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9th Annual Allegany National Photography Show Scheduled April 2023; \$6,500 in Cash Prizes Awarded

The Allegany Arts Council will sponsor the [9th annual Allegany National Photography Competition and Exhibition \(ANPCE\)](#) April 1 – 22, 2023.

The juried show offers \$6,500 in prize money, **including \$1,500 for Best of Show**. It also offers the opportunity for photographers to exhibit their work in the show's digital gallery and at the Arts Council's modern galleries in downtown Cumberland, Maryland.

Cumberland is located in the scenic and historic Mountain Maryland region, roughly midway between Baltimore and Pittsburgh.

The deadline for entries (using the CAFÉ online system) is Friday, **February 10, 2023**. Photographers may submit a maximum of six (6) entries in three (3) categories.

Competition categories are Color, Monochrome, and Photography as Sculpture (multi-dimensional). The latter category is dedicated to three-dimensional, multi-media installations that are fundamentally photography-based.

To access the online entry form for the 2023 ANPCE, visit:
<https://www.alleganyartscouncil.org/anpce>

All artwork must be for sale. There is no time limit when the work was created, although artists are encouraged to enter their latest images.

The 2023 ANPCE juror is Todd Tubutis, Director and Curator of the Art Museum at West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV. He is also a former exhibition project director at the Field Museum in Chicago. He has taught and conducted research in cultural and visual anthropology in the U.S., Canada, and Hungary.

This past year, the ANPCE attracted 819 entries from 252 photographers representing 41 states and the District of Columbia. Some 65 works were selected for the exhibit.

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