



CELEBRATE AGING

A PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Guidelines for Photo Submissions

The Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens, Area Agency on Aging (AAA) invites all amateur and professional photographers, 16 years of age or older residing in California, to use their imagination and share their vision and unique interpretation of the aging experience.

Celebrate Aging - A Photography Show
will depict the diversity, dignity, and challenges
of what living a long life means today.

Qualified entries submitted to ***Celebrate Aging - A Photography Show*** will be juried by a panel of volunteer judges. Selected entries will be displayed at an opening reception on 1st Thursday, September 7, 2017 at the Faulkner Galleries in the Santa Barbara Public Library at 40 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. The photography show will hang for an extended engagement of public viewing through September 30, 2017.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

Photos must be submitted by email using the attached entry form **beginning June 1, 2017**.
Email to **CelebrateAgingSB@gmail.com**. Submission **deadline is July 15, 2017**.

PHOTO CONTEST – RULES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS

Anyone who is passionate about photography is encouraged to enter ***Celebrate Aging - A Photography Show***. All entrants must conform to the following rules, terms, and conditions before submitting any photos.

SECTION 1

WHO MAY ENTER

All amateur or professional photographers residing in California who are at least 16 years of age as of the date of image submission are eligible. Anyone under the age of 18, must have a parent or guardian co-sign the submission. PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTEST IS NOT AVAILABLE TO PHOTOGRAPHERS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA OR WHERE REGISTRATION OR BONDING ARE REQUIRED, THIS CONTEST IS VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

SECTION 2

WHAT TO ENTER

Open to all photographic imagery that can be defined as ***“How do you perceive aging today?”*** as interpreted by the entrant. One subject in the composition must be a senior citizen, which is broadly defined as an individual age 65 and over.

Entries may *originate* in any format including, but not limited to, digital files, digital prints, color transparencies, color prints, or black and white prints – so long as they are *submitted* electronically as digital files.

Previously published material for which non-exclusive rights were granted may be entered as long as you still maintain the right to grant AAA a license (see “Your Rights”).

For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must secure a model release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject’s parent or guardian and be prepared to provide it to AAA upon request, if your photo is selected. You do not need to submit it at the time of entry. A sample model release is available for download.

Each submitted photograph, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant. By entering the Contest, entrant warrants that the submitted photograph(s) is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the photograph. Photos that violate or infringe upon another person’s copyright are not eligible.

All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast etc.) will be disqualified. Multiple exposures that have been combined to produce a single “High Dynamic Range” image are acceptable. Images that do not meet these requirements may or may not be judged at the sole discretion of the Panel of Jurors.

There are no restrictions on eligibility regarding the date or the location the photograph was taken.

The photographs entered must not, in the sole discretion of the Area Agency on Aging, contain obscene, defamatory, or otherwise objectionable content. Entries deemed inappropriate will be ineligible.

SECTION 3

HOW to ENTER

Each photo must be submitted electronically as a digital file. No mail-in entries will be accepted.

Each entry consists of an entry form and up to three (3) images. There is no limit to the number of submissions per entrant.

Please CAREFULLY read the *WHAT TO ENTER* section of this document prior to submitting your photograph(s) for this show. Questions and inquiries about entering can be emailed to CelebrateAgingSB@gmail.com

SECTION 3.1

REGISTRATION

An email confirmation will be sent to the email address affiliated with the entry.

SECTION 3.2

IMAGE FORMAT for SUBMISSION

- 1,280 pixels on the longest side
- 72 ppi resolution
- sRGB or RGB color space (standard)
- 8 bit mode
- JPG format with compression at level 7 (at minimum)
- less than 3MB total file size

If your image is selected for display at *Celebrate Aging – A Photography Show*, you will be required to submit a photographic print and signed model release. Winning entrants will be sent instructions for the submission of the final print after the juried submissions are selected. All selected images will be framed and ready for display.

