



PHOTOQUEST 2021
HANDBOOK

DATES: Event will be exhibited August 9th thru September 11th
Avery Gallery at Kerr Arts and Culture Center (KACC)
Reception Saturday, August 14th at KACC, 2pm-4pm
Pre-Registration July 31st /Check-in, Aug 9th / Pick- Up, Sept. 11th

PhotoQuest 2021 will be an “exhibition only” of our Club Members talents. This will not be a judged event. We will be awarding Peoples’ Choice Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices. Since we are not having a judged event, we are eliminating categories again this year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION:

PhotoQuest participation is reserved only for Hill Country Camera Club members with **current paid membership**.

Since the Covid Pandemic caused a halt to in-person meetings and events during 2020, our Club Board decided any dues paid in 2020 will carry over to cover membership in 2021.

New members and any club members that did not pay 2020 dues were offered membership deadline of May 31st to be eligible to participate in this year’s PhotoQuest.

Entry Fee:

The entry fee for **this year’s** PhotoQuest has been reduced to **\$10 per member** (not per photo). This will help offset the cost of the Gallery rental fee.
(Price is reduced since we are not compensating judges to work the Event).

QUALIFICATIONS and ENTRIES LIMITS:

Participating members may enter any photographs shown in past years’ PhotoQuest exhibits with the exception of 2019 and 2020. Members are also allowed to enter any photographs not previously shown in any PhotoQuest events.

There is a maximum limit of 3 (three) entries per member.

Participating Club Members are allowed up to a maximum of **90 INCHES** exhibiting wall space.
(total framed width of all 3 entries must not go over 90 inches).
Limited size of a **finished framed photograph** is **30 inches** WIDE.
Should the finished product be more than 30 inches wide, it will count as **two (2)** entries.

FRAMING and PHOTOGRAPH GUIDELINES:

Photographs may be displayed in:

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| Frames | Mounted Gallery Wraps |
| Stand-Out mounts | Printed on metal |

KACC REQUIREMENTS and POLICY:

- If framed size is **more** than 16” x 20”, PLEXIGLASS MUST BE USED instead of real glass.*
- Frame wires must have ends wrapped and be securely screwed to sides on back of frame.*
- NO sawtooth hangers or plastic wires shall be used.*
- Canvas wraps must also have secured wires attached to back.*
- Frames must be in excellent condition and appropriate for the photograph.*
- Entries that have hung in KACC in last two years will not be permitted in this year’s show.*

*KACC is a family-oriented center, and their Program Committee reserves the right to **refuse artwork that it considers inappropriate.***

PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**Pre-Registration Deadline: Saturday, July 31st**

Pre-registration information is **absolutely required** for entering your photographs. Information for all entries will be given to KACC staff on Monday, Aug 2nd, so they can print the title cards to post next to your photographs and have them ready by Check-in date.

To pre-register your entries, please **E-Mail** the following information for **each photograph** to:

hcccphotoquest@gmail.com

- Artist's Name **and** phone number
- Title of Photograph
- Process (Digital or Darkroom Made)
- Selling Price (as hung only) ((OPTIONAL)) Or: NFS (Not For Sale)
- Please state price of "Unframed Prints" if you choose to offer this option.

(NOTE: if any changes need to be made to your pre-registration information, those changes must be made **prior** to the July 31st deadline.)

Phone number is necessary in case your photograph is purchased. KACC staff will call you about the sale.

CHECK-IN DAY: August 9th 12noon until 2pm, Avery Gallery at KACC

All photographs MUST be "ready to hang" with wires attached.

Remember to bring your entry form.

If you cannot deliver your photos this day, please make arrangements with KACC to leave them in office or arrange with someone else to deliver for you. This is the only check-in time we will do.

ENTRY FORMS:

Participants must complete the Exhibitor Inventory Form (see page 3) and bring it to Check-in.

The numbers with photo title on "Entry copy" and on "Office Copy" should match.

Under "media" please list the photograph as either digital or traditional darkroom.

(If it has been scanned from a print or film image, it is digital).

You may list a "framed price" or mark your work "NFS" (not for sale).

Please include this information on the entry form and on your pre-registration info email.

KACC encourages our Club members to put prices on entries. (Fundraiser for them, money for you if it sells)

The Office Copy section stays with the KACC staff.

"Entry" Copy section is to be used to identify your photograph entries. Cut each numbered part and tape on the **back** of corresponding photograph, in upper left-hand corner.

SALES:

Framed or finished photographs priced for sale will be sold by KACC. A "red" dot sticker will be placed on the Photograph Title Card when sold, and KACC staff will call the artist. The sold photographs will remain hung till the end of our Show. Orders for "unframed" prints will be taken by the KACC staff, and they will contact artist about the order and delivery of print. KACC retains 30% of any photograph sale (framed or unframed print).

Hill Country Camera Club request:

The Camera Club requests signs posting "PLEASE – NO CAMERAS" be displayed at our PhotoQuest event.

RECEPTION to "MEET THE PHOTOGRAPHERS"

Saturday, August 14th, 2-4pm at KACC

All participants are asked to contribute finger type foods, desserts, snacks or contribute money to help with purchasing food for the reception.

PHOTO PICK-UP DATE: September 13th, 9am-11am

NOTE: we must be done by 11am! If you cannot come to pick up your photos, please arrange with someone to do so for you, or contact KACC to hold them in their office.