



**PHOTOQUEST**

**2022**

# PhotoQuest 2022

PhotoQuest is scheduled for exhibition from August 18th through September 17th, in the Avery Gallery at Kerr Arts and Culture Center (KACC)

## **Eligible Participants:**

Participation in PhotoQuest is reserved only for Hill Country Camera Club members. Current membership dues must be paid in full by March 31st to be eligible to participate in this event.

## **PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

**Pre-registration Deadline: Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Pre-registration information is absolutely required for entering your photographs. Information for all entries will be given to KACC staff on Monday Aug. 8th so they can make the Title Cards that are posted next to photograph.

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

[hcccphotoquest@gmail.com](mailto:hcccphotoquest@gmail.com)

- Artist's Name
- 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: Should changes need to be made on pre-registration information, this **must be done** prior to Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> deadline.

## **Entry Forms:**

Photograph entries must be accompanied with a completed Exhibitor Inventory Form at Check-in. (see page 5)

The office copy part stays with the KACC staff, and the "Entry" copies must be taped on the back of photograph in the upper left-hand corners.

The numbers on "Entry copy" and "Office copy" should match. (Same photo title on the matching numbers).

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).

You may also offer "unframed prints" for a price.

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

KACC encourages our Club to put prices on entries.

**Sales:**

Framed and finished photographs will be sold by KACC. A “red” dot sticker will be placed on the Photograph Title Card when sold. The sold photographs will remain hung till the end of our Show. Orders for “unframed” prints will be taken by the KACC staff and will contact artist about the order. KACC retains 30% of any photograph sale.

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

**Framing:**

Photographs may be displayed in:

frames, mounted Gallery wraps, Stand-Out mounts, or printed on metal.

*Per KACC requirements:*

- If framed size is more than 16” x 20”, **PLEXIGLASS MUST BE USED** rather than real glass.
- Frame wires must have ends wrapped and be securely screwed to sides on back of frame.
- NO sawtooth hangers or plastic wire shall be used.
- Canvas wraps must also have secured wires attached to back.
- Frames must be in excellent condition and appropriate for the photograph.
- Photographs entered in events at KACC during the past two (2) years will not be eligible to hang in this year’s PhotoQuest

EXCEPTION:

Any photo hung as Hill Country Camera Club’s “Photo of the Month” will be allowed to be entered in PhotoQuest.

**Judging Criteria:**

Photographs will be judged on the following criteria, as per the Camera Club committee:

Impact, Composition, and Technical Quality.

There will be three categories:

- 1) Natural Photography
- 2) Black & White
- 3) Digital Artwork

**Five ribbons will be awarded for each of these categories:**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, one Honorable Mention; one Special Award.

One "Best of Show" ribbon will be awarded. One "People's Choice" Ribbon will be awarded.

**NOTE: Club members are not to be present in the Gallery during the Judging of the show.**

**ENTRIES:**

Entry Fee will be \$25 per member. (not per photo) Cash or Checks made to Hill Country Camera Club.

There is a limit of 3 (three) entries per member, totaling 90 inches together, including frame widths.

Should a photo be more that 30 inches wide, it will count as 2 (two) entries.

**NOTE: PhotoQuest Committee reserves the right to make the decision of how a large photo is counted.**

## Guidelines for Photograph Categories

### 1) Natural Photography

This category will include photographs that are *basically straight out of camera*, with NO or **very minimal** touchup which includes:

- a. cropping
- b. sharpening, simple highlighting
- c. removing dust spots
- d. dodging or burning

This category should have no added objects, no cloning, no deleting objects from photograph, etc

Emphasis is on good composition and solid "photographic" technique.

### 2) Black & White Category

Photographs must be black and white.

No colors, colored highlights, or colored objects should appear in photograph.

Emphasis is on good composition and solid "photographic" technique.

### 3) Digital ArtWork

This category includes photographs which have been **majorly** altered, edited, or digitally enhanced.

