

Contest Prizes and Categories

The contest will be split into
two divisions: Youth and Adult

Top Prizes Include:

Best of Show - Black and White
\$50.00

Best of Show - Color
\$50.00

People's Choice (2)
\$25.00 each

Black and White Prizes:

Best Live Creature* - \$25.00

Best Flower - \$25.00

Best Nature Scene - \$25.00

Color Prizes:

Best Live Creature* - \$25.00

Best Flower - \$25.00

Best Nature Scene - \$25.00

Best Sunrise/Sunset - \$25.00

*Live Creature includes wild animals, reptiles
or insects in their natural environment.
Humans, pets or captive creatures do not qualify.

Limberlost Public Library
164 Kelly St., PO Box 447
Rome City, IN 46784

16th Annual Nature Photography Contest



Sponsored by the
Limberlost Public Library



Entry Deadline:
July 20, 2009

The goal of this amateur nature photography contest is to encourage those interested in this hobby to share their talents with others as well as receive constructive evaluation from individuals involved professionally in the field of photography.

All photographs will be on display to the public from Monday, August 3 through Saturday, August 15.

Contest Rules:

- Open to any amateur photographer.
- Entries must be the photographic work of the individual.
- Photographs **must** be **mounted**.
- Photographs **must** measure a minimum of 5+x 7+ up to a maximum of 16+x 20+
- Photographs **must** have a picture hanger sturdy enough to support the picture.
- Photographs **may** be framed.
- Any **photograph** that won a previous Limberlost Public Library Nature Photography Contest prize is ineligible for entry in the 2009 competition (prize winning photographers may enter other photographic work).
- Limit two photographs per photographer.
- Deadline for entering photography in the competition will be **closing time** (8:00 p.m.) at the Limberlost Public Library in Rome City, IN on **Monday, July 20, 2009**.
- Winners of Best of Show categories will automatically forfeit prize winnings from other categories.

Judging Criteria:

Impact
20 Points

Composition

Arrangement of pictorial elements

Eye-appeal

Attention-getting value

Strong center of interest

40 Points

Photographic Quality

Pleasing contrast or color

Proper exposure and focus

Interesting lighting

Clear, sharp print quality

40 Points

How to Enter:

- Bring contest entry (ies) to the Limberlost Public Library at 164 Kelly St., Rome City, IN 46784.
- A contest entry form should be loosely taped to the back of each entry. This form, available at the Limberlost Public Library, will ask for your name, address, phone number, category, date of birth (youth participants only), approximate date/place the photograph was taken and title of the picture.
- Judging will be done in a closed session held between July 27 and July 31, 2009, depending on the availability of the judges.
- Results of the competition will be available from the Limberlost Public Library or the Kendallville Public Library beginning **August 3, 2009**. Prize money will be mailed to winners. Photographs can be picked up after 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17.
- All participants will receive a participation ribbon and certificate.

For additional contest information, please contact the Limberlost Public Library at:
260-854-2775 or info@kendallvillelibrary.org