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5th Annual Allegany National Photography Competition and Exhibition Scheduled April 2019; \$5,000 in Cash Prizes Available

The Allegany Arts Council will sponsor the 5th annual Allegany National Photography Competition and Exhibition (ANPCE) April 6-27, 2019.

The juried show offers \$5,000 in prize money, **including \$1,500 for Best of Show**. It also offers the opportunity for photographers to exhibit their work at the Arts Council's Saville Gallery, located in the heart of historic downtown Cumberland.

The deadline for entries (using the CAFÉ online system) will be **February 26, 2019**. Photographers may submit a maximum of six (6) entries. Competition categories are color, monochrome, and multi-dimensional.

A link to the online entry application and more details about the ANPCE will be posted on the Allegany Art Council's website (www.AlleganyArtsCouncil.org) by late November or early December.

All artwork must be for sale and must have been created by the submitting artist within the past three (3) years.

The 2019 ANPCE juror is Dan Leers, Curator of Photography for the Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh. Mr. Leers also will present a Juror's Talk the evening April 5.

The show's opening reception will be held 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 6. The cash prizes will be awarded at the reception.

Last year, the show attracted more than 500 entries from 35 states, and 70 prints were selected for exhibit.

Also in cooperation with the ANPCE, the Arts Council will sponsor workshops on digital editing, iPhone photography, and intellectual property rights in January and February 2019. A detailed schedule and registration information for these workshops will be announced in the coming weeks.

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