

# The Official Rules of The New Britain Civic Association's Photo Contest 2018.

## VOID WHERE PROHIBITED

### The Contest

The Association is holding its second annual photo contest to support the Covered Bridge Park. The contest focuses on photos taken within and around the immediate vicinity of the park. All photos must be of the park in some form. We encourage all forms of photography from the highly technical to the wildly creative. All ages can participate as well as the span from novice to advanced amateur to professional. All proceeds go toward the awards and the upkeep and enhancements of the park. The contest, the photos, and the winners all play a part in promoting the park and encouraging its greater use and enjoyment.

### ELIGIBILITY

The Photo Contest is open to all photographers from novice to professional

### SPONSOR

The Photo Contest is sponsored by The New Britain Civic Association.

### ENTRY PERIOD

The Photo Contest begins at 12:00am EST on April 1, 2018 and ends at 4pm EST on September 14, 2018 (the "Entry Period"). Entries submitted before or after the Entry Period will not be eligible. Sponsor's computer is the official time-keeping device for the Photo Contest.

### WHAT TO ENTER

The New Britain Civic Association is committed to a future for people and nature, and the preservation of The Covered Bridge Park. For our 2018 Photo Contest, we'd like to see: "Your Pictures in the Park ", and we want you to show us your view! **All images must originate from within or in the immediate adjoining vicinity of The Covered Bridge Park Area.**

You may enter up to five images; The Sponsor reserves the right to reject any additional entries or entries that do not comply with these Official Rules. By entering, you indicate your unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these Official Rules and Sponsor's decisions, which are final and binding. You cannot win a prize unless you comply with all requirements in these Official Rules.

All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast, etc.) will be disqualified.

Entrants must be living. No work of deceased artists will be accepted. Also no repeat work will be accepted. No work in packing peanuts will be accepted.

Previously published material for which non-exclusive rights were granted may be entered as long as you still maintain the right to grant us a license (see "Your Rights" below). You must be able to disclose when and where the photo appeared previously to The New Britain Civic Association upon request.

**Digital images that are sent via mail or email will not be accepted.**

## Entry Form

The entry form must be filled out completely including all required fields, including name, email and other information about your photo submission. Photo contest runs from 4/1/18 thru 9/14/18.

## Physical Requirements

Entries may originate in any format — All entries should be submitted as a **Photo Quality Print**, meaning, printed on photo grade paper. Entries should be **mounted on an acid free board** or foam core, and **not matted**. This includes but not limited to digital files, digital prints, color transparencies, color prints, or black and white prints.

## PRIZES

The Civic Association will award the following prizes.

1. **One (1) Over all grand prize winner will receive: \$100.00 and a framed version of the artists winning entry.**
2. **One (1) People's Choice runner-up winner will receive: \$75.00.**
3. **One (1) Youth (14 and under ) winner will receive \$50.00.**

## Sales:

All images must be for sale. Please place a realistic price on all images. The New Britain Civic Association will retain 30% of the selling price. These monies are used for the maintenance of the Covered Bridge Park, and the promotion of its activities in the community

## Entry Fees

A \$10.00 non refundable fee will be charged for the first entry. Every image after that will be \$5.00. There is a limit of up to five images per artist. \$30 dollars for 5 entries.

Checks should be made payable to: **The New Britain Civic Association.**

## Caption information should include:

- Location
- Details of subject matter
- Date and time the photo was taken (as possible)
- Model Release

*If you choose to include people in your submission, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary releases from the individuals depicted, and must be able to provide copies of those releases.*

## Ineligibility

The New Britain Civic Association reserves the right to reject any entry if, in The New Britain Civic Association's sole discretion, the laws of an applicable jurisdiction, including but not limited to the entrant's jurisdiction of residence at the time of entry, would prohibit or limit The New Britain Civic Association's from proceeding with the Contest as intended or the consideration or awarding of any Prize.

