

# *PhotoQuest 2018 - Schedule of Events*

**Sunday, July 22nd, 2018** -- Deadline for Pre-registration

**Monday, July 30th, 2018** – Deliver Photographs to KACC  
Avery Gallery  
**11am - 1pm**

**Tuesday, July 31st, 2018** – Judging of Photographs

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*Photographs Exhibited in Avery Gallery at KACC  
Thursday, **August 2nd** through Sunday, **September 2nd***

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**Saturday, August 4th, 2018** – Photographer's Reception at KACC  
(time: 2pm to 4pm)

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**August 14<sup>th</sup>, Club Monthly meeting**  
PhotoQuest Judges sharing critiques of ribbon winners

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**Thursday, August 23rd, 2018** – Peoples' Choice Ballots tallied

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**Tuesday, September 4th** – Pick up Photographs at KACC  
**9am to 11am**

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*Please visit the club's website for complete information  
<http://hillcountrycameraclub.com>*

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# PHOTOQUEST 2018

## Updates and Changes

### ***Change of Gallery***

Our PhotoQuest will return to the Avery Gallery this year. The change was voted on by the Club members back in August. (Email voting). The number of entries were up last year to 93 photographs. Numerous members were uncomfortable with the “dark areas” of the exhibit in Cornell Gallery, as well as the “window glare” on some photographs.

### ***PhotoQuest Entry Fee***

Again this year, each artist participating in PhotoQuest will be charged an entry fee of \$20 and will be allowed to exhibit up to a maximum of 4 entries.

Note: this is not per each item entered, just a flat entry fee of \$20, payable when photographs are checked in at the KACC.

Entry fee must be paid in order for your entries to be hung.  
Only cash or checks will be accepted.

*Checks should be made payable to Hill Country Camera Club*

### ***Club Membership***

Club membership dues for the current year must have been previously paid in order to participate in PhotoQuest. Any member whose dues are not current shall not be allowed to exhibit in PhotoQuest.

### ***Pricing for Unframed prints***

KACC Staff has asked that our exhibiting photographers who are planning to sell unframed prints to list an “unframed print price” on the entry form that will be left in the KACC office.

KACC staff will still contact you if one is sold but having list of prices in the office will be helpful when the guest does inquire about the price of unframed print. This will help because in the past sales have been missed when KACC staff was unable to reach a photographer to ask what the price was for unframed print.

# Notice of Pre-Registration Required for PhotoQuest 2018

Pre-registration information is absolutely required for entering  
your photographs in PhotoQuest 2018

**Deadline: Sunday, July 22nd**

To pre-register your entries, please E-Mail (or telephone)  
Darlene Smith with the following information:

- Artist's Name
- Title of Photograph
- Category (Natural Photography or Photographic Artwork)
- Process (Digital or Darkroom Made)
- Selling Price (as hung only) This will be posted on your title card ((OPTIONAL))
- Please state price of unframed prints if you choose to offer

**Note: this price will not be posted by your photograph, but will be available to KACC  
office staff should a guest inquire about purchasing (ordering) an unframed print of  
your photograph**

You must be a member of Hill Country Camera Club with current  
dues paid to enter PhotoQuest.

You are allowed to enter a maximum of four photographs.  
Entry fee is not due at pre-registration; it is due at check-in.

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**E-Mail info to Darlene Smith: [grandmom1997@gmail.com](mailto:grandmom1997@gmail.com)**

or

**Telephone Darlene at: (830) 446-1758**

# Participating in PhotoQuest 2018

## Guidelines for Displaying Photos at KACC

**Entries:** There is a limit of 4 entries per member, and you must be a member to show. Dues must be current. Photographs must not have been displayed at KACC in the **last 2 years**. Exemption: photographs displayed at KACC as the Monthly Camera Club Winner are allowed to be entered in PhotoQuest.

**Entry Fee:** Each participant must pay an entry fee of \$20 for a maximum of 4 entries, payable when photos are dropped off at KACC. Only checks or cash will be accepted. If the fee is not paid, your entries will not be hung. This charge is being made to help cover the cost of our gallery rental fee.

Checks should be made **payable to Hill Country Camera Club**.

