



2012 CALL FOR ENTRIES

16th Annual “Expressions of Light” Member Select Competition and Exhibit

Location: Roswell Visual Arts Center (RVAC)
Center Gallery
10495 Woodstock Road; Roswell, GA 30075

Judge: Susan Todd-Raque, independent curator/art consultant, photo-historian and co-founder of Atlanta Celebrates Photography

Opening Reception: March 2, 7:00-9:00 PM

Exhibit on Display: March 2-April 6, 2012

Date	Deadline
2/24 and 2/25	Entry Form Deadline
2/24 and 2/25	Delivery of Framed Images to RVAC
2/27	Hanging of Exhibit (volunteers needed)
3/2	Opening Reception and Awards
3/2 through 4/6	Exhibit on Display
4/7	Pick Up Framed Images

What is “Member Select”? This year we are asking each member to select an image of his or her choice to be displayed in the show. The show will be categorized into four groups: Architecture/Travel, Nature/Landscape, People/Animals and Still Life/Abstract.

Will the images still be judged? Yes! Susan Todd-Raque will judge the entries once they are hung in the gallery by category.

What are the awards and prizes? There are awards for First through Fourth place in each of the four categories and Honorable Mention(s) in some or all of the categories, depending on the number of entries. Special awards will also be presented for the RVAC Award, Blick’s Pick Award, and a Robert P. Jones Award.

Prize money will be awarded for First through Fourth place awards and the Robert P. Jones Award. Non-cash prizes will be given for the RVAC Award the Blick’s Pick Award.

Can anyone enter? You must be a current (2012) RPS member in order to enter the exhibit.

RPS’s “Expressions of Light” 2012 Member Select Competition and Exhibit Entry Application		
Name	Phone	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email		
Entry Fee: \$30 (non-refundable)		
Image Title for Display:		
Price:		
Category (circle one):	NATURE/LANDSCAPE	PEOPLE/ANIMALS
	ARCHITECTURE/TRAVEL	STILL LIFE/ABSTRACT

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Open only to current (2012) members of the Roswell Photographic Society. If not a current member, download a copy of the Member Form from the website and include it with your Entry Application. <http://www.roswellphotosociety.org/membership/>
2. All images must be from an original negative, slide or digital capture by the photographer and must have been taken in the last year ONLY.
3. All forms of image manipulation are acceptable.
4. Entries must not have been previously exhibited in a gallery show at the Roswell Visual Arts Center (RVAC). RPS Photo Review First Place images that are (or have been) on general display at the RVAC are exempt and may be submitted for this exhibit.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

1. Entry Form: Each photographer must complete an entry form, online or in writing, in order to reserve his or her space for the show.
2. The online entry form is available at <http://roswellphotosociety.org/events/event.php?id=735>
3. At the time of entry, the photographer must provide: a) Name of the image, b) Category of the image and c) Entry fee.
4. Images: Each photographer may enter one (1) image of his or her choice to be included in the show.
5. Images hung in the show will be judged anonymously within each category.
6. Discretion is requested regarding subject matter of images. The administration of the Roswell Visual Arts Center reserves the right to determine appropriateness of an image for hanging.
7. Entry Fee: \$30.00 (non-refundable)
8. Please make check payable to Roswell Photographic Society.
9. Deadline for Entries: Entry forms and payment will be accepted through 3 pm, February 25, 2012.

PREPARATION OF ACCEPTED IMAGES FOR SHOW:

1. After printing and preparing the final image for the Show, the total matted size must be between 11" x 14" (minimum) and 22" x 28" (maximum). The maximum size of matted panoramic photographs must be 100" total of all four sides. All images (unless printed on canvas) must have at least 2-½ inch matting on all sides.
2. All photographs must be framed (unless printed on canvas) and ready for hanging. Frames may be any color, of professional quality (no plastic), with hanging wire attached to frame molding sides (not frame backing board). Mats must be white or black, and the image must be covered with regular glass or professional Plexiglas (not regular Plexiglas or plastic). Work that cannot be properly hung will be omitted from the Show.
3. The back of the work must be marked with artist's name, title of piece, sale price and category.

4. Images ready for hanging with wire must be delivered to the Roswell Visual Arts Center during regular business hours on Friday, February 24, or Saturday, February 25. There is no check-in procedure.
 - Friday, February 24: Drop off your framed image, form and check in Classroom #103
 - Saturday, February 25: Drop off your framed image, form and check in the Gallery on the wall of their category entry.
 - If it must be delivered earlier or for questions, please contact Gittel Price at 404-933-5473.
5. RPS reserves the right to NOT hang any image not professionally prepared as described above.
6. Photographs entered into the Show must remain in the exhibition until the end of the Show on April 6. Images must be picked up on Saturday, April 7.

PRIZES:

1. There will be awards for First through Fourth place and Honorable Mention(s) in the categories of Architecture/Travel, Nature/Landscape, People/Animals and Still Life/Abstract, depending on the number of entries per category.
2. An RVAC Award, a Blick's Pick Award, and a Robert P. Jones Award will also be presented.
3. Prizes will be awarded at the opening reception on Friday, March 2. Prizes not picked up at the reception may be picked up at the Roswell Visual Arts Centers Office during regular business hours within 60 days of the close of the Show. Prizes not claimed during that time will become the property of the Roswell Photographic Society.
4. SALES: Work may be for sale. A 30% commission will apply to all sales; remember when pricing work for sale. The artist retains all rights.

DISCLAIMER: By entering this show you verify that you have read the entry application and rules carefully, understand and agree to comply with all the rules, including the waiver of liability and 30% commission. You also understand that the decisions of the judges are final.

LIABILITY: Care will be taken in handling and securing images. However, Roswell Visual Arts Center, Roswell Recreation and Parks Department and Roswell Photographic Society assume no responsibility for loss or damage to the work.