

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

It will be the responsibility of the winning photographers to print and mat their work, with wire for hanging. A frame is not required.

To be displayed as follows:

- Printed for exhibition on photographic paper and should be a minimum size of 8x10 inches, with neutral-colored matting overall not to exceed 16x20 inches.
- Other entrants' photos will be printed by the Commission for display.

HOW TO SUBMIT ONLINE:

Entries and entry fees will only be accepted at this website address:

[www.youjudgeit.org/
kirkwoodartsfoundation](http://www.youjudgeit.org/kirkwoodartsfoundation)

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 15 thru June 30, 2019

Judging:

July 2019

Notifications:

- Winners by August 1
- All others by August 12

Exhibition and Awards Reception:

Friday, September 6, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Exhibition and Community Reception:

Thursday, September 12, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Exhibition at Art at the Station:

During regular Station hours throughout September 2019

Location: Both receptions and the exhibit will be held at the Kirkwood Train Station, 110 W. Argonne Drive, 63122.

Please Note: Photos submitted to past Kirkwood Arts Commission contests may not be re-submitted to future Kirkwood Arts Commission contests.

Questions: Email jerwin011@outlook.com or call 314-822-5857.

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Cars and Guitars

Inspire Photography

Photography Competition

2019

Deadline to Enter:

June 30, 2019

Cash Prizes



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COMMISSION



Left and below:
*Scenes from the
Route 66 Cars
and Guitars
Festival*

COMPETITION BACKGROUND:

Following its highly successful photo competitions in 2017 and 2018, the Kirkwood Arts Commission (KAC) announces its third photo competition. This year's theme is: ***Cars and Guitars Inspire Photography.***

RULES AND GUIDELINES:

- The contest is 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 online at: www.youjudgeit.org/kirkwoodartsfoundation between March 15 and June 30, 2019.
- Required file format: jpeg
- The submission must include a completed application, agreement to all terms and conditions, and payment of fees.

- Applicant agrees that all submitted photos may be used by the Kirkwood Arts Commission, the Kirkwood Arts Foundation, and the City of Kirkwood in both print and electronic media.
- Fees are: \$20/18 and older; \$10 under age 18.
- The primary subject of all entries must incorporate one or more images of cars and/or guitars. Photos must be family-friendly, as determined by the Arts Commission.
- Images may be enhanced via darkroom or digital post-processing and editing. The original photographs must have been created on or after June 1, 2017, on film or digitally.

JUDGING:

- Two professional photographers will “blind” judge the photos online.
- Criteria will include: Creativity, originality, expression of theme, and excellence.
- Decisions of the judges will be final.

Note: While Kirkwood's Route 66 Cars and Guitars Festival is an excellent source of subject matter for photos, **it is not required that contest photos be taken at this year's festival (on June 8.)**



AWARDS: CASH PRIZES

- Prizes for first, second, and third places and up to 10 honorable mentions will be awarded in each age category.
- First, second, and third prizes will receive cash awards as follows:
 - ⇒ Under age 18: First Place, \$150. Second Place, \$100. Third Place, \$50
 - ⇒ 18 years and older: First Place, \$225. Second Place, \$175. Third Place, \$125
- Honorable mentions will receive certificates (no cash prizes).
- A maximum of one cash prize per entrant will be awarded.

NOTIFICATION:

Winners will be notified no later than August 10, 2019. All others will be notified by August 12.

CONTEST EXHIBIT & RECEPTION:

All award-winning entries and honorable mentions, plus one photograph from each of the other entrants, will be exhibited at the Kirkwood Train Station during the receptions on September 6 and 12. Only prize winners and honorable mentions will be displayed throughout September.