

Looking Back, Leaning Forward

MoTA January 2020 Contest/Exhibition

All photographers who live in Highlands County, Florida are invited by the Highlands Museum of The Arts and the Highlands Photography (MoTA) Club to enter our annual juried photography competition and exhibition, **Looking Back, Leaning Forward**. Those under 18 years of age are invited to enter the Youth Division.

All photography must be original, and copyright owned by the person entering the contest. Photographers can enter up to five photographs into six categories: People, Nature/Scenic, Animal/Wildlife, Architecture, Photo Journalism, and Macro. This is a non-designated exhibit/contest as for each of us the concept of looking back, reflecting, and leaning forward, anticipating the future, varies. We invite photographers to stretch their imagination in this juried show/exhibit/contest. All entries are due on or before midnight, 12/08/2019; those accepted will be notified on or before 12/12/2019.

Exhibit set-up is scheduled for 12/31, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Please see the requirements for hanging in the gallery.

The exhibit opening with a Photographers and Friends Reception, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. is on January 3, 2020.

Looking Back, Leaning Forward will be on display at MoTA January 3 – February 1, 2020. The museum will be open Thursdays – Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The winning entries – one adult, one youth - will be awarded cash prizes and ribbons of distinction, on view at the opening reception. Other work of merit will be designated with ribbons. A “Viewer’s Choice” award will be presented via email and public announcement post show on February 8, 2020.

All photographers will take down their work on Saturday, February 1, between 2 – 5 p.m., or on Tuesday, February 4, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, or 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

To enter, simply Register here. Upload your 5 images, pay the Registration Fee (\$5 per image submitted up to 5/\$25 fee), and submit them into the competition.

UPLOAD INSTRUCTIONS: - JPG images only! - Images must be less than 8mb in file size. - Please rename files before uploading so they do not contain any APOSTROPHES or SPECIAL CHARACTERS (" ' @ / | : < > *) . - Photos must be saved at 72 DPI before being uploaded (*PLEASE NOTE: 300 DPI will be requested and sent separately if you become a finalist). Once you have provided the nominal entry fee (either from a series or individual selections), your images will officially be entered into the current competition and you will receive a confirmation email.

FAQs - Q: Who owns the rights to the images I submit? A: You do. We may only use images submitted to us for marketing, promoting, and executing MoTA only. Our use is non-exclusive and we do not sell your work without a written mutual contract. Q: May I sell my work? A: Of course. Even though this is a contest, we support your work through allowing sales even during contests at MoTA. Please list on your

submitted list of entries online or on paper if you wish to have the pricing for your work listed along with the name of the piece and your name.