SECTION 3.3

FILE NAMING

To avoid image upload errors, you can ONLY use alphanumeric characters with a period preceding the file name. Please INCLUDE YOUR NAME in the file name. *Example:* Jake Snider My Parents.jpg. DO NOT USE any punctuation or special characters such as ! @ # \$ % ^ & * () + ? / ”

SECTION 4

ENTRY DEADLINES

Entries are accepted beginning June 1, 2017 at 9:00 am Pacific Standard Time (PST) and ends on July 15, 2017 at 5:00 pm (PST). All entries must be received by 5:00 pm PST on July 15, 2017, to be eligible.

SECTION 5

JUDGING

Images will be judged based on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact, and artistic merit. All decisions made by the panel of jurors are final. AAA shall determine eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion.

SECTION 6

YOUR RIGHTS

You will retain all rights to any photograph you submit, including ownership if applicable. By submitting your image in the contest, you grant AAA a nonexclusive right, in perpetuity, to:

- I. Use your name, city, state in Central Coast Commission on Senior Citizens, Area Agency on Aging promotions and publications, in connection with the current and any future Photo Contest;
- II. Subject to the rights of the photographer, use your image on partner and third-party promotions and publications in connection with the current and any future Photo Contest, event, auction, newsletter, the AAA webpage or any AAA publication or communication;
- III. Subject to the rights of the photographer, keep the files provided, and to archive the images in electronic forms, so that your photos can be used by AAA as stated in I. and II. above.

For any photograph used under the terms of this agreement, AAA shall give credit to the photographer as feasible.

SECTION 7

YOUR PRIVACY

We respect your privacy. AAA will not sell, rent or exchange your e-mail address.

SECTION 8

LEGAL CONDITIONS

This Contest is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Certain restrictions may apply. Entries void if AAA determines the entry to not be an original, or if the entries are illegible, incomplete, damaged, irregular, altered, counterfeit, produced in error or obtained through fraud or theft.

Participants also agree:

- a. to be bound by these Official Rules;
- b. that the decisions of the panel of jurors are final on all matters relating to the Contest; and
- c. if he/she is selected for display in the show, the AAA may use each winner's name, city, state, and photograph in any publicity or advertising relating to current or future Contests.

SECTION 9.

THIRD PARTY RELEASES

Upon request from the AAA, each entrant must be prepared to provide a signed written model release from all persons who appear in the photograph submitted, authorizing us to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the photograph entry in connection with and promotion of *Celebrate Aging - A Photography Show*, in any media now or hereafter.

In addition, upon request from AAA, each entrant must be prepared to provide a signed written release from the copyright owner of any sculpture, artwork or other copyrighted material that appears in the photograph entry, authorizing us to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the photograph in connection with and promotions of *Celebrate Aging - A Photography Show*. Failure to provide such releases upon request may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner.

SECTION 9.1

LIMITATION of LIABILITY

By participating, entrants agree to release, discharge and hold harmless AAA and each of its partners, affiliates, agents and its employees, directors, and representatives, including volunteers, from any claims, losses, damages, or other liabilities arising out of their participation in *Celebrate Aging - A Photography Show* or any related activities.

AAA assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission; communications line failure; theft or destruction of or unauthorized access to Contest entries or entry forms; or alteration of entries or entry forms. AAA is not responsible for any problems with or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer Online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any electronic submission to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, human errors of any kind, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrants' or any other persons' computers related to or resulting from participation, uploading or downloading of any materials related to this Contest.

SECTION 10.

RIGHT TO CANCEL or SUSPEND CONTEST

If for any reason *Celebrate Aging - A Photography Show* is not capable of running as planned, due to infection by computer virus, bugs, worms, Trojan horses, denial of service attacks, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the AAA that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this contest, the AAA reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual(s) who tamper with the entry process, and/or to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the contest. If AAA elects to cancel or terminate *Celebrate Aging - A Photography Show*, AAA will not retain any rights in the submitted photographs.

SECTION 11

NOTICE to INDIVIDUALS - REMOVAL FROM MAILING LIST

Any individual may elect to unsubscribe from email lists. To unsubscribe, print "unsubscribe" in the heading of the email and return the email.

SECTION 12

QUESTIONS

Questions and inquiries about *Celebrate Aging - A Photography Show* can be emailed to CelebrateAgingSB@gmail.com.