

# WAL Photography Show & Competition

at

Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center  
1300 Riley-Fuzzel Road • Spring, Texas 77386

Show Dates: June 23 – 25, 2022

Registration May 10 – June 19, 2022

## Photography Show Guidelines – Important – Please Read!

The Woodlands Art League announces its Summer 2022 specialty show; the first we have dedicated to the art of **Photography and Digital Media**.

The show will be held at the Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center, 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, Texas 77386, from June 23 to June 25, 2022, with all entries having a “**Nature**” theme.

The public is invited to participate in this show which will include eight categories: Landscapes and Seascapes, Macro, Wildlife, Flowers and Plants, Mixed Media, Black and White, Digital and Open (abstract, alternative substrates, etc) categories.

Prizes will be awarded for both adult and under-seventeen years in all categories. Older teens have the option to enter as an adult.

Awards will be awarded in a ceremony and artist reception the final day of the show.

Registration will be online on our website at <https://wal.wildapricot.org/event-4786731> for WAL members and non-members alike. Photographers/artists must be a current paid WAL member to receive our discounted entry fee. Images must be original work and follow these Guidelines for this show.

The Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center is a Montgomery County property and pricing will not be visible on display tags, (*price is on back tag*), and any sales transactions are between the photographer/artist and buyer. Family-friendly photography/art only please. No political statements, violence, profanity, or nudity.

Photographers/artist are responsible for making a 20% donation of the listed sales price to WAL online or by check for all photography/art sold as a result of **any** contacts made through this show. (This includes photography exhibited, as well as other photography/art, or commission(s) resulting from contact(s) made at this show.

Register and pay online at

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## Show Schedule

<b>Registration Open:</b>	May 10, 2022
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	June 19, 2022
<b>Judging:</b>	June 24, 9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.
<b>Open to the Public:</b>	June 23, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. June 24, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. June 25, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Award Ceremony & Reception:** June 25, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Work Pick-Up:** June 25, 3:30-4:00

### Entry Fees:

**Adult WAL Members:** \$10 per entry or 3 for \$25, limit 3  
(*limit may change*)

**Adult Non-Members:** \$15 per entry or 3 for \$35, limit 3

**Kids:** \$5 per entry, limit two

## General Rules

- All work must depict show theme of “Nature.”
- All work must hang, no 3D or standing work.
- All photography/art must be original, including those in Open and Digital categories. Except for Digital or Open categories, minimal digital manipulation should be used. See category for specific rules.
- There is a limit of 17”x 21” for pieces, including mat, mounting board, or frame.

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- Pieces will be hung on panels using velcro.
- As this is our first specialty show, there is no limit on when photographs were taken.
- To that, we concentrate on the skill and art of each photographer/artist, we prefer to minimize frame use; no glass or plexi.
- Photos should be printed and top-mounted on black or white/cream matboard or acid-free foam core, a minimal black or white/cream hinged mat can be used.
- Light weight neutral colored frames of wood or metal may be used if able to be hung with velcro on flat backs. Mats or top mount margins should not be more than 2”.

### Entry Categories

First, Second, Third place and Honorable Mention ribbons will be given in each category. There will also be \$50 cash awards for **Best of Show** and our **People's Choice Award**. Some work may cross category lines, you must choose one.

#### Category 1: Landscape

This includes seascapes, beach scapes, gardens, etc. Limited man-made structures and people.

#### Category 2: Flowers and Plants

Blooms, leaves, berries, trees, vegetables, etc.

#### Category 3: Macro

Closeups of anything natural...bugs, fur, stones, plants, and more.

#### Category 4: Wildlife

No domesticated farm animals or pets, but house spiders, zoo creatures, bird-feeder visitors, etc. are acceptable along with those seen in the wild. Non-local animals welcome.

#### Category 5: Black and White

Digital or film. Simple.

#### Category 6: Digital Art

If it was composed on a computer or heavily manipulated, enter it here. Nature theme still in effect and should be recognizable!

#### Category 7: Mixed Media

At least 60% of piece must include photography in which show theme can be recognized. Collages, photo transfer, hand-colored black and white photos, embellished and textured work accepted if lightweight and adhering to general rules.

#### Category 8: Open

Abstract, alternative substrates, experimental processes, or finishes...anything else.

By signing the **Photography Show Registration** form you are agreeing you have read this **Show Guidelines** for this show and meet these Guidelines, and that you agree to the terms and release the Woodlands Art League (WAL), Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center, Montgomery County, and show coordinators and volunteers from any liability and all claims from damage, loss, or theft of photography/art entered in this show. We do our best to protect your photography/art pieces, but you must provide your own insurance for your art if needed.

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Contact Lauren Combs at  
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if you have questions about this show.

WAL is an all volunteer organization made up of local artists and was founded in 1981. We offer classes, workshops, painting groups, and many other opportunities for artists of all ages and skill levels to interact with each other and help bring art to our community.

**ART FOR EVERYONE!**