Some examples below:

- a. digitally composed photographs
- b. Composite photographs such as collages, panoramic stitched, etc.
- c. Altering the photo with use of third-party applications/programs  
(such as Photoshop, Topaz, HDR, or other similar applications)
- d. Color(s) removed or added such as Sepia, split tone, or a selected color
- e. Black and white with color in same photograph
- f. Objects **removed or added**, cloning, filters, vignette, textures, etc.
- g. Any other form of photograph "alteration" or creation

***PhotoQuest Committee reserves the right to change a photograph's listed category if it seems to be more appropriate for a different category than what it has be listed.***

# ***PHOTOQUEST 2022 – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS***

Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> -- Deadline for submitting Pre-registration Information  
(KACC staff need this information ahead of time to prepare the Title cards)

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***Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>***

***Deliver photographs to KACC, Avery Gallery, 12noon – 2pm***

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***August 17<sup>th</sup> Judging of Photographs***

***Note: Club Members are not allowed to be present during judging***

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***August 18<sup>th</sup> –September 17<sup>th</sup>***

***PhotoQuest will be exhibited at KACC for these dates  
(KACC is now closed on Sundays)***

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***August 27<sup>th</sup> – Reception at KACC, 2pm - 4pm***

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***September 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday evening***

***PhotoQuest Judge will share critiques of ribbon winning photographs at our Monthly Club  
meeting in the Avery Gallery***

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***September 8<sup>th</sup> --- Peoples' Choice Ballots tallied***

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***Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>***

***Pick up Photographs at KACC 9am—11am***

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***Please visit the Club's website for complete information***

***[www.hccameraclub.org](http://www.hccameraclub.org)***

# Exhibitor Entry Form

KACC will collect and remit sales tax to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

It is your responsibility to deliver and pick up your work on the specified dates.

Fill out the entry boxes below, be sure you match photos in both sections  
(example: office copy "1" should be same as "1" on "Entry Label.)

Bring form and entry fee on day of Check-in.

Checks made payable to Hill Country Camera Club

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (**Please print**) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## KACC OFFICE COPY (to be handed in with your entries)

<p><b>1</b> Title _____</p> <hr/> <p>Category:      Natural Photography (circle one)    Black and White                          Digital Artwork</p> <p>Media:          Digital (circle one)    Traditional Darkroom</p> <p>Price: _____ (as hung)          OR _____ Not For Sale</p> <p>Unframed prints available? Yes / No Unframed print price _____</p>	<p><b>2</b> Title _____</p> <hr/> <p>Category:      Natural Photography (circle one)    Black and White                          Digital Artwork</p> <p>Media:          Digital (circle one)    Traditional Darkroom</p> <p>Price: _____ (as hung)          OR _____ Not For Sale</p> <p>Unframed prints available? Yes / No Unframed print price _____</p>	<p><b>3</b> Title _____</p> <hr/> <p>Category:      Natural Photography (circle one)    Black and White                          Digital Artwork</p> <p>Media:          Digital (circle one)    Traditional Darkroom</p> <p>Price: _____ (as hung)          OR _____ Not For Sale</p> <p>Unframed prints available? Yes / No Unframed print price _____</p>
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## Entry Labels (attach to back of photographs)

<p><b>1</b> Photographer: _____</p> <hr/> <p>Title _____</p> <hr/> <p>Category:      Natural Photography (circle one)    Black and White                          Digital Artwork</p> <p>Media:          Digital (circle one)    Traditional Darkroom</p> <p>Price: _____ (as hung)          OR _____ Not For Sale</p> <p>Unframed prints available? Yes / No Unframed print price _____</p>	<p><b>2</b> Photographer: _____</p> <hr/> <p>Title _____</p> <hr/> <p>Category:      Natural Photography (circle one)    Black and White                          Digital Artwork</p> <p>Media:          Digital (circle one)    Traditional Darkroom</p> <p>Price: _____ (as hung)          OR _____ Not For Sale</p> <p>Unframed prints available? Yes / No Unframed print price _____</p>	<p><b>3</b> Photographer: _____</p> <hr/> <p>Title _____</p> <hr/> <p>Category:      Natural Photography (circle one)    Black and White                          Digital Artwork</p> <p>Media:          Digital (circle one)    Traditional Darkroom</p> <p>Price: _____ (as hung)          OR _____ Not For Sale</p> <p>Unframed prints available? Yes / No Unframed print price _____</p>
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