

# **Announcement**

## **4th Annual OLE' Photography SIG Photo Contest**

For the entire month of January 2023, Jitters in Eagle River is featuring the winning entries from OUR upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Photo Contest. The exhibit will be comprised of approximately 32 images.

The contest is only open to all OLE' members. Entries will be posted on <https://qfam.org/OlePhotoSIG/PhotoContest/index.htm>. Ole Photography SIG members will vote on the submitted images to determine which will be selected for the show at Jitters in January. If you are not currently a photography SIG member and wish to join, please do so directly from the main OLE' FB page, or contact PJ at (907)227-3306 for assistance. We welcome new members.

### **Contest Rules and Overview:**

- A. Each member may submit a maximum of 3 entries per category for a total of 12 images.
- B. There are no time restrictions for when or where the photos were taken. Images do not have to be taken in Alaska.
- C. Entry Cost: free
- D. Non-winning images from prior non-OLE' competitions are permitted.
- E. The 4 categories for photo submissions are as follows:
  1. Creative and/or Abstract
  2. Reflections
  3. Cityscape and/or Architectural
  4. Landscape or Intimate Landscape.

### **Contest Schedule:**

The competition will be managed through a website at [qfam.org/OlePhotoSIG/PhotoContest](https://qfam.org/OlePhotoSIG/PhotoContest)

Today thru November 14 – Select your best images or take new images

November 1-14 (midnight) – submit images electronically for judging. The links for image submittal are found on the above website.

November 16-27 (Round 1 Membership Voting) – View the images at the above link. Voting will be done by email as explained on the above website.

November 28 – Results of Round 1 voting are announced and finalists notified. The show will consist of approximately 35 images. The Steering Committee will decide the cutoff in each category with an eye towards balance in the categories.

December - Selected photos need to be printed and framed by the photographers whose images are chosen for the show.

**Opening of the Exhibit:**

- A. January 2, 2023 Hang Exhibit at Jitters – volunteers needed
- B. January 3 – Exhibit Opens
- C. Round 2 Final Voting: This round of membership voting determines the best 3 images in each category and occurs while the exhibit is on display. See the above-referenced website for details.

**Photo Editing Assistance:**

Feel free to drop in on the PhotoChat Monday-Wednesday-Friday at 10am if you would like help with editing your photos prior to contest submission or prior to printing for exhibition. See [qfam.org/PhotoChat](http://qfam.org/PhotoChat) for a link to the PhotoChat.

**Framing Workshop - December:**

If there is enough interest, Gary Steinfort will offer a framing workshop to assist members in getting their photos ready to be hung in the Jitters exhibit.