed 3'x3'.
 - Adhere to all deadlines.

Deadlines:

- September 3, 2019 Deadline for submission
- September 9-13, 2019 Drop off for all framed works
 - Drop off Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm at the Zebulon Town Hall Administration Department.
To be included in the show, works must be received by Sept. 13 at 4:00pm.
- Sept. 20-Dec. 30, 2019 Exhibition Dates
- Sept. 20-October 12, 2019 People's Choice voting period
- September 21, 2019 Opening Reception 2:00 - 4:00pm – Free and open to all
Juried winners announced
- October 12, 2019 People's Choice winner announced
- January 2-3, 2020 Pick Up of works from Town Hall
 - You may pick up works at the Zebulon Town Hall Administration Department between the hours of 10am-4pm. *All works left past Jan. 11 at 5:00pm may be disposed of or may become the property of the Town of Zebulon.*