#### EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS:

It will be the responsibility of the winning photographers to print and mat their work, with wire for hanging. FRAME NOT REQUIRED.

To be displayed, as follows:

- •Cash winners and honorable mention photos must be printed for exhibition on photographic paper and should be a minimum size of 8x10 inches, with neutral- colored matting not to exceed 16x20 inches.
- 5" x 7" photos receiving the highest grade of each non-winner will be printed for display.
- Photos submitted to the 2017 and 2018 contests may not be submitted to future Kirkwood Arts Commission photo contests.

#### **PHOTO DROP-OFF:**

Instructions for dropping off winning photos for exhibition at the Kirkwood Train Station will be given when contacting winners.

#### **COMPETITION DATES:**

Entries accepted: March 21 thru July 31, 2018

**Judging:** August 2018 Notifications: Winners by September 10. All others by September 12.

Exhibition and Awards Reception: Sept. 28, time to be announced.

**Exhibition at Art at the Station:** Sept. 28 - Nov. 3, 2018

#### HOW TO SUBMIT ONLINE:

Entries and entry fees will be accepted ONLY at: www.youjudgeit.org/ kirkwoodartsfoundation

**QUESTIONS:** Send an email to: jerwin011@outlook.com

#### **Photos inside**

Middle panel: Michael Meihaus Right panel: Bob Meihaus KIRKWOOD'S ARCHITECTURE in FOCUS Architecture inspires

Architecture inspires creative photography

# **Photo Competition**

Photo Competition sponsored by the Kirkwood Arts Commission, with financial support from the Kirkwood Arts Foundation and community supporters

# **CASH PRIZES!**

# **ENTRY DATES**

# March 21 thru July 31, 2018



**Background:** Following on its highly successful 1st Photo Competition in 2017, the Kirkwood Arts Commission (KAC) announces its 2nd competition: "Kirkwood's Architecture in Focus".

# The Goal of the Competition

is to recognize the variety of Kirkwood's incredible architectural features.

# **PARTICIPATION:**

- Open to anyone, school age and older
- Two age categories: 1) Under age 18. 2) Age 18 and older.
- Up to three images per entrant will be accepted.
- All photos must be submitted at www.youjudgeit.org/ kirkwoodartsfoundation between

# March 21 and July 31, 2018.

- File format: jpg
- The complete submission must include: Completed application, agreement to all terms and conditions, including the agreement that all photos submitted may be used by the Kirkwood Arts Commission, the Kirkwood Arts Foundation, and the City of Kirkwood, in both print and electronic media; and payment of fee.
- Fees: \$20, 18 and older; \$10 under age 18

#### **PHOTO REQUIREMENTS:**

• The primary subject of all entries must incorporate one or more examples of Kirkwood's architecture: all styles, ages, locations. Images must be familyfriendly, as determined by the Arts Commission.

• Images may be enhanced via darkroom or digitally post-processing and editing. The original photographs must have been created on or after June 1, 2016, on film or digital device.

# **AWARDS: CASH PRIZES**

• Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and up to 10 honorable mentions will be awarded in each category.

• 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in both age categories will receive cash awards as follows:

• Under the age of 18: 1st Place, \$150; 2nd Place, \$100; 3rd Place, \$50.

• 18 years & older: 1st Place,

\$225; 2nd Place: \$175; 3rd Place, \$125.

• Honorable mentions will receive certificates and ribbons.

• Maximum of one cash award per entrant will be awarded

# **JUDGING:**

• Two professional photographers will "blind" judge the photos online.

• Criteria will include: creativity,

originality, expression of theme, and excellence.

• Decision of the judges is final.

#### **NOTIFICATION:**

• Winners will be notified no later than September 10, 2018. All others will be notified no later than September 12, 2018.

- Winning entries and one photograph from each of the other entrants will be displayed at the Kirkwood Train Station beginning September 28, 2018.
- Cash winners and honorable mention photographs will be displayed at Art in the Station, Kirkwood Train Station, 110 W. Argonne Drive, through Nov. 3, 2018.
- Art at the Station is open during regular station hours.
- A reception will be held the evening of September 28, 2018 for all entrants, their friends, and family, at the Train Station.

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