

**The Montgomery Photo Competition**  
has recognized excellence in photography  
by artists of all ages and experience levels since 1987.  
*Submit your best photos! You may even win a \$100 prize!*

**2025 Competition** | *Here's what you need to know:*

**SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS**

**March 3-28**

Montgomery City Hall, 10101 Montgomery Rd  
8:00 - 4:30 pm

**IN-PERSON EXHIBITION**

**Saturday, April 5, 12:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Sunday, April 6, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

Terwilliger Lodge, 10530 Deerfield Rd

Check out the competition!

Free and open to the public.

**AWARDS PRESENTATION (Terwilliger Lodge)**

**Sunday, April 6, 2:30 pm**

**PICK UP YOUR PHOTOS**

**April 7-25**

Montgomery City Hall

Winning photos will be on display April 9-30



**Best in Show: Adult**  
in honor of  
**Gerri Harbison**



**Best in Show: Student**  
in honor of  
**Barbara Lindsey**

**37<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Photography Competition**



**Student Best of Show**  
**2024**  
**Chet Bentley**  
*Over the Bar*



**Adult Best of Show**  
**2024**  
**Sharon Naderman**  
*Rainstorm at Kings Island*

**Entries**  
**Accepted**  
**March 3-28**

**UP TO 20**  
**\$100**  
**CASH PRIZES**  
including  
Best in Show

**Awards**  
**Presentation**  
**Sun, April 6**

(Top Of Photo)

## 2025 PHOTO COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

You may enter a maximum of **3** photos in the competition.  
Complete an entry form for *EACH* photograph, and attach it securely to the back of the photo **at the top** to denote its orientation.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I am entering this photo in the following category:

\_\_\_\_\_ ADULT \$10.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT \$5.00 (high school age and below)  
(Checks payable to The City of Montgomery)

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF PHOTOGRAPH: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to tell us anything about your photo? *Tell us here:*

The exhibit will consist of at least 1 entry per artist.

Please indicate which photo you would like to be exhibited by checking below:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Yes, this one* \_\_\_\_\_ *Not this one, but a different entry of mine*

By signing below, I give the City of Montgomery permission to exhibit my work during the show, during any post-competition exhibition, and to use it for any promotional materials. I will abide by the Montgomery Photo Competition rules and requirements. Montgomery Arts Commission and the City of Montgomery are not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen photographs. Winners are required to submit a digital copy of their winning photograph to [jmachon@montgomeryohio.gov](mailto:jmachon@montgomeryohio.gov)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Photos not picked up by Friday, April 25, 2025  
become the property of the City of Montgomery  
unless other arrangements have been made in advance.

### Our Judges



#### H. Michael Sanders, Media Communications & Tech, UC Blue Ash

... is a photographer, poet, & media artist. He has exhibited & published internationally, receiving numerous national & international awards for his creative work. He is currently a Professor Emeritus and Department Archivist/ Curator of Media Communications & Technology at University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College. He was the founding director and chairperson of the academic department and its various programs, as well as co-founder and curator of the UC Blue Ash Art Gallery.

#### Allie Blankenship, Cincinnati Art Museum

... is a curatorial assistant in photography. She has held positions in curatorial & registrar departments in museums in Kentucky, Tennessee, Massachusetts, & Ohio. Her curatorial projects include Letting the Days Go By: Block Print Calendars from the University of Louisville's Print Collection (2021) & the group curation of The Anthropocene Epoch (2021). She is an alumna from Harlaxton College and Western Kentucky University where she received a B.A. in Art History in 2018 and the University of Louisville where she received a M.A. in Art History with a Concentration in Critical and Curatorial Studies in 2021.

#### Arabeth Balasko, Cincinnati Museum Center

... is a curator of photographs, prints & media. She joined CMC in 2022 after six years as an archival & historical consultant. She also spent time at the Anchorage Museum in Alaska, where she oversaw over 1 million archival images, & with the Arlington Public Library in Virginia where, as the county's first digital archivist, she managed over 30.5 TB of digitized content. Balasko is a graduate of West Virginia University with degrees in international studies, history and Russian culture and language and earned a master's degree in history and archives from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

For competition rules  
and to find requirements for  
matting and mounting photos,  
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