**The following submissions are ineligible:**

- Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright and photographs of persons without the necessary consent required by law in your jurisdiction. The New Britain Civic Association reserves the right to require entrants to submit evidence of the subject's legal consent to be photographed for the submitted photograph, which may include a signed waiver from the subject. NOTE: The entrant is responsible for obtaining a legally enforceable waiver from any photographed subject.
- Photos that contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent or other objectionable or inappropriate content.
- Images that involve the willful harassment of wildlife, or damage to the environment by the photographer.
- Images that involve putting any individual or animal in danger.
- The New Britain Civic Association shall determine entry eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion.

### **Entry Dates**

- **Receiving Shipped Entries by:** Friday September 14, 2018
- **Received Hand Delivered Entries by:** Friday September 14, 2018 by 4pm

**45 Keeley Ave.  
New Britain, PA. 18901**

- **All shipped or mailed images must be submitted to:**

**The New Britain Civic Association  
P.O. Box, 5124  
New Britain, Pa 18901**

### **Exhibition Date**

- **Open to the Public Saturday September 29, 2018 (10am to 3pm ) at Covered Bridge Park. 229 Keeley Ave. New Britain, Pa. 18901**

**All unsold pictures must be picked up by Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.at the Covered Bridge Park. All unsold images become property of the New Britain Civic Association.**

### **JUDGING**

Photos will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact, artistic merit and subject matter relevance to humans and nature, except that the People's Choice award will be determined based on which of the honorable mentions receives the most votes. Judging will be conducted by a panel of a group of guest judges to be selected by the New Britain Civic Association. The Panel will evaluate all valid entries and pick the following winners in the following categories:

1. Best in show.
2. Best youth photo.
3. People's choice award will be judged by attendees the day of show.

All judging decisions are final. Please do not contact us about the status of entries or judging.

The New Britain Civic Association will notify the winner via the contact information provided at the time of entry.

## **GUEST JUDGES :**

- **To Be Announced**
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## **YOUR RIGHTS**

Your photographs help The New Britain Civic Association raise money for Covered Bridge Park's amazing diversity of wildlife, people, plants and habitats. Thank you for helping to further our mission through your photography.

**You will retain all rights to any photograph you submit -- including ownership if applicable.**

If you submit a photograph to enter the Photo Contest, you grant The New Britain Civic Association a 5 year royalty-free, nonexclusive right to:

- Display the photograph
- Allow third-parties to share the photograph on social media.
- Use the photograph on the Internet and in Social Media in support of our mission.
- Use, in connection with the Photo Contest, your name, city, state and country of residence in promotions and other publications

The New Britain Civic Association will endeavor to credit all photographs with the caption "Person's Name" when the full name is available.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Photo Contest is impaired in any way, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, either: (a) suspend the Photo Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Photo Contest; or (b) award the prize(s) from among the eligible entries received up to the time of the impairment. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and seek damages from any individual who tampers with the operation of the Photo Contest, violates these Official Rules, or acts in a disruptive or unsportsmanlike manner. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. Proof of sending any communication to Sponsor by mail shall not be deemed proof of receipt of that communication by Sponsor. In the event of a dispute as to the owner of an online entry, the authorized account holder of the e-mail address used to enter will be deemed to be the owner. The Photo Contest is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited.

## **RELEASE AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**

By entering, you agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents (the "Released Parties") from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Photo Contest or receipt or use of any prize, including, but not limited to: (a) unauthorized human intervention in the Photo Contest; (b) technical errors; (c) printing errors; (d) late or undelivered mail; (e) errors in the administration of the Photo Contest; or (f) injury or damage to persons or property. You waive the right to claim any attorneys' fees and any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.

## **PRIVACY AND PUBLICITY**

Any information you submit as part of the Photo Contest will be used in accordance with Sponsor's [Privacy Policy](#). The information you provide when you enter is provided to Sponsor, except where prohibited, you consent to Sponsor's use of your name in any list of winners (if applicable) and for promotional purposes in any media without further payment or consideration.

**Membership:**

Please pick up a membership application from our website **[Newbritaincivic.org](http://Newbritaincivic.org)**

**For all inquiries, please contact us:**

**New Britain Civic Association  
P.O. Box 5124  
New Britain, Pa. 18901  
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