

The Pewaukee Area Arts Council
Art & Garden PHOTO CONTEST 2023
Guidelines, Entry and Release Form
For Amateur Photographers



Deadline Friday, July 15, 2023 at midnight
Submit one or two digital images to [Pewaukeearts@gmail.com](mailto:pewaukeearts@gmail.com)

This contest is a component of the 2023 Lake County Art & Garden Tour fundraiser offered by the Pewaukee Area Arts Council. The goal of this contest is to encourage and promote creativity through photography - encompassing the beauty of art and gardens.

Prizes

The contest is for amateurs. Cash prizes will be awarded to 4 winners: 1st Place \$200, 2nd Place \$150, 3rd Place \$100, and 4th Place \$75. In addition, 3 winners will receive Honorable Mention ribbons. All winning entries will be featured online on the PAAC website, and displayed in downtown Pewaukee.

Photo Guidelines

- All entries must be taken between July 15, 2022 and July 14, 2023.
- Submit one or two digital images by **email** by Friday, July 15 at midnight.
- Photographs should not be digitally altered (beyond basic color balance or sharpness).
- Images of undesirable nature of any kind are not accepted.
- Obvious or bold advertisements are strongly discouraged.
- The contest is open only to **amateur and hobby** photographers.
- Each entrant in this contest is responsible for ensuring that he or she owns the images (took the photograph) or has the right to submit the photos by the owner.

Submission Directions

- Complete the entry form for one or two images
- Sign the copyright release form (digitally).
- Everything must be submitted digitally by email to pewaukeearts@gmail.com. Please specify **Photo Contest** in the subject line.

-The copyright release/application form will be accepted in either jpg or pdf format. (Tip: Print out the form and complete it before converting it into a digital file. If you do not have access to a scanner, you may take a photo of the completed form and send that digital file with your entries.)

-Digital Image File Specifications:

- Photos must be submitted in **jpeg** format
- Each photo must be labeled with the owner's initials and the photo's title
(Example: *PC are the initials of the photographer "Pat Smith" plus the name of the photo "Sunny Day" = PCSunnyDay*)

-Images taken before July 15, 2022 will be disqualified.

-Entries should not be watermarked.

-Winners will be notified by Monday, August 1.

-Prize monies and ribbons will be mailed to the winners after August 1. (Not photos)

-Entry in the contest gives PAAC explicit permission to display photographs locally and online, with proper attribution.

Judging -Guidelines

-Images will be judged impartially. Judges will be looking for originality, technical excellence, composition, visual appeal and artistic merit. **Entries must contain Art AND Garden(s).**

Note: A single plant or flower can be artsy, but is not considered a "garden", and would not fit the guidelines of the contest.

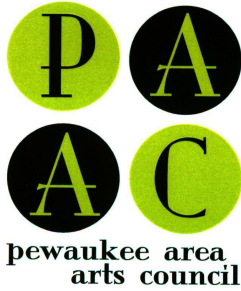
Definition of **garden**: a piece of ground used to grow vegetables, fruit, herbs, trees or flowers.

Definition of **art**: a visual representation that evokes an emotion or feeling.

The judges appointed by PAAC shall determine winner eligibility at their sole and absolute discretion. All decisions by the judges are final.

Questions: email to pewaukeearts@gmail.com or voice mail 262-725-1468.

Photo Contest Rules, Release Form and Judges Guidelines are available at online at www.pewaukeearts.org



LAKE COUNTRY ART & GARDEN Amateur PHOTO CONTEST 2023 Entry and Release Form

(Directions: Print, complete, sign, and scan or take a picture of your application. Name this digital file with your FULL first and last name. Send it with your photo(s) to pewaukeearts@gmail.com with a subject line "Photo Contest.")

Photographer Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Photo # 1: Date photo taken: _____

Photo #1 Title: _____

Location in Lake Country: _____

Photo description: _____

Photo # 2: Date photo taken: _____

Photo #2 Title: _____

Location in Lake Country: _____

Photo description: _____

Photo Release The name above is the legal copyright owner of the photos listed above. The photographer above grants permission to the Pewaukee Area Arts Council (PAAC) and its photo reproduction facility of choice to make reproductions of the photograph for display, for website, media, press release or gallery.

I certify that I am the photographer of the photo(s) named above and hereby grant permission to Pewaukee Area Arts Council (PAAC) to use my photos as described above.

Photographer's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature (for minor): _____

Signed on this _____ day of _____ 2023

Entries must be received by Friday, July 15 at midnight.