

Rules and FAQ's for Photo Shootout

# What can I enter pictures of?

Any picture taken during the day of September 23rd, 2017 is eligible for entry. All entrants must submit at lease one photo taken within the town of Middlebury.

Entrants must not infringe upon the rights of any other photographer or person, or submit images that involve the willful harassment of wildlife or damage to the environment by the photographer.

## What are the image specifications?

All artwork images need to be a **minimum** of 800px on the shortest side at 72dpi. All entrants must submit at lease one photo taken within the town of Middlebury

# What can I do to the image?

All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared in the viewfinder. Nothing should be added to an image, and aside from dust spots, nothing should be taken away. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust spots, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast, etc.) will not be accepted.

#### What information do you need?

Photo captions should accompany the image as well as any interesting information about taking the picture, and the settings and equipment used.

## How should I name my image?

Please rename your image files to include the following:

Your last name, photo's subject, date taken, and a sequence number (if submitting more than one photo). *For example:* kutter-waterfall-092317-1.jpg. The file name should look like: Lastname-subject-MMDDYY-number.jpg

#### How do I enter?

Easy! Email each image to <u>Dalton@edgewatergallery-vt.com</u> Be sure you have following the naming procedure above as well as your name in the subject line. In addition to this, please attach your signed & dated entry sheet.

# Do I retain the rights to my photos?

In short, yes! You will retain all rights to any photo you submit. You still own it. By entering the competition, you do agree to grant Edgewater Gallery, LLC a royalty-free, non-exclusive right, in perpetuity, to use the photograph to promote the gallery, event space, and any activities associated with it. If we use your photos on our website, newsletter, or other media, we will credit you with the caption "c your name."

## More questions?

Email <u>Dalton@edgewatergallery-vt.com</u>