

Our goal is to exhibit and acknowledge the finest photographers in the state of Michigan and encourage greater growth and achievement in the photographic community. This is a juried competition. Selected works will be exhibited and among them will be the honor of 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and honorable mentions receiving ribbons and cash awards (\$250, \$150, \$100, \$50).



Timeline

- Entries Due.....June 3, 2:00 p.m.**
- Acceptance Notification.....June 9**
- Exhibit OpensJune 14**
- Reception and AwardsJune 16, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**
- Exhibit Closes.....July 22**
- Pick-up All Work byAugust 5**



2023 Juror: Cathy Finch Martin

Cathy Finch Martin is a West Michigan photographer who has captured astounding nature, still life and architectural images. Cathy studied at Aquinas College and is currently the organizer of the Big Rapids Camera Club. She has utilized photography for 35 years as a food safety inspector with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, using evidence photographs to build a strong case for enforcement, requiring good focus, proper exposure, and composition.

In 2018 she began using a mirrorless digital camera for the first time and fell in love with photography as a, art-form rather than a career tool. Cathy primarily shoots landscapes and wildlife but also enjoys travel and cityscape/urban photography. Her photography is currently exhibited at ArtWorks in Big Rapids, MI.

- Must be Michigan resident, 18 or older, to submit work.
- Work must be framed and ready to display or finished appropriately.
- All photographic processes are accepted.
- NCCA reserves the right to decline artwork for any reason.
- Accepted work may be placed for sale during the exhibit.
- A 30% commission is charged on all sales during exhibit.
- Each eligible photographer may submit up to two photographs.
- All entries must be delivered to NCCA by June 3, 2:00 p.m.
- Entry labels must be firmly affixed to the back of the entries.
- Please indicate the photographic process in your description. For example, 35 mm, digital, medium format, silver gelatin, sepia tone, etc.
- Do not submit prints that have been previously exhibited at NCCA-Artsplace.
- Work may be shipped, include pre-paid return shipping labels if you would like us to return work.
- The NCCA will take every precaution to ensure protection of artwork, however, we will not be responsible for any loss, damage or theft.
- Any artwork left after August 5 may become property of NCCA unless other arrangements have been made.
- Send or drop off completed entry form, framed work and include a payment made to NCCA for the non-refundable entry fee of \$25 Member or \$30 Non-Member, to:

**2023 Statewide Photo Competition
Newaygo County Council for the Arts
13 East Main St. Fremont, MI 49412**

\$25 Member Entry fee - \$30 Non-Member Entry Fee
Submit entry form with up to two photographs.
Entry fee covers one or two entries.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

Zip _____ Ph. _____

Email _____

Entry A Title _____ \$ or NFS

Entry A Process _____

Entry B Title _____ \$ or NFS

Entry B Process _____

Entry A - Accepted / Declined Entry B - Accepted / Declined

Name _____

Process _____ Staff Use A / D

Entry A. Title _____

Phone Number _____ \$ or NFS

Name _____

Process _____ Staff Use A / D

Entry B. Title _____

Phone Number _____ \$ or NFS