



# GREAT OUTDOORS ONLINE EXHIBIT MAY 26, 2016

**Great Outdoors** is a *juried* competition and exhibit featuring winning photography with an online show and the top four (4) winning images exhibited at Mineola League of the Arts (MLOTA), Mineola, TX and other Wood County locations during the month of June, 2016. The top 25 photographs will be featured in the online show at [MLOTA.org](http://MLOTA.org).

### ***Fees and Eligibility:***

**Great Outdoors** is open to all photographers currently residing in the state of Texas and 18 years of the age or over. MLOTA Photography Guild welcomes photography enthusiasts and professionals alike to compete for a chance to win cash awards totaling approximately \$600. (**Dependent upon entries received winning amount could be more or less than stated.**) Image(s) must embody the Great Outdoors in the State of Texas. A **non-refundable** entry fee of **\$25 for MLOTA members** and **\$35 for non-members** must be made through PayPal at the time of image(s) submission. Each photographer may enter **up to three (3) images** after payment of the appropriate entry fee stated. To become a member of the MLOTA please visit our website and sign up online at [www.MLOTA.org](http://www.MLOTA.org) or call 903-569-8877. Submission of entries by both members and non-members does not guarantee acceptance into the show.

### ***Submission Requirements:***

- Electronic submissions will begin **Tuesday, March 1, 2016** and ending **Thursday, March 31, 2016**.
- Payment through PayPal must be made at the time of image(s) submission.
- All work must be the original work of the photographer and executed in a professional manner.
- Up to 3 images may be submitted that includes color or black/white digital images created from **January 1, 2015 to current date**.
- Image(s) must be submitted in JPG/JPEG format, 72 DPI with the longest side no greater than 1024 pixels.
- Image(s) should be named using the number corresponding to the entry form along with the photographers last name, first initial, image number (example: JonesJ1.jpg).
- The online exhibit form must be completed, saved and emailed with image(s) to [photo@mloa.org](mailto:photo@mloa.org).

### ***Selection/Winner:***

- The top 25 photographs will be selected by Juror for the online exhibit and will be notified by email on **Tuesday, April 26, 2016**.
- The top four (4) winners will be selected by Juror and notified by email on **Wednesday, April 27, 2016**.

- The top four (4) winners will be publicly announced during the **Thursday, May 26, 2016** reception where the top four photographs will be displayed and cash awards given. The reception will be held at Mineola League of the Arts, 200 W Blair St, Mineola, Texas 75773 at 6:30PM.

**Winner Requirements:**

- Notification of the top four (4) winning entries will be no later than **Wednesday, April 27, 2016**. Top four winners will be notified via email.
- The top four (4) winning entries must be properly printed, framed and wired for hanging with either a metal or wooden frame by the photographer. Shipped framed work must use plexiglass; hand-delivered framed work may use glass. Metal, Metallic or Stand-out prints are acceptable if made to hang. ***Images that are not properly framed/mounted for hanging will not be displayed.***
- Winning entries ***must be received/delivered no later than 3:00 PM, Friday, May 20, 2016*** at the Mineola League of the Arts Photography Guild, 200 W Blair St, Mineola, Texas 75773. ***If not received/delivered by the stated time and date of 3:00 PM, Friday May 20, 2016 it will null and voided all winnings due to the winning participant.***
- Shipped winning entries ***must have prepaid return postage enclosed in reusable shipping container.***

**Liability:**

The Mineola League of the Arts and Mineola League of the Arts Photography Guild **does not** accept responsibility for loss or damage of work submitted for exhibition, including to and from shipping.

**Timeline 2016:**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** – Online entry opens

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** – Online entry closed

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** – Notification of top 25 for online exhibit

**April 27<sup>th</sup>** – Notification of top four (4) winners invited to exhibit

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Submission deadline of top four (4) winners

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** – Reception and announcement of top four (4) winners and presentations of cash rewards at Mineola League of the Arts, 200 W Blair St, Mineola, Texas 75773 at 6:30PM.

**Juror:**

Distinguished juror Roddy Parkinson is the owner of Parkinson Photography and works as the Digital Photography Instructor at Brookhaven College. He is a self-taught photographer and Vietnam vet that became interested in photography while serving with the US Army in Vietnam in 67-68. He was bitten by the "photo bug" while in Vietnam and has never tired of it. Mr. Parkinson has been teaching photography for over 30 years and has earned a living as a photographer for 35 yrs. He had the privilege of traveling extensively with both his high school and college students all around the western part of the US, mostly to natural areas and national and state parks, as well as Hawaii, Mexico, Europe and Australia. His 'History Today, Gone Tomorrow' series is his attempt to document the disappearing buildings in mostly small towns across the US.

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