

# RULES OF THE ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

## Purpose:

To provide outstanding photographs for exhibition throughout the Gurwin Center.

## Eligibility:

The contest is open to *amateur* photographers *only* and *is not open* to photographers who have been paid for their work and/or have had their work published professionally.

## Submissions:

- All entries should be mailed or delivered in person to:

Public Relations Office  
Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center  
68 Hauppauge Road  
Commack, NY 11725-4403

- All entries must be received between February 15 and April 15, 2010.
- Color and black & white prints may be submitted.
- All entries must be 8" x 10", made from 35mm exposures or high resolution digital files, from which exact reproductions can be made.

## NO FRAMED OR MATTED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

- Entry Fee: Maximum of 5 entries at \$5 each. Check or money order payable to **Gurwin**.
- Posting of winners will be available by May 19.
- **ENTRY PRINTS CANNOT BE RETURNED.**
- The original negative or digital file **MUST** be available for reproduction printing.
- Photographers whose entries are selected for award agree to produce the original negative, slide or file within 5 days of notification of award. We accept JPEG, TIFF and Photoshop files.

## Deadline:

The final date for receipt of entries is Thursday, April 15, 2010.

## Identification of Entries:

Each entry form must be completed and signed by the photographer. *Please print your name and the title of your entry on the back of each print.*

## Judging:

Entries will be evaluated on the basis of photographic skill and appropriateness for exhibition at the Gurwin Center. The judges reserve the right to eliminate photographs which, in their opinion, are not appropriate. Decisions of the judges are final.

Judging will be conducted by a qualified panel of professionals. Names of the winners will be posted at the Center and will be announced in the local media thereafter.

## Reproduction:

Photographers whose works are selected authorize the use of their names and the reproduction of their work by the Gurwin Center, with proper photo credit, for exhibition and/or publication. Original negatives and files will be returned; however, a copy may be held on file at the Center for future use.

## Liability:

The Gurwin Center disclaims all liability for loss or damage to entries, and is not responsible for any lost, stolen or misdirected entries. All reasonable care will be given to all entries; however, all work will be shipped, handled and displayed at photographer's own risk.

## Winners:

Various cash prizes will be awarded in each category. Awards will be presented to winners at a special ceremony at the Center. In addition, all winning entries, framed and titled, will be on permanent display at the Center.

Entry forms may be reproduced. For additional copies, call (631) 715-2568.

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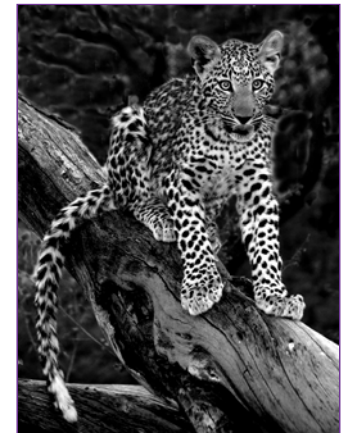
# Annual Photo Contest

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In Memory of Nat Tiffen

February 15-April 15, 2010



2009 Best-in-Show winner  
"Leopard" by Steve Green

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New!  
STUDENT  
CATEGORY

# ENTRY FORM

## Enter Your Photos in the Following Categories:

- Landscapes • Travel • People • Pets • Children • Nature • Wildlife • Still Life • Computer Manipulated
- ~ And new this year - STUDENT CATEGORY ~

*(We reserve the right to add, combine or eliminate categories, and to adjust category assignments.)*

*Please print legibly*

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Category</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone *business* \_\_\_\_\_ *home* \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer is under the age of 18 or is 18 and in high school (if entering in Student Category)

Please enclose \$5 per entry (maximum of 5 entries per photographer). One check or money order may be sent for multiple entries. \_\_\_\_\_ entries at \$5 per entry = TOTAL enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Make check or money order payable to "Gurwin" and send to:

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 Attn: Photo Contest  
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MASTERCARD  VISA  AMEX

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read the competition rules and I agree to comply with the requirements therein. I certify that I am an amateur photographer, and I have not been paid for my work. I have the original negative or file, and if necessary, a signed release from my recognizable subjects.*

Signature of entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

## • Landscapes

Photos representing natural inland or coastal scenery. Usually a wider-angled shot to show scene.

## • Travel

Photos representing places or cultures not typical of Long Island life. (Where focus is on people, may be appropriate for people category.)

## • People

Photos of a person or several people in which the focus is the person's face or interaction with surroundings or others.

## • Pets

Photos of animals commonly regarded as pets, or the pets' interaction with people where the focus is the pet.

## • Children

Photos of a child or several children in which the focus is the child's face or the child's interaction with his/her surroundings or others.

## • Nature

Photos of items found in nature which are NOT wildlife; i.e. flowers, insects, etc.

## • Wildlife

Photos of animals that are not commonly regarded as pets, found in natural surroundings or in unusual circumstances.

## • Still Life

Photos representing chiefly inanimate objects, found naturally or arranged; i.e. a bowl of fruit.

## • Computer Manipulated

Photos obviously manipulated in some way to change focus, theme or composition.

## • Student Category

Photos taken by photographers under the age of 18, or who have turned 18 this year and are still in high school.

# THE PHOTO CONTEST

The Annual Gurwin Photo contest is underway! Entries will be accepted from February 15 through April 15, 2010 from amateur photographers, in the categories of landscapes, travel, people, pets, children, nature, wildlife, still life and computer manipulated. This year, we have also added a special student category, for student photographers aged 18 and under. If past contests are an indicator, we expect this year's entries to be spectacular!

We are pleased to welcome back our sponsor, The Tiffen Company, leading manufacturer of glass filters and other fine products for digital, still, video, motion pictures and television. Their generous support, now in its fourth year, will enable us to continue to enhance the lives of our residents through the exhibition of the breathtaking photography that is shared by amateur photographers in our community through this contest each year. Professional photographers will serve as judges, selecting winners based on clarity, composition, subject matter and suitability for display.

On behalf of the 460 residents who call Gurwin "home," their families and our staff, thank you in advance for sharing your talent with us. Good luck!

If you need additional copies of this entry form, please contact the Gurwin Public Relations office at 631.715.2568, or visit our website at [www.gurwin.org](http://www.gurwin.org).