

The Westchester County Amateur Photo Contest

hosted by The Greenburgh Library Guild

Agreement Form and Contest Rules and Regulations

The contest is open to amateurs only. A professional is defined as one whose primary source of income (50%) or more results from his/her photographic work.

Theme: A Year of Change: Reflections on Life During a Pandemic.

This year the Photo Contest will be themed. Some photos may also be used for the Greenburgh Library's Covid-19 Memory Project. The Greenburgh Library Covid-19 Memory Project was created by the librarians to collect stories, moments, images etc. from the community to record how the community endured the pandemic. Submissions will be stored on the Library's website and in the Library's Local History Room to inform future generations about the pandemic and how the community persevered. A future exhibit might take place.

Please submit photographs that reflect change in the year of the pandemic. Photographs should reflect ways in which life has changed during the past and current year, change that is personal or universal.

Only Westchester County residents are eligible to enter the contest. No Greenburgh Public Library employee or immediate family member, no member of the Greenburgh Public Library Board of Trustees, member of the Greenburgh Library Guild, member of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Greenburgh Library, or member of the Howard & Ruth Jacobs family are eligible to enter the contest.

Submissions will be accepted via e-mail from March 15, 2021 through March 31, 2021. This is an open competition. Limit one (1) submission per person. Submissions of more than one photograph per person will be disqualified. There will be two categories, an adult category and a high school student category. **Contestants must indicate which category they are entering when they e-mail in their submission.** Please include your name and phone number. Submissions should be e-mailed to photocontest@greenburghlibrary.org and must be submitted in JPEG format.

Selected photographs will be displayed online at the Greenburgh Library's website, www.greenburghlibrary.org from May 1, 2021 through June 15, 2021. Contest winners will be announced online on the Library's website.

Photographs selected for the contest will be judged from between May 1, 2021 through May 14, 2021. The judges' decisions are final.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Adult Contest

First prize	\$300
Second prize	\$200
Third prize	\$100

High School Students Contest

Winners prize	\$150
Second prize	\$100
Third prize	\$ 50

Honorable mentions will be awarded.

Selected contestants must submit a signed entry form prior to the virtual exhibition.

Photographs must be suitable to a family environment. Photos where another piece of artwork is the main focus of the photo will not be accepted.

All images must be submitted by the original contestant. By submitting an image, the contestant represents and warrants that:

- a. The contestant is the sole and exclusive owner of the image and has the right to license such image as provided herein.
- b. To the best of the contestant's knowledge the image does not infringe any copyright, trademark right, or right of privacy or publicity, and does not defame any third party.

It is the responsibility of the contestant to obtain written or verbal release for public use of any submitted photo from all persons in the photograph submitted. The photographer accepts all liability from the use of a photo where this release has not been obtained. The Greenburgh Public Library, the Greenburgh Library Guild and the Town of Greenburgh (heretofore know as *The Parties*) are not responsible or liable for legal implications resulting in the publication of any submitted photo. *The Parties* are not responsible for any damage or theft to any entry.

Contest winners will be asked to grant to *the Parties* for their photograph and their name to be used for promotional purposes online, in print, and all other media for editorial, advertising, and promotional purposes in connection with the contest as well as the Greenburgh Public Library's Covid Memory Project without payment or additional compensation unless prohibited by law. In addition, by giving permission, you grant to *the Parties* a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable license to use your photograph exclusively limited to promoting the photography contest in the current year, and in the future, and in promoting and using the photograph for the Greenburgh Library's Covid Memory Project. Also by entering the contest, you agree to release and hold harmless *the Parties* from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest or contest prize or the Covid Memory Project.

The *Parties* reserve the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the contest.

I have read and understand the contest rules and regulations. The submission of my photograph, along with my signature below, indicates my acceptance of all rules, regulations, and releases associated with the contest.

Printed Name

Date

Signature