

2018 STATE OF MAINE SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

Art & Photography Contest Rules

March 30th, 31st, April 1st 2018

Drop-Off

Entries will be accepted:

Wednesday, March 18, 2018 from 4:00pm-7:00pm and

Thursday, March 29, 2018 from 8:00am-6:00pm

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED Friday, March 30th, 2018.

Entries may be shipped via mail prior to the show, but must be received by March 20, 2018. If a receipt is requested, a stamped, self-addressed envelope must be included with entry. Entries shipped are the responsibility of the shipper, not the Sportsman's Show staff.

Entries may be shipped to:

SMSS Art & Photo Contest
C/O The Maine Sportsman
183 State St., Suite 101
Augusta, ME 04330

Participants who drop off artwork at the show will receive a receipt listing all works submitted, and a receipt will be needed to pick up submissions.

PLEASE HOLD ON TO YOUR RECEIPT.

FEE

There is a fee of \$3 per entry due upon drop off. All participants that mail entries will need to include the entry fees, made payable to **State of Maine Sportsman's Show (SMSS)** with their submissions, which are to be mailed to:

SMSS, 183 State St., Suite 101, Augusta ME 04330

PICK UP

Entries may be picked up on Sunday, April 1st, between 2:30pm and 4:00pm. *Please present your receipt.* All entries not retrieved by 4:00pm will be taken to The Maine Sportsman. Any entry received in the mail will be returned same as received, but only if a proper return package with sufficient postage is provided.

We are not responsible for packages damaged during shipping.

SALE OF ENTRIES

Entries may be sold at owner's discretion. All participants have the right to assign a sale price to any submission. No commission will be charged for works sold at or as a result of the show. Management will promote and encourage art and photography purchase. We simply act as an agent to get potential buyers in contact with the artist or photographer.

ART

There are eight different categories that will be judged:

- Oil
- Acrylic
- Watercolor
- Pastel
- Mixed Media (pen and ink, pencil, etc.)
- 3D Art Carvings/Sculptures in wood
- 3D Art Bronze Sculptures
- 3D Art in media other than wood or bronze

Art Specified Rules and Requirements:

- No art previously displayed in the show will be accepted
- All work submitted must depict fish or wildlife from North America
- 2D art must not exceed 4' x 4' in size

PHOTOGRAPHY

The photography portion will be judged in eleven different categories:

- People in the Outdoors
- Landscapes and Scenery
- Macro Photography (color photos only, please)
- Manipulated/Altered or Enhanced
- Wildlife, which is broken down into seven smaller categories: Fish, Large Mammals, Small Mammals, Birds of Prey, Songbirds, All other Birds, and All other Wildlife.

Photography specific rules and requirements:

- No photos previously displayed in the show will be accepted
- There is no requirement for matting and framing, however for best viewing a minimum of 5" x 7" is recommended

CLASSES

Each artist or photographer is to enter their works in one of 3 classes:

●Novice ●Intermediate ●Professional.

Each artist is able to submit works in different classes.

Each class will be judged separately.

JUDGING AND AWARDS

Entries will be judged on **Friday, March 30th, at 11:00am**. At that time, the Art & Photography room will be closed until 1:00pm, or when judging is finished.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd ribbons will be awarded in each category for both the Art Show and Photography Show.

One entry each from the Art and Photography will receive Best in Show and will be awarded a ribbon and a trophy. Best In Show winners will also receive recognition in the May issue of The Maine Sportsman Magazine and the SAM News

DISCLAIMER

Show staff will be assigned to the display area during show hours.

Reasonable precautions will be taken to protect submissions from damage or loss, however, we cannot assume responsibility if damage occurs. Entries are left at the show at the owner's risk. 24 hour security is provided by the Augusta Civic Center and the exhibit room is locked each night.

Receipts will be given for all work submitted. The receipt will note that while all works will be given all possible protection, they will not be insured and the show management assumes no liability in displaying or judging them.

Thank you for your interest in submitting your artwork to our upcoming show! Please feel free to call the Maine Sportsman at 622-4242 or The Sportsman's Alliance of Maine at 623-4589 with any question.

See you in March!

State of Maine Sportsman's Show Staff