

HYDE PARK ART ASSOCIATION'S CALL FOR ART – THE PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW



Menino Arts Center home of the
Hyde Park Art Association

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The Hyde Park Art Association (HPAA) invites all New England photographers to submit work for the HPAA's Photography Show, a six week exhibition at the HPAA's Menino Arts Center in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Boston. The exhibition will celebrate contemporary photography, the theme is open. The juror for The Photography Show will be Erik Gehring, HPAA Photography Instructor, Freelance and Fine Art Photographer, and recently retired President of the Boston Camera Club.

The Photography Show is sponsored by District 5 Boston City Councilor Tim McCarthy.

Important Dates:

Submission accepted starting: Friday, August 12, 2016

Entries & Payments Due: Thursday, September 29, 2016, 11:59 pm

Notification of Acceptance: Wednesday, October 5, 2016. Results will be posted on the HPAA website at <http://www.hpaa-mac.org/exhibits/> by 5 pm.

Drop off of Accepted Work:

Wednesday, October 12, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Thursday, October 13, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Thursday, October 13, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Exhibition Runs: Thursday, October 20 – November 30, 2016

Reception: Thursday, October 20, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Pickup of Accepted Work:

Thursday, December 1, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Thursday, December 1, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Friday, December 2, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

***Artwork not claimed by Friday, December 16 will be considered a donation to the Menino Arts Center and will be sold or discarded.**

Entry Fee:

\$10 for up to three submissions for members of the HPAA

\$15 for up to three submissions for non-members of the HPAA

Entry Procedures:

1. Please save entries as a jpeg at 1200 pixels on the longest side, at 300 dpi, in the srgb color space.
2. Name your entries "Title".jpg, e.g. "Colors of Spring".jpg. or "Lonely".jpg. Do not put your name in the title of the entry.
3. Go to <https://form.jotform.com/61986485321161> to upload entries and submit payment.

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ARTWORK DROP OFF/PICK UP & EXHIBIT LOCATION:

Menino Arts Center
26 Central Avenue, 2nd floor
Hyde Park, MA 02136

FRAME AND WIRE REQUIREMENTS:

Photographs **must** be properly framed and wired:

1. The screw eye should be placed in the **top ¼ section from the top of frame.**
2. The wire must not extend above the top of the piece
3. No sawtooth hangers.
4. Frames must be sturdy and in good hanging condition.
5. Glass must be clean and free of finger prints.
6. **Unfortunately, artwork not properly wired and framed will not be accepted.**
7. **Maximum size is 40" x 40"**

AWARDS:

1. This show will be juried. 1st – 3rd and one HM will be awarded based on the actual work.
2. Awards will be announced and presented at the reception.
3. Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50, Honorable Mention \$25

Liabilities and Responsibilities

Menino Arts Center home of the Hyde Park Art Association will not be responsible for loss or damage of any art work, no matter what the cause. By submitting art work to this exhibition, each artist agrees to this statement. Art work is not insured by HPAA-MAC during the exhibition. Adequate insurance is the sole responsibility of the artist.

Please address any questions to hpaamacsubmissions@gmail.com.

ABOUT THE JUROR:

Erik Gehring is a freelance and fine art photographer who specializes in natural landscapes. He lives in the Roslindale neighborhood of Boston with his wife Julie and sons Carl and William. Although Erik enjoys photographing natural environments all over New England, his favorite destination is Boston's Arnold Arboretum, and for the last nine years he has published a calendar of images taken in the Arboretum landscape entitled *Trees of Boston*.

Erik recently retired as President of the Boston Camera Club. Erik also teaches classes at the Hyde Park Art Association, the Arboretum, the Eliot School in Jamaica Plain, and the Concord Art Association. His work has appeared in Yankee Magazine, the Boston Globe, the Boston Metro, the Cape Cod Times, Northern Woodlands, E the Environmental Magazine, AMC's Outdoors, and other publications, and he has shown his fine art prints at galleries throughout Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

You can visit him online at www.erikgehring.com.