18th Annual Knox County Nature Photography Contest

Community members of all skill levels are invited to enter photos of what they find beautiful, unique, or even haunting about our Knox County landscape. Join this collective appreciation of the nature that surrounds us.

Entry Deadline: Monday, October 12

Contest Rules & Information
see the reverse side of this flyer, or contact 740-427-5050 | kerkhoffj@kenyon.edu | biec.kenyon.edu

Adult | Children’s | Student Divisions
Adults and Children entries - drop off at the BFEC. Students submit electronically to biec@kenyon.edu

Winners Selected & Contest Show
Panel-selected winners will receive cash awards up to $50. “People’s Choice” winners will be selected from 2-4pm on Oct. 17th during the Contest Show at the BFEC Harvest Festival.

Directions: The BFEC is located at 9781 Laymon Road near Gambier. Follow S.R. 229 4 miles east from downtown Mount Vernon, turn right on Laymon Road.
Children & Adult Divisions

- Photos must be delivered by Monday, **October 12th** to the BFEC Resource Center at 9781 Laymon Road, Gambier. Entry forms will be available and photos may be dropped-off anytime in the building breeze-way.
- Each participant must pay a flat-rate, $5 entry fee and may submit up to 3 photos. (The fee is $5/person, regardless of number of photos submitted).
- Please restrict entries to those depicting Knox County nature. Photos may feature close-up shots, landscapes, and everything between as long as natural elements are focal points. Photos may also depict people interacting with nature and the positive or negative outcomes of those interactions.
- Photos must be matted or mounted on mat board or foam core. No framed entries will be accepted.
- There is no minimum photo size, although entries that are at least 8x10” are encouraged. Photographs should not exceed 14” in any dimension, and mat size should not exceed 16x20”.
- No composite digital photos, please. (Photos may be digitally altered, but prints should not contain layered objects from multiple images.)
- All entries will be displayed during a photo contest show on Saturday, October 17th, during the BFEC Harvest Festival (2-5pm).
- A panel of judges will select three winners, which will posted as the Harvest Festival ends at 5pm. Cash awards will be offered: 1st Prize - $50; 2nd Prize - $30; 3rd Prize - $20
- Harvest Festival visitors will select “People’s Choice” winners on Saturday, Oct. 17th, from 2-4pm. Winners will be posted as the festival ends at 5pm.
- BFEC staff will select photographs from the contest to create a BFEC wall calendar. BFEC staff will contact photographers to attain permission and to request a digital copy of the image, as well as offer a reduced price on calendar purchases.
- The show will remain up through November 7th. Participants may pick-up photos from November 9th - 13th. The BFEC is not responsible for prints left at the center after this period.

Student Division

- College students enrolled at Kenyon College, Mount Vernon Nazarene College, or Central Ohio Technical College are invited to submit entries electronically. Photographs will be displayed via a continuous slide show at the BFEC October 18th Harvest Festival. Students opting to submit photos via prints will be entered into the “adult” division above.
- A panel of judges will select three winners, which will posted as the Harvest Festival ends at 5pm. Cash awards will be offered: 1st Prize - $50; 2nd Prize - $30; 3rd Prize - $20
- There is no fee to submit photos. Please limit entries to two per person, each not to exceed 10 MB.
- Photos may be submitted to bfec@kenyon.edu, no later than **Monday, October 13th**.
- Please restrict entries to those depicting Knox County nature. Photos may feature close-up shots, landscapes, and everything between as long as natural elements are focal points.
- No composite digital photos, please. (Photos may be digitally altered, but prints should not contain layered objects from multiple images.)

Information
Contact Jill Kerkhoff at 740-427-5050 or kerkhoffj@kenyon.edu. Guidelines also available at bfec.kenyon.edu