

# About

The Leamington Arts Centre (LAC) is a public, not-for-profit arts centre with a focus on exhibiting visual arts and developing arts and culture programming.

The LAC was established as the South Essex Arts Association in 1971 with the mandate to create, sustain and celebrate the arts. Over the years, the LAC has developed into a cultural pillar for uptown Leamington and a regional arts and culture destination. Supported by the Municipality of Leamington, donors and its members, LAC is a 10,000 square foot facility comprising of four exhibition spaces, a market place artist market, café and wine bar, an art supply store, an education studio and meeting spaces.

The LAC is an award winning organization known for its wide range of activities, and emphasis on community and local programming alongside ancillary events. The LAC presents a changing calendar of up to 40 diverse exhibitions each year and is home to the notable Henry collection and the LAC permanent collection, collectively comprising of over 600 Canadian, international, historical, and contemporary works of art.

Distinguished for offering complimentary visitor admission and programming, the LAC is committed to facilitating access and stimulating the appreciation and understanding for visual arts and relevant cultural topics.

The LAC is a member of Volunteer Canada and has adopted their code and we are committed to demonstrating our value in volunteerism.



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BÉNÉVOLES  
CANADA**



The LAC is a proud member of the OAGG offering reciprocal benefits to over 80 institutions. [www.oagg.org](http://www.oagg.org)

# Visit the LAC



**FREE ADMISSION**

**Visiting Hours**

Thurs + Fri :10AM - 4:30PM  
Sat + Sun 12PM - 4PM  
Mon - Wed: Closed

72 Talbot St. West  
Leamington, ON N8H 1M4

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[www.leamingtonartscentre.com](http://www.leamingtonartscentre.com)

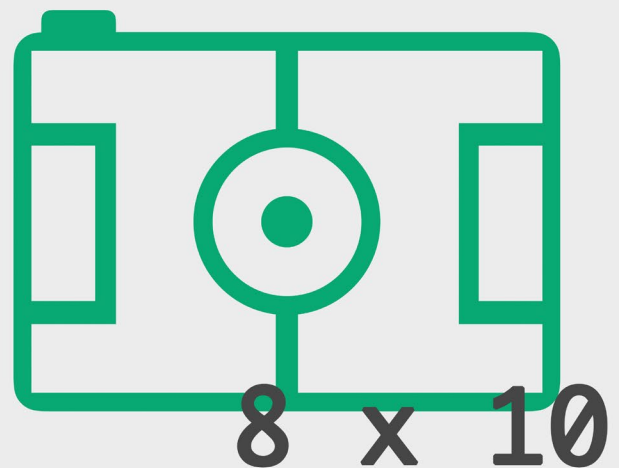


The LAC is a not-for-profit organization reliant on community support.  
Registered Charitable No. 11915 7543 RR 0001



**LAC** Leamington Arts Centre  
Create. Sustain. Celebrate.

# 2021 AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



**CATEGORIES**

ABSTRACT  
WEATHER  
ARCHITECTURE  
PRIZES  
CANVAS PRINTING  
DRY MOUNTING  
GIFT CARDS  
CUSTOM FRAMING  
& MORE

**DEADLINE**

FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 18, 2020  
4PM

**DROP OFF**

LEAMINGTON ARTS CENTRE  
72 TALBOT STREET WEST  
LEAMINGTON, ON



Please submit this form with your artwork

First Name

Last Name

Address

City/Town

Postal Code

Phone

E-mail

1. Title of Photograph (please print clearly)

Category/Theme

Sale Price (NFS if not for sale)

2. Title of Photograph (please print clearly)

Category/Theme

Sale Price (NFS if not for sale)

3. Title of Photograph (please print clearly)

Category/Theme

Sale Price (NFS if not for sale)

4. Title of Photograph (please print clearly)

Category/Theme

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By signing below you agree to all terms & conditions outlined herein.

Please retain this portion for your records

### Eligibility & Entry

This exhibition is open to ALL (adults and children) amateur photographers.

Enter 8X10" printed photographs ONLY (no frame or mat) in the categories/themes of:

1. **Abstract** (close up, odd colours, things, digital...)
2. **Weather** (sunset/sunrise, storms, night, clouds...)
3. **Architecture** (ext./interior buildings, stairs, doors...)

There is NO limit on the number of entries. A non-refundable entry fee of \$10 for LAC members and \$12 for non-members will apply for each photograph entered. The entry fee includes professional matting of each photograph (yours to keep after the exhibit), judging in the contest for a chance to win, plus all photographs entered will be displayed in the exhibit in January.

\* The LAC/ SEAA defines an amateur photographer as anyone who photographs as a hobby and does not earn from their photography on a regular basis or who has not had substantial training/experience in photography that would give them an unfair advantage over other amateur photographers.

### Awards & Prizes

#### \$900 of Photography Prizes to be won!

Awards in EACH of the 3 categories:

**1st Place** - 18" x 24" print (\$95 value)

**2nd Place** - 16" x 20" print (\$79 value)

**3rd Place** - 10" x 14" print (\$57 value)

\*choice of canvas or dry mount to form core printed by SPEEDPRINT

**People's Choice** - Your photo custom framed by Framing by Anna (\$300 value, votes tallied at end of show)

### Jurying

Entries will be judged objectively by a jury of local professional photographers on the basis of creativity, visual impact, technique and relevance to the category/theme.

Digitally enhanced entries will be judged together with analogue (film) entries. Adults and children will be judged together.

*\*The LAC/SEAA reserves the right in its sole discretion to decline any work it feels does not meet the exhibition eligibility criteria or any artwork it feels is inappropriate for all audience and otherwise may be considered offensive or sexual in nature.*

### Printing & Labelling

All photographs **MUST BE PRINTED ON 8x10" PAPER ONLY**. Please do not email digital images, or drop off prints on canvas, other materials, or in other sizes as they will not be included in the exhibit.

All photographs **MUST BE LABELLED ON THE BACK**, with Name, Title, Category and Sale Price using the included labels. Please cut out and tape on back of each ahead of time. **For more entries, please copy this entry form.**

### Sales

All sales will be handled by the LAC. A commission of 25% for LAC members and 30% for non-members will be collected on all sales. If not for sale, write NFS on the form and label.

### Delivery & Pick Up

Delivery and pick up is the participants responsibility. All work must be delivered on or before the date listed in the schedule. Late artwork will not be accepted. Artwork not collected within 6 months of the exhibit end will become the property of the LAC.

### Contact

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### Schedule

#### Call for Submissions Opens

Thurs October 1, 10am

#### Entry Deadline

Fri December 18, 4am

#### Exhibition Opens

Thur January 7, 10am

#### Opening Reception & Awards Night

TBA Due to COVID-19

#### Exhibition Closes

Sun January 31, 4pm

#### Entry Pick Up

Thurs Feb 4 to Feb 25. **PLEASE DO NOT COME SOONER TO PICK UP PHOTOGRAPHS.**

### How to Submit

Complete the Entry Form and deliver with the printed 8x10" photographs to the LAC before the deadline. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered. Entries MUST include:

- 8x10", unframed, photographic print(s), provided labels taped to back
- Entry Form (completed and signed)
- Submission Fee (transfer, debit, Visa or MasterCard)

Please affix to back of each photograph. Additional labels available for download online or make copies.

<b>1. PHOTO CONTEST</b>	
Name: _____	
Title: _____	
Category: _____	
Sale Price: _____	

<b>2. PHOTO CONTEST</b>	
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Sale Price: _____	

<b>3. PHOTO CONTEST</b>	
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