



A photo contest for Sonoma County Photography Students.

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The 2025 competition will have six categories

1. **Portrait:** Family, self-portrait, fashion/beauty. Images of people.
2. **Documentary:** Images that address cultural, political, or social issues affecting individuals or society.
3. **The Natural World:** Nature and Landscape. Images of the outdoors.
4. **The Still World:** Still life, architecture, abstract, and interior. Images of static subjects.
5. **Open:** Original work that has been digitally constructed or images that do not fit the description outlined in the other categories.
6. **Traditional Processes:** Images that were created using *traditional photographic processes*. *This includes:*
 - Silver Gelatin B/W prints • Cyanotypes • Salt Prints • Platinum Prints • Photograms or other cameraless images

Any other historical process not listed, such as pinhole images made with a film/paper negative.

These images may use film negatives or negatives created by converting a digital image to a physical negative. If selected for the show, entries in this category will be prepared to submit the original physical piece.

Images with AI-generated main subjects will not be accepted. However, secondary AI features such as Fill, Selections, Refinements, and Lens Blur will be allowed.

Photo Submission Set Up

- Formatting Images: Image File Size: Minimum 1MB/Maximum 5 MB.
 - **Image File Format: JPEG (JPG)**
 - Make sure to keep a high-resolution “Original” image before submitting
 - **The name of the file should be the title of the image.**
 - **For instance, an image titled Reflections would be saved as Reflections.jpg**
 - Images should be saved properly and not just uploaded from your phone.
- APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS NOTE: If your work is selected for the print exhibition, you will be contacted to resubmit your image at full resolution.**

[SUBMISSION LINK](#)

Release Form

A release form must be submitted when entering your work. Take a picture of the completed document and upload it when submitting your photographs to the contest.

[Release Form Document.](#)

If you are under 18, a release form must be submitted and signed by a parent or guardian.