

Announcement of Upcoming Photo Contest

The Art on Mountain fine art Gallery at 102 W. Mountain Avenue in Fort Collins proudly presents a photography contest entitled, "Colorado on Display," beginning March 2, 2010 and will run through March 8, 2010.

The contest is open to photo enthusiasts over the age of ten on Monday, March 1, 2010. That is the date to bring your matted and framed favorite photos to the gallery to enter them. We will also accept gallery-wrapped pieces. We will not accept photos that have been created by such computer programs as Photoshop, such as several pictures combined into one. We will accept pictures that have had minor changes to them such as contrast, hue, saturation, sharpening. We will not accept nude or obscene pictures.

Entry forms will be available at the gallery by early February. You will also be able to download an entry form at our web site, www.artonmountain.com. We will only accept walk-in entries, not shipped to us.

Entry fees will be \$10 for anyone under age 18 by March 2, 2010, and up to two framed pictures may be entered. For those over 18, entry fee of \$25 and up to three framed pictures maybe entered. The framed or gallery-wrapped piece must be at least 8 inches x 10 inches for the photo itself. The \$10 entry fee will entitle you to up to 800 total square inches for the two pieces combined. That will include any framing. The \$25 entry fee will entitle you to up to 1,200 total square inches for the three pieces combined.

Ribbons will be awarded for Best of Show, First, Second, Third and Fourth places and two for Honorable Mention. There will be a gift card from Enzios Italian Kitchen next door to the Gallery and \$5 in Walrus Dollars from the Walrus Ice Cream restaurant across the street from the Gallery, going to Best of Show and First place, respectively.

The reverse side of each picture must have a dust cover on it and a wire for hanging, not a saw-tooth bracket. Please call us at the Gallery, 970-223-6450 for answers to other concerns. We are not open Mondays, however, except for Monday March 1st.

Photos will need to be available for sale during the event, and the Gallery will take a 35% share of the selling price.

The photograph should be of something in Colorado - whatever you think is a winner! The juror for this show is Guy Wagner of the Loveland Photographic Society. So you don't have to be a Fort Collins resident. We welcome all of you who live nearby!