PHOTO CONTEST GUIDELINES

- A photographer may not do anything to detract from the experience of other visitors or interfere with the interpreters' work performance.
- No trespassing in animal enclosures, pastures or where public entry is restricted by partitions.
- Nothing may be moved either inside or outside the buildings to create a better composition.
- Admission to Old World Wisconsin is permitted only during regular museum hours and special events.
- Photoshop or similar software may be used to adjust the image (i.e. crop, adjust color/contrast). It may NOT be used to add or delete objects or people from the image.
- Photographers retain the copyrights to photographs submitted to the Contest, but grant permission to Old World Foundation and Old World Wisconsin to use them in the promotion of both OWF and OWW.

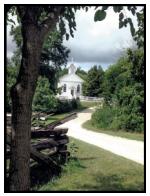
2016 PHOTO CONTEST FIRST PLACE WINNERS

Best Depiction of OWW
Eric Larsen

Historic Structures
Stu Moebus

1st Place Nature
Suvi Tory

Pioneer Life
Robert Hempeck



Youth
Nora F.

Agriculture B&W
Ron Theis

Historic Structures B&W
Max Wendt

Nature B&W
Peggy Wright

Pioneer Life B&W
Lori Liebman

People B&W
Stu Moebus

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2016 BEST OF SHOW & 1st Place People

Suvi Tory ♦ Pewaukee, WI

2017 CONTEST SPONSORS:

BEST OF SHOW: Loyd Heath, Retired OWF Photo Contest Judge www.LoydHeath.com

2nd PLACE OVERALL: Wisconsin Area Camera Club Organization (WACCO) www.wicameraclubs.org

Agriculture & Gardens: Marlin Johnson, Nature lover

Historic Structures: Steve & Erin Whalen, Friends & Volunteers of OWF

People: a Friend of OWF

The Spirit of OWW: Gerry & Signe Emmerich, Photography Enthusiasts

Youth Division: Sandra Matson, OWF Volunteer & Photographer

Old World Foundation 2017 Photo Contest Rules

ELIGIBILITY

Anyone may enter except those individuals involved in the administration of the contest. **All photos must be taken on the grounds of Old World Wisconsin between Oct. 15, 2016 through Sept. 28, 2017.**

YOUTH DIVISION

The Youth Division is divided into two age groups: through age 12 and 13-18 years. Each age group will be judged as a separate division. Any photograph submitted by a youth will be placed in one of these two divisions, based on the age of the child at the time of submission. Eligible photographs must fall within the parameters of one of the six main categories below and meet all requirements listed below.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CATEGORIES*

Agriculture & Gardens - includes gardens, crops/fields & animals/livestock that live exclusively at OWW, but does not include any animal/insect/amphibian/bird that can leave the OWW grounds.
Historic Buildings - photos that feature the exterior structure of OWW buildings.
People - photos in which the main focus is a person or people.
Still Life - photos that feature furniture, artifacts, etc. and do not feature people or historic buildings.
Black & White - any monochrome photograph that also falls within the parameters of the above four categories.
The Spirit of Old World Wisconsin - photos that capture the spirit of what OWW is all about and feature the guest experience and/or their interaction with OWW interpreters.
** Old World Foundation reserves the right to re-classify submitted photos if they feel the photo is better suited for a different category.*

REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must be submitted digitally. Complete uploading instructions and payment portal will be available on our website at: www.FriendsOWW.org in July 2017. Checks may be mailed to: OWF, 229 E Main St., Eagle, WI 53119
- Images must be a minimum of 2,400 px on the long side. Complete instructions will be available on our website in July 2017.
- All photos & payment must be received before 8:00 PM on **Sept. 28, 2017.**

ENTRY FEES

Youth Division: $3 per photo ♦ Adult Division: $5 per photo

JUDGING

- Contest judging is open to the public. It will be held in the lower level of Clausing Barn at OWW on **Monday, Oct. 2, 2017**, beginning at 10 a.m.
- Entries will be judged on the following criteria: impact, artistic composition and photographic quality. A panel of three, experienced photography judges will judge the entries. Their decisions will be considered final.

WINNERS*

Winners will be notified either by phone or email by **5 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 3, 2017.** 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winning photos will be posted on the Foundation website and will be featured in our traveling photo exhibit.

BEST OF SHOW - will receive $350 and a ribbon. The winning image will be published on the covers of our 2017 Annual Report and the 2018 Photo Contest Rule brochure.
SECOND PLACE OVERALL - will receive $200 and a ribbon.
FIRST PLACE WINNERS in each category will receive a ribbon and $30.
SECOND PLACE WINNERS in each category will receive a ribbon and $20.
THIRD PLACE WINNERS in each category will receive a ribbon and $10.
HONORABLE MENTION may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

** The judges reserve the right not to award 2nd place, 3rd place or Honorable Mention awards if they feel there are no photographs which meet the criteria by which all the photos are judged.*

PHOTO CONTEST RECEPTION

All contestants and their families are invited to attend the opening night reception at Old World Wisconsin on **Thursday, Oct. 5 2017,** from 4-6 p.m. The exhibit of matted and framed, award-winning photos will be displayed at various locations throughout southern Wisconsin and at Old World Wisconsin (when space becomes available), from mid-October 2017 through the end of September, 2018.

2016 2nd Place Overall & 1st Place Agriculture
Kevin Thomas