

2017 Pennsylvania Apple & Cheese Festival
Fine Art and Photography Show
Photography Division

Dear Photographer Friend,

Rekindle the Spirit, Inc. is happy to announce the 2017 Pennsylvania Apple & Cheese Festival, which will take place at the Manley-Bohlayer Farm property in East Canton, PA. The dates for this year's festival are October 7 and 8. The historic farm is just off route 414 east of the town of Canton.

The festival's Fine Art and Photography Show has become a favorite for many festivalgoers. This event is offered as a display for the wonderfully talented photographers from our local area as well as those from neighboring areas and states. We invite you to participate in this year's show whether you are a beginner or a professional. You may also offer your work for sale if you so desire. We take no commission.

The event has become popular because of its professional presentation, the lovely Victorian era setting and the attractive awards. We are able to give prizes (monetary and merchandise) as well as ribbons through the efforts of the festival's committee and private and corporate donors. The continued support from our benefactors is greatly appreciated.

Each entry receives a "corner". Then, using a point system, each entry is awarded a ribbon to denote how the judge scored the work. This allows each artist to see the merit of his/her work in the judge's eye. Typically, there is only one first, second and third place and best of show. But with the use of the corner system, every entrant receives a blue, red or white ribbon to denote the number of points the work scored during judging.

The Photography judge will be Paul T. Barrett who is a retired Art & Photography Teacher of 36 years from Loyalsock Township School District. Mr. Barrett has a degree in Art Education from Mansfield University and a Master degree in Fine Arts Photography from Bloomsburg University. Presently, he is the Show Chairperson for the Susquehanna Valley Shutterbugs in Williamsport and has served on several regional juried art contests and facilitated workshops on photography and composition. Mr. Barrett is employed as a photographer for the West Branch Life magazine, plus teaches adult Digital Photography and Photoshop Elements classes at Hughesville High School at nights. He specializes in Fine Arts & Commercial Photography and is showcasing his work on his website www.barrettphotocreations.com. He resides in Hughesville with his wife, Barbara and two cats.

Again this year, we will be hosting a reception for our artists/photographers and invited guests. The reception is planned for Thursday, October 5th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the Manley-Bohlayer house. We will have further details about the reception when entries are delivered for