

Fountain Hills Dark Sky Association 2020 Astrophotography Exhibition

March 23 – 28, 2020

Instructions

1. Complete the Dark Sky Exhibit Entry Form for a maximum of three (3) photographs. Titles are required; sale prices are required only if you want to sell your work.
2. A signed copy of the Community Center Artist Agreement registration/release form is required.
3. Complete the Photograph ID slips at the bottom of the Entry Form. Cut, and attach an ID strip to the back, upper right hand corner of each photograph entered.
4. Submit completed Entry Form and Artist Agreement via email to: bruce.boyce@cox.net by March 18, 2020. If you don't have a scanning capability, send Bruce an email by March 18 notifying him of the number of pictures, category ID, titles, widths and prices of the pictures you are submitting for the Exhibition and Contest, and sign the Artist Agreement when you deliver the pictures on March 23.
5. All participants are asked to submit jpegs (1000 x 1500 pixels or larger) of the images being exhibited to Bruce within 2 weeks of the exhibition hanging date. Those images will not be distributed to anyone without the permission of the photographer.

ALL Entries must be received at least 5 days prior to intake on March 23

Preparation of images to be entered in the exhibit

- a. Please do not exceed a maximum image width of 36 inches (new requirement).
- b. A standard braided hanging wire located about 5" below the top of the frame and extending the full width is desired.
- c. Simple wood or metal frames are preferred but others are acceptable. Braided hanging wire must be firmly screwed into the frame to prevent slippage.
- d. Museum wraps are acceptable with a properly installed hanging wire.
- e. For unframed metal prints, a nearly full width rectangular hanging frame (AKA inset frame) on the back is acceptable in lieu of braided wire. Use of a float block is not recommended since they are designed to be hung on a nail or a narrow hook, and hardware to accommodate such images may be in short supply the day we hang. Contact Bruce if you have a problem.
- f. Glass for framed prints is optional.

Schedule

All entries are to be delivered to the lobby of the Community Center between the hours of 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM on Monday, March 23, 2020. All entries will be hung by the Exhibit Committee.

Entries will be removed from the walls by the Committee and must be picked up between the hours of 8:00 AM and noon on Tuesday, March 31. The signature of the Exhibitor or their Agent is required at the time of pickup. If you can't make Tuesday, Monday is fine.