



## PROSPECTUS & ENTRY FORM

### The Twelfth Juried Show of Photographs About Life in the Miami Valley

April 25 – May 18, 2025

#### Eligibility and Divisions

Any person is eligible to submit photographs. All work must be original and current and must have been photographed after January 1, 2022. Photographs previously exhibited at the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center should not be submitted. The subject matter is life in the Miami Valley: its people, its places, its activities, etc. Submitted work must have been photographed in the following counties: Miami, Shelby, Darke, Champaign, Clark, or Montgomery.

There are five divisions:

- Landscape, including urban scenes and wildlife.
- Digitally Altered. For the purpose of this exhibit, a photo is considered digitally altered if the original scene has been changed significantly. This includes adding, moving, or removing items and major changes to saturation, contrast and levels.
- Youth (students grades K-12, including home educated)
- Abstraction. Abstraction, for the purposes of this show, is defined as an image in which the elements of design (light, shadow, shape, form, texture, pattern, color, space, line, etc.) are the main emphasis and does not represent the subject in a literal way.
- Life in Miami County (people oriented) This category will be judged by Leiann Stewart of the Miami County Visitors and Convention Bureau. Winners in this category agree to permit the Visitors Bureau to use copies of their images for publicity purposes to promote the region in print and electronic media for two years after the close of the exhibit.

The artist has the prerogative to choose his/her division, based on what the image conveys best to the artist. (If you do not want to share your winning image with the Miami County Visitors and Convention Bureau, do not choose the *Life in Miami County* category.)

#### Exhibition and Opening Reception

*Through Our Eyes 2025* will be open to the public from April 25 – May 18, 2025. Only works selected by the jurors will be exhibited. The opening reception for the exhibition and awards presentation will be held Friday, April 25, 2025 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. All participants are encouraged to attend the opening.

#### Jurors

**James Smith** is the owner of Tall James Photography that was registered in 2012 and is a Portrait, Commercial, and Event photographer located in the Troy Area. James has worked with the Troy Chamber of Commerce, the Miami County Visitors & Convention Bureau, and many local businesses and restaurants. James was the Official Strawberry Festival Photographer for over 10 years, held a family photography studio in downtown Troy from 2013-2014, and ran a wet plate collodion "Tintype" portrait studio from 2017-2020. His favorite part

of photography is not just helping people document their life or promote their business, but the network of truly wonderful people he's met over the years.

**Delaney Fields** is the Marketing & Experience Specialist at the Miami County Visitors & Convention Bureau. She uses her knowledge of photography regularly in her job to help promote all the great things in Miami County. Delaney's photography experience comes from many years of sport and event photos, as well as senior photos, couples, and small weddings. Her favorite part of photography is capturing candid moments and memories that last a lifetime.

**Leiann Stewart** is the Executive Director of the Miami County Visitors & Convention Bureau. Leiann has been at the bureau for a decade and took over as director in October 2019. She has over 20 years of marketing and sales management experience and has been a member of the Executive Board of Ohio Has it! as well as the Ohio Travel Association.

### **Awards and Categories**

A minimum of \$1,800 in prize monies will be awarded. There are cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places in each division. One Best of Show will be selected from all entries. If there are not enough entries in a division, the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center reserves the right to not award all prizes. All winners will be notified prior to the opening. A juror may choose a Youth entry for an award in any division.

### **Entry Information**

All entries must be delivered to the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center at 301 West Main Street, Troy, Ohio, on the dates and times listed on the exhibition calendar.

**Entries must be ready to hang** (frames must use wire - no saw tooth hangers will be accepted). Photos in a traditional frame must be covered with glass or plexi-glass. Canvas wraps and prints on metal or glass are acceptable. Clip frames are acceptable.

The final dimensions of framed work must be no smaller than 8" x 10", and no larger than 20" x 26", or exceeding 46 united (length + width) inches. Submissions that do not fall within this range of sizes will not be accepted. All entrants must have photographs clearly labeled with name, address, email, phone number, title of work, and the location where the photograph was taken listed on the back upper left-hand corner of the work.

Artists are encouraged to offer their works for sale. Please list the sale price on the application form or indicate NFS if not for sale. Troy-Hayner Cultural Center will assess a 15% commission from all sales. Items that are sold must remain on display for the entire show.

- Entry forms must be filled out correctly, completely, and must be submitted with the work.
- There is a \$30.00 non-refundable fee per entrant, with a maximum limit of three photographs per entrant.
- Youths (12<sup>th</sup> grade and under) may pay a reduced fee of \$7.00.

Please make checks payable to Troy-Hayner Cultural Center.

### **Return of Accepted Work**

Accepted entries may not be removed from the exhibit before May 19, 2025, but must be picked up by May 20, 2025, during open hours.

## Agreement

The Troy-Hayner Cultural Center is a family-oriented community center. Therefore, the Board of Governors reserves the right to determine what items will be displayed at the Center. Any depiction of nudity, violence, obscenity, or works of a sexually suggestive, political, or socially controversial nature will not be accepted. Submission of work to this exhibition indicates an agreement on the part of the artist with the conditions set forth. This includes the artist's permission to have photographs of his/her work used for publicity and for promotion without compensation. Model release forms must accompany applicable entries. Release forms are available at Troy-Hayner Cultural Center or [www.troyhayner.org](http://www.troyhayner.org). Artists may use their own release form.

## Liability

All artists submitting work agree to abide by the above conditions. All entries will be given the utmost care and consideration. During the time that photographs are displayed at the Center, they will be covered by the Hayner Center's fine arts insurance policy, however, property owners shall continue to be responsible for maintaining their own insurance coverage as well. For further information, please call Leona at the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center at 937-339-0457.

## Exhibition Calendar

Entries Accepted . . . . . April 18 & 19, 2025. . . . . 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Opening Reception. . . . . April 25, 2025 . . . . . 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Exhibit Close . . . . . May 18, 2025

Pick-Up of Exhibited Work . . . May 19 & 20, 2025 during regular building hours

**\*\*Any photographs not picked up within 7 days after the close of the exhibit will become the property of the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center and may be disposed of in any manner deemed appropriate. IF AN ENTRANT IS UNABLE TO PICK UP THEIR PHOTOGRAPH DURING THIS TIME, ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE WITH THE EXHIBIT COORDINATOR BEFORE THE END OF THE EXHIBIT.**

## Entry Checklist:

- Completed Entry Form
- Entry fee, made payable to Troy-Hayner Cultural Center
- Photographs labeled with name, address, phone number, title of work, email, and Miami Valley location where the photograph was taken on the back upper left-hand corner
- Model release (if applicable)

Entry forms are also available at Troy-Hayner Cultural Center's website: [troyhayner.org](http://troyhayner.org).

## Notification of Entries Declined

Notification of rejection will be emailed after April 23, 2025. Notification will be sent by email, unless otherwise arranged. Works not accepted must be picked up during the Hayner Center's normal operating hours by April 24, 2025.

## Entry Form

Please fill out the Entry Form prior to delivery of photographs.

Make checks payable to Troy-Hayner Cultural Center.

Select your division from the following options: **Abstraction, Digitally Altered, Landscape, Life in Miami County, or Youth.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Photo: (please print)	Division	Value	Price or NFS