

RULES OF THE ANNUAL GURWIN PHOTO CONTEST

Purpose:

To provide outstanding photographs for exhibition throughout the Gurwin Center.

Eligibility:

The contest is open to amateur photographers.

Submissions:

- Entries may be uploaded to our website at gurwin.org/about/photo-contest.
- For those wishing to enter prints, entries should be mailed or delivered to:

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

- All entries must be received between **April 15 and June 15, 2021.**
- Color and black & white **PRINTS** may be submitted.
- **All prints must** be 8" x 10" or 8" x 12", made from high resolution negatives or files (20x30 at 200 dpi) from which exact reproductions can be made.

NO FRAMED OR MATTED ENTRIES

- Entry Fee: Maximum of seven (7) entries per photographer at \$5 each. Check payable to **Gurwin** or credit card are accepted.
- Winners will be posted on our website by mid-May.
- **ENTRY PRINTS WILL NOT BE RETURNED** however, they are not simply discarded. All prints are used in art therapy and reminiscence programs for residents and adult day program participants throughout the year.

- Photographers whose entries are selected for award agree to produce the original negative, slide or file within five (5) days of notification of award. We accept JPEG, TIFF and Photo-shop files on disc/flash drive or by email.

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. Prints with photographer's name on the front will not be considered.**

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. All decisions of the judges are final.

Judging will be conducted by a qualified panel of professionals. Names of the winners will be posted on our website by mid-June and announced in the local media thereafter.

Reproduction of Winning Entries:

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, future publication and/or social media promotion.

Winners:

Cash prizes are awarded for Best-in-Show, a People's Choice selection from online entries, and for the best in each category. Awards will be presented at a reception at the Gurwin Center in the fall. All winning entries, framed and titled, will be on permanent display at the Center for the enjoyment of our residents, visitors and staff.

Deadline:

The final date for receipt of entries is **Tuesday, June 15, 2021**

Annual Gurwin Photo Contest

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Deadline for entries:
June 15, 2021



2020 Best-In-Show
"Happy Family" by Jan Golden



ENTRY FORM

Enter Your Photos in the Following Categories:

- Landscapes • Travel • People • Pets • Children • Nature • Wildlife • Still Life
- Altered/Enhanced • Student • Long Island/New York • Action/Sports

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

TITLE

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

CATEGORY

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

☐ 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 7 entries per photographer). One check/money order/charge may be sent for multiple entries.

_____ entries at \$5 per entry = total enclosed \$ _____

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

Public Relations Office | Photo Contest
Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
68 Hauppauge Road
Commack, NY 11725

☐ 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 not a photographer by trade. I have the original negative or file, and if necessary, permission from my recognizable subjects.

Signature of entrant _____ Date _____

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

• Action/Sports

Photos of sporting events, or people or objects in motion.

• Altered/Enhanced

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

• 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.

• Landscapes

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

• Long Island/New York

Photos that may fit into other categories, but which show off life on Long Island and in New York City.

• Nature

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

• 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.

• Still Life

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

• Student

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

• Travel

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

• Wildlife

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

THE PHOTO CONTEST

The Annual Gurwin Photo Contest is underway! Entries will be accepted from April 15 through June 15, 2021, in the categories of landscapes, travel, people, pets, children, nature, wildlife, Long Island/New York, still life, action/sports, altered/enhanced and student. If past contests are any indication, 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 14th year, enables 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 and volunteers, thank you in advance for sharing your talent with us. Good luck!

Follow us on social media
for contest updates, this
year's winning photos,
past winners and more!



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(631) 715-2568
publicrelations@gurwin.org
or download them at www.gurwin.org.