

Mark Holmes Photography Monthly Photo Contest Rules

Photo Eligibility: All photos must have been taken within the last year. The photo subject must be relevant to one of the contest theme.

Photographer/Copyright: Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. Do not submit a photo taken by someone other than you. You must be the sole owner of the copyright of any image submitted. Your submission of the photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo.

Number of Entries: An individual may submit up to five images. Submitting more will result in all entries being disqualified.

Photo Subject Restrictions: Photos must be appropriate for posting on a public website. Obscene, provocative or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. Mark Holmes retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content.

Ownership/Use Rights: Photographers retain the copyright to their photographs. By entering the contest, photographers agree to have their submitted photograph displayed on the Mark Holmes Photography website and at Nelson Photo Supplies without any fee or other form of compensation, and may retain copies of the photograph for archival purposes. Photos may be credited to the photographer named in the entry.

How to Enter: Digital photos are submitted using the online entry photo gallery.

Judging: Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality, and creativeness in interpreting the competition theme. The judging panel will include Mark Holmes and employees of Nelson Photo Supplies.

Winner: Judges will select a winning photo. If fewer than ten eligible photographs are entered, Mark Holmes may cancel the competition. Winners will be notified through the markholmesphoto.com website. Winning photographs, along with the photographer's name and information about the photo will be displayed at Nelson Photo Supplies.

Image Modifications: Unrestricted.

Additional Terms and Conditions

The Mark Holmes Photography is not responsible for computer system, hardware, software, or program malfunctions or other errors, failures, or delayed computer transactions or network connections that are human or technical in nature. Furthermore, Mark Holmes Photography is not responsible for: (i) lost, misdirected, misplaced, illegible, unintelligible, incomplete, or late entries or (ii) any act, failure to act, or delay regarding the transmitting or processing of entries.

Mark Holmes Photography reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend all or any portion of this contest without notice if factors beyond our control, including technical difficulties, disrupt or corrupt the fair or secure administration or operation of the contest. Mark Holmes is entitled to interpret these rules as needed and its decisions are final.

Mark Holmes Photography reserves the right to disqualify

any entrant that Mark Holmes has reason to believe is not the original work of entrant, or does not otherwise meet the contest rules. If a winner is disqualified or determined to be ineligible, an alternate winner will be selected using the same judging process/criteria described above. Alternate winners are subject to all requirements set forth in these Official Rules. By participating in the contest, you agree to release and hold harmless Mark Holmes Photography, its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, contest sponsors and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from your participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights.

Mark Holmes Photography and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, contest sponsors and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.