

**Friends of the Agawam Public Library (FAPL)**

**Show Dates:** Online Display. Will become available after March 15, 2022.

**FAPL Website:** <https://www.agawamlibrary.org/about-2/friends/#FriendsPhotoShow2ndVirtual>

**Entry Deadline:** February 15, 2022

**Paperless Entry:** Image emailed, entry form emailed, and payment is made online through PayPal or with debit or credit card.

**Should you want to mail a Check:** Payable to FAPL. Mailed to:

Friends of the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA 01001

**Should you want to mail your Entry Form:** Same address as for a check.

**Images & Entry form emailed:** Send to Bob Kadis at [r.kadis@comcast.net](mailto:r.kadis@comcast.net).

We accept the form without your signature. Your email becomes a digital signature.

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.

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:** Set 1200 pixels on the longest side. Minimum of 72 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”.

**FAPL image correction service:** If you are unable to meet our image size requirements, FAPL will do a correction to the image. The image will be emailed for review and acceptance.

**Jurying & Judging:** On or before March 1, 2022

**Show Go – No Go:** If by the deadline February 15, 2022 there are not 69 entries, the show will be cancelled and entry fee refunded. Entry fees are non-refundable unless category does not have sufficient entries or the show doesn’t populate.

**Awards Review and Comments:** Will become available after March 15, 2022. Jury selections will be based on the review of digital files.

**Fees:** **\$25 per entry** Use **MAKE PAYMENT** button found on FAPL Website. Payment options are PayPal, and if you don’t have a PayPal account, you can pay by debit or credit card. Check is acceptable; see above “Should you want to mail a Check”.

**Entry:** Multiple Entries per Category are 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.

## Prospectus - 2nd Open Juried Virtual Photography Show Mid-March, 2022

**Categories:** Creative, Nature, Photojournalism, Pictorial

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

**NATURE** - This category is restricted to natural subjects. In the 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. No creative or artistic elements, including vignettes and border/frames are allowed. 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.

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

**Awards:** Total \$1,340 – Best in Show (\$300) and 1<sup>st</sup> (\$120), 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$80), 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$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](http://www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends) Google Photos

**Download Prospectus & Entry form:**

<https://www.agawamlibrary.org/about-2/friends/#FriendsPhotoShow2ndVirtual>

Contact Bob Kadis if you want the prospectus and entry form and he will email it to you.

**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.)

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 co-curated an exhibit by Springfield Photographic Society members which opened at the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts in June, 2021 and will remain on view for a full year. She co-curated Capturing Our Worlds: Works by the Springfield Photographic Society

at the Michele and Donald D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts (Springfield, MA), on view until June 26, 2022.

Her photography and travel lecture offerings are posted on her website: [www.amydaneadventures.com](http://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, Agawam Library, Cooley Dickinson Hospital, the Hadley Regional Office of US Fish and Wildlife and the Michele and Donald D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts.

Last year she was awarded Pictorial Image of the Year in the New England Camera Club Council's (NECCC) digital interclub competition. She recently was presented a Judge's Choice Award in Nature and a Best Creative Image in an NECCC special digital competition.

This is her fourth time judging

the Agawam Library's photo contest.