

13TH ANNUAL CROSSROADS MUSEUM

PHOTO CONTEST FUNDRAISER



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, September 12 by 4 p.m.
Photos may be submitted in person or mailed to
Crossroads Museum | 221 N Filmore St | Corinth, MS 38834
Entries will **NOT** be accepted at the Alcorn County Fair.

ELIGIBILITY: The contest is open to anyone, regardless of age. Professional photographers (defined as those who make 50 percent or more of their income from photography) are ineligible. Photos that have been published or have won a previous museum contest are ineligible.

GUIDELINES: Photos must be submitted unframed and unmated as a 8x10 print. A completed entry form is required per entrant. Photos must have name, address, phone number, title of the photo and category of entry on the back. Entry grants museum right to publish photos. Photos will be treated as works of art and displayed in page protectors.

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per entry for the first 3 entries; then \$5 per entry thereafter. Cash, checks or credit cards are accepted. Checks should be made payable to the Crossroads Museum. This is a museum fundraiser.

EXHIBIT & RECEPTION: Photos will be on display from September 16-20 at the Alcorn County Fair in the Crossroads Arena and from September 23-November 9 at Crossroads Museum. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at the opening reception on Sunday, September 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the museum.

CASH & PRIZES: Best of Show will receive \$100 and a 20x24 canvas wrap valued at \$200. A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded in each category. Each 1st place will receive \$50. Each 2nd place will receive a 2015 entry fee waiver worth \$10. A People's Choice winner will be chosen from votes received at the fair. All winners will receive ribbons. The 1st place winner of the category with the most entries will receive additionally a free boat rental, complements of Pickwick Boat Rentals. The 1st place winner of the category with the second highest entries will receive additionally a free dinner for two, complements of The Chophouse.

AWARD AREAS: All photos will be judged by use of lighting, clarity, composition, expressions, creativity, exposure, color. Judges assign winners according to areas of strength. A photo may be moved to a different category as deemed by museum.

CATEGORIES OF ENTRY:

1. Action/Sports
2. Vacations
3. Macro (close-ups of flowers, insects)
4. Pets/Animals/Wildlife/Fowl (13 entries will be selected by Corinth-Alcorn Animal Shelter staff for '15 calendar.)
5. Portrait/People
6. Still Life (landscapes, sunsets, waterfalls, buildings, textures)
7. Youth (Camera or cell phone. Entrant must be 17-years-old or younger.)



CONTEST QUESTIONS: Contact Brandy Steen at the museum at 662-287-3120 or director@crossroadsmuseum.com

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NAME: _____ **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **ST:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **EMAIL:** _____