

## **Cecil County Photography Contest**

*Sponsored by Cecil County Tourism*

[www.seececil.org](http://www.seececil.org)

**A contest for the photograph that best captures the spirit of Cecil County, Maryland**

### **Eligibility:**

- Open to photographs of any style that feature Cecil County, Maryland as subject matter or setting, any time frame.
- Cecil County Tourism reserves the right to refuse to display works on its website for aesthetic or other reasons.
- Entries must be unpublished, original photographs, depicting Cecil County, MD
- Up to **three** photographs per entry, **one entry** per person **per contest**
- Color, black & white, and digital prints accepted
- Minimum size 5 x 7 inches; maximum size 8 x 10 inches
- Submit prints **and** digital version on disk, (no email entries). Entries will not be returned
- All entrants **must complete** the required entry form. Those submitted without form will be disqualified
- Entrants must grant permission to Cecil County Tourism to publish award-winning works, with the understanding that the photographer retains all rights. The photographer must submit a model release for recognizable people.
- Not open to employees or immediate family members of Cecil County Economic Development or Cecil County Arts Council

### **Categories: Open to anyone of any age or experience**

**Amateur Adult** (over age 14 years)

**Amateur Youth** (under 14 years of age)

**Professional** – anyone who earns income (other than prize money) from their photography

### **Awards:**

**Amateur Photography Award:** 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50, plus certificate and publication (at the discretion of the Tourism Committee) on the Cecil County Tourism website and/or other advertising media following notification of winners.

**Amateur Youth Award:** One year family membership in the Cecil County Arts Council plus certificate and publication on the Tourism website.

**Professional Award:** One 1<sup>st</sup> place award of \$100 plus certificate and publication on the Tourism website.

**Judging:** To be done by members of the Cecil County Tourism Committee. Photos will be judged on photographic quality as well as promotional appeal and reproducibility.

**To Submit:** Print and complete entry form found on web site. Do not include name or other contact information on the front or back of photographs. Label the back of the photograph with the title only.

**Send** entry form, prints and digital files to:

Photography Contest – Cecil County Tourism – 68 Heather Lane #43 – Perryville, MD 21903

### **Annual Postmark Deadline:**

Entries accepted from June 5<sup>th</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup> (note: if November 5 falls on a Sunday, the deadline will be extended to November 6)

### **Notification:**

Winners will be notified by telephone by December 1. Contest results will be sent to all other entrants via email and will be posted on the Cecil County Tourism website soon after the close of the contest.

**Information:** [www.seececil.org](http://www.seececil.org)

Or call 1-800-CECIL95 or email Sandy Turner, Tourism Coordinator, at [cecil.tourism@ccgov.org](mailto:cecil.tourism@ccgov.org)