



# Rules & Regulations

## 2012

### General Criteria

**Who:** PhotoArt 2012 is open to residents of Halton Hills and members of HHCC. Not a resident, but would like to participate? Join HHCC; submit annual fees (\$35 single, \$60 family) and HHCC application prior to PhotoArt deadline.

**Submission of Entries:** Entries must be submitted between **February 13<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012**, packaged in a bag or envelope with entrant's name clearly visible, accompanied by a completed entry form. Entries must be brought to the following locations:

Christ The King School 161 Guelph Street Georgetown	<b>Mon. Feb 13</b>	<b>7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</b>
Georgetown Market Mall (near Georgetown Independent office)	<b>Fri. Feb 24</b>	<b>10.00 am – 6:00 pm</b>
Georgetown Market Mall (near Georgetown Independent office)	<b>Sat. Feb 25</b>	<b>10.00 am – 6:00 pm</b>
Georgetown Market Mall (near Georgetown Independent office)	<b>Sun. Feb 26</b>	<b>12 noon – 4:00 pm</b>

Entry Forms are available at <http://www.hhcc.ca/photoart.php> and should be filled in according to the instructions and a copy brought with you when submitting entries.

**Eligibility:** Images previously entered into PhotoArt are not eligible. All images must be produced by the photographer entering PhotoArt 2012. An individual image may be entered into only one category. PhotoArt 2012 reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to refuse to display and/or remove from display any entry whose subject matter is deemed inappropriate for a community based competition.

**Copy of Images on CD/DVD:** Although not a requirement of entry, it would be appreciated if all entrants could provide a copy of their images in jpeg format on digital media (CD, DVD, memory stick, etc.) in order to facilitate showing images on awards night.

**Exhibition:** Winning images in each Adult and Youth categories, honourable mentions and selected high scores and all children's entries will be on display in the Georgetown Civic Centre, Georgetown from **March 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>** and also on display at the Georgetown Marketplace Mall **March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**. Awards Night is Thursday **March 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm and presentation of awards starts at 8pm. By submitting the entry form, entrants agree to allow HHCC to use their name and image(s) in advertising/promotion for current and future PhotoArt events, including HHCC website.

**Return of Images:** All images and digital media will be returned in your original packaging and will be available for pick up at:

<b>Christ the King School 161 Guelph St Georgetown (Room 110)</b>	<b>March 29, 2012</b>	<b>7.00 pm – 9:00 pm</b>
<b>Christ the King School 161 Guelph St Georgetown (Room 110)</b>	<b>April 16, 2012</b>	<b>7.00 pm – 9.00 pm</b>

*HHCC is not responsible for lost or damaged entries without an official entry receipt. Liability is limited to replacement of materials.*

**Payment of Entry Fees:** Cash or personal cheque. If paying by cheque, payable to Halton Hills Camera Club. Any NSF cheques will be charged back to the photographer subject to a \$15 administration fee.

**Value:** All exhibited photographs will be offered for sale unless otherwise indicated on the identification label. Where no price is specified, HHCC will use \$30 as a standard value for sale purposes. HHCC withholds a 25% commission on images sold (except on children's work) to help defray exhibition costs. Please take this into account when establishing the price of your work.

**Model Release:** A signed model release form must be submitted for all pictures containing an identifiable person(s) as a primary subject. Model Release forms can be downloaded at <http://www.hhcc.ca/events/pa2012/model-release.pdf>

**Judging:** The jury for adult and youth categories will consist of 3 accredited photography judges who are not affiliated with HHCC. The decisions of the judges are final.

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**Best in Show Award:** The judges will select a "Best in Show" image from among the Adult and Youth entries.

## Adult Format Criteria:

**Age:** 17 years and older.

**Image Size and Mounting:** All photographs must be a minimum size of 8" x 10" and a maximum size of 12" x 16". Photographs must be mounted only on white foam core, with a 2" border. Maximum display area per image is 16" x 20". Bristol board, card stock or matt board is not permitted. No identifying markings of any kind are permitted on the front of the image or mounting. Mats are not permitted. Prints must be securely adhered with no staples or exposed tape/glue on front or back of image or mounting material. **Any entries not conforming to these specifications will be disqualified, due to the potential damage to other entries.** For additional information on mounting see the "FAQ Sheet" at <http://www.hhcc.ca/pafaq.html>

**Categories:** There are 8 categories: People: Creatures & Critters; Flowers & Foliage; Objects & Abstracts; Scenery; Architecture; Creative; and Open Monochrome. **Each category, except Creative and Open Monochrome can have colour or monochrome entries.** There is a maximum of 4 entries per category and a total of 12 entries per entrant/photographer. PhotoArt reserves the right to determine in which category an image should be placed. For additional information about categories see the "FAQ Sheet" available at <http://www.hhcc.ca/pafaq.html>

New this year – **PANORAMICS**; Images must conform to the following size limits BUT may be entered in any of the above categories. PANORAMICS must be a maximum size of 10 inches x 30 inches. In either of TWO formats: a full edge to edge image 10"X30", mounted on white foam core with no border. OR an image 6"X26" mounted on white foam core with a 2 inch border all round to make the maximum overall size of 10"x30". **NO OTHER PANORAMIC SIZES WILL BE ACCEPTED !**

**Identification of Images:** 5 items must be clearly indicated in pen on the reverse, bottom left corner of each foam core mount; 1: Category 2: Short title of image 3: "top" of image, indicated with arrow 4: Name, address and telephone number of photographer 5: Value of image for sale or indicate NFS (not for sale). Identification label form example available at <http://www.hhcc.ca/pafaq.html>

**Entry Fee:** \$5 per image.

**Awards:** Each individual category may have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place & honourable mentions based on the judges' absolute discretion and aggregate scores.

## Youth Format Criteria:

**Age:** 13 years to and including 16 years.

**Image Size and Mounting:** As Adult category

**Categories:** There are 2 categories: Open (including Creative); and People. There is a maximum of 6 entries per category and a total of 6 entries per entrant/photographer. PhotoArt reserves the right to determine in which category an image should be placed. For additional information about categories see the "FAQ Sheet" available at <http://www.hhcc.ca/pafaq.html>

**Entry Fee:** \$2 per image.

**Identification of Images:** As per adult category. Please also indicate "Youth".

**Awards:** Each individual category may have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place & honourable mentions based on the judges' absolute discretion and aggregate scores.

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## Children's Format Criteria:

**Age:** 12 years and under.

**Image Size:** Prints restricted to 4" x 6". No matting or mounting is permitted.

**Category:** The theme for the Children's category is : **"MY FAVOURITE THINGS"** . There is a maximum of 3 images per child.

**Identification of Images:** As per adult category. Please also include age of entrant.

**Entry Fee:** \$2 per child.

**Judging:** The children's categories will be judged in two age groups: (1) 8 and under; (2) 9 to 12 years old.

**Awards:** Each age group may have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place & honourable mentions based on the judges' absolute discretion and aggregate scores. All children who enter will receive an award of recognition regardless of placings.

Questions about PhotoArt 2012 may be directed to [photoart@hhcc.ca](mailto:photoart@hhcc.ca)

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