

Prospectus - 1st Open Juried Virtual Photography Show Feb, 2021

Sponsoring Group Name: Friends of the Agawam Public Library (FAPL)

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Show Dates: Online display. Will become available after February 1, 2021.

Images emailed: Deadline Jan. 1, 2021. Send to Bob Kadis at r.kadis@comcast.net.

The jurying-judging will be done as a “blind” process.

All images are to be without names and copyright notices as part of the image. This information will be added later if the image is accepted into the show. Before the images are put on display, FAPL will insert a copyright notice at the bottom of the image, for example, Jill Smith © 2021.

Email only **one** image at a time. The Subject line is the Title. The Message body must include your Name, the Title, and the Category.

Image Size: Maximum of 1400 pixels wide by 1050 pixels high, and a minimum of 100 dots/inch resolution.

Images as jpg files: The image is to be emailed as an attached JPG file. The name of the image file should be your Name, comma, Title, comma, Category. For example: “Jill Smith, On the Heath, Creative.jpg”.

Jurying & Judging: On or before Jan. 13, 2021

Show Go – No Go: If by the deadline Jan. 1, 2021 there are not 69 entries, the show will be cancelled and all checks will be returned. Non-refundable entry fee unless category does not have sufficient entries or the show doesn’t populate.

Awards Review and Comments: Will become available after February 1, 2021. Jury selections will be based on the review of digital files.

Fees: \$25 per entry up to and including Nov. 30, 2020. \$30 per entry starting Dec. 1, 2020.

Make check payable to FAPL

Mail Fees and Entry Forms – Part 3 ONLY. Images emailed separately (see above).

Friends of the Agawam Public Library

750 Cooper Street

Agawam, MA 01001

Attn: Photo Show

Entry: Multiple Entries per Category Allowed. All images must be original, made by the photographer, captured with light sensitive material (either film or digital), and cannot be previous entries in our shows. Fee applies to each entry. No Download images are allowed.

Categories: Creative, Nature, Photojournalism, Pictorial

Awards: Total \$1,340 – Best in Show (\$300) and 1st (\$120), 2nd (\$80), 3rd (\$60) in each Category and 8 Honorable Mentions for a total of 21 awards

A category must have five or more submitted and accepted entries to qualify for awards. Friends of the Agawam Public Library reserves the right to eliminate a category, if there are not at least five entries submitted and accepted. Photo entry fee will only be refunded if category is eliminated or the show doesn’t populate.

Location: www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends Google Photos

Download Prospectus and Entry form: www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends

Contact Bob Kadis if you want the prospectus and entry form and he will email or mail it to you. Specify how you want the documents sent.

Contact name: Bob Kadis

Contact email: r.kadis@comcast.net

Contact phone: 413-789-4814

Sold donation: 5% contribution from photographer for photo sold. (Photo may be marked NFS.)

CREATIVE - This category is where the photographer can go wild. Digital manipulation is allowed.

NATURE - This category is restricted to natural subjects. Wild animals, flowers, birds etc. The hand of man may not be visible (fences, barns, homes, roads, etc.). No domestic flowers or animals (hybrid flowers, pets) are permitted. Digital manipulation is **not** allowed.

PHOTOJOURNALISM - The story telling qualities in this venue is the most important. Technical qualities still apply, but the purpose of this venue is story telling. Digital manipulation is **not** allowed.

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PICTORIAL - This category can be most any photograph: Landscapes, People, Pets, Travel, Seascapes, etc. This is a pretty broad area. Digital manipulation is allowed.

Benefits: The Photography Show is to benefit the Agawam Public Library and to help recognize and encourage photographers.



Selection & Awards Jurors:

Amy S. Dane

Amy's interest in photography grew from her love of travel. This self-proclaimed "travel addict" has visited approximately 120 countries thus far. A freelance lecturer, Amy enjoys sharing her global excursions by giving culturally informative presentations. Her two degrees in art history give her an added dimension and an often-unique perspective as a judge.

A member of and a judge for the Springfield Photographic Society, Amy won "Picture of the Year" at their annual end of year competition in 2019. Dane has also judged juried competitions for the 3rd Annual Scantic River Artisans Juried Art Show (Hampden, MA) and the Sadie & Eli Gurvitch Memorial Adult Art Exhibit at the Springfield Jewish Community Center.

Amy has mounted many different photography exhibitions at galleries, libraries and hospitals throughout Massachusetts. She has received awards at juried shows including "Best in Show" from the Agawam Public Library and the Robert Floyd Gallery (Southampton). She is currently co-curating an exhibit by Springfield Photographic Society members which will open at the Springfield Museum of Fine

Arts in June, 2021 and remain on view for a full year.

Her photography and travel lecture offerings are posted on her website: www.amydaneadventures.com



Barbara Krawczyk

Barb has been a serious photography enthusiast for over 45 years. She serves as President of the Westfield Camera Club and Judge Coordinator & Manager of Exhibition Standards for the Springfield Photographic Society.

She holds the EPSA distinction from the Photographic Society of America. Barb has won numerous awards in PSA-sponsored photographic exhibitions.

Her images have appeared in calendars, newspapers, fairs, web sites, and magazines. She has exhibited at the Robert Floyd Gallery, Springfield Valley Photo Center, Easthampton Media, Westfield Athenaeum, Forbes Library, The Big E and Agawam Library.

She recently was awarded Pictorial Image of the Year in the New England Camera Club Council's digital interclub competition.

This is her third time judging the Agawam Library's photo contest.