**Entry Forms:** Photographs must be accompanied by a completed Exhibitor Inventory Form at Check-in. The office copy part stays with the KACC staff, and the "Entry" copies are taped on the back of photograph in the upper left-hand corners.

The numbers on "Entry copy" and "Office copy" should match. (Same photo title on the matching numbers).

Under "media" please list the photograph as either digital or traditional darkroom. If it has been scanned from a print or film image, it is digital.

You may list a framed price or mark your work NFS (not for sale). Unframed price will not be shown on the placard. An additional card that states "Unframed prints available" can be posted next to your photograph(s). Please include this information in the pre-registration form. KACC encourages you to put a price on your work.

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**Framing:** Photographs must be in frames in **excellent** condition and appropriate for the photograph.

Gallery frames, Gallery wraps, prints on metal, and Stand-Out framing are allowed.

There is no limit to the size of the entry; however, if frame size is overall **more than 16" x 20"**, Plexiglas **must** be used rather than real glass.

Frame wires must have ends wrapped; no sawtooth hangers or plastic wire shall be used.

**Sales:** Framed photographs will be sold by KACC. Orders for "unframed" prints will be taken by the KACC manager and artist will be contacted. KACC retains 30% of any photograph sale. A "red" dot will be placed on the Photograph/Artist Name tag when sold.

### **Judging Criteria:**

Photographs will be judged on the following criteria chosen by the camera club committee:

Impact, Composition, and Technical Quality.

There will be two categories: 1) Natural Photography  
2) Photographic ArtWork

Seven ribbons will be awarded for each of these categories: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 Honorable Mention; 2 Special Awards  
One Best of Show ribbon will be awarded. One People's Choice Ribbon will be awarded.

**KACC policy:** KACC is a family-oriented center, and their Program Committee reserves the right to refuse artwork that it considers inappropriate.

### **Hill Country Camera Club policy:**

The Camera Club requests signs saying "PLEASE – NO CAMERAS" be posted for our show.

# PHOTOQUEST 2018

Hill Country Camera Club PhotoQuest Contest has TWO (2) CATEGORIES:

## 1) Natural Photography

This category will include "Straight Out of the Camera Shots" with

*NO or very minimal touchup* such as:

- a. cropping
- b. sharpening, simple highlighting
- c. removing dust spots
- d. dodging or burning
- e. no adding objects, no cloning, no deleting objects from photograph, etc.

Emphasis is on good composition and solid "photographic" technique.

## 2) Photographic ArtWork

This category includes photographs which have been altered, edited, or digitally enhanced as well as digitally composed photographs, or other technique composed photographs.

Some examples below:

- a. Use of third-party plug-ins, such as Photoshop, Lightroom, Topaz, HDR, Nīk software, or other similar applications, etc.
- b. Color(s) removed or added such as  
Sepia, split tone, select color, Black and white with color in same photograph
- c. Objects removed or added, cloned, filters, vignette, textures, etc.
- d. Composite photographs
- e. Any other form of photographic manipulation

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### Ribbon Prizes for Each Category:

#### Natural Photography

First Place Ribbon  
Second Place Ribbon  
Third Place Ribbon  
2- Honorable Mention Ribbons  
2- Special Award Ribbons

#### Photographic Art Work

First Place Ribbon  
Second Place Ribbon  
Third Place Ribbon  
2 - Honorable Mention Ribbons  
2- Special Award Ribbons

BEST of SHOW Ribbon (chosen from all entries)

PEOPLE's CHOICE Ribbon (chosen from all entries)

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### Number of Entries Allowed:

Photo Club members are allowed to submit up to FOUR (4) entries in the PhotoQuest Contest.

Entrees may be all in one category or divided between the two categories.

# Exhibitor Entry Form

KACC will collect and remit sales tax to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

It is your responsibility to deliver and pick up your work on the specified dates.

Fill out the entry boxes below, be sure you match photos in both sections  
(example: office copy "1" should be same as "1" on "Attach to Back of Photo" label.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (**Please print**) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## KACC OFFICE COPY (to be handed in with your entries)

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## Entry Labels (attached to back of photographs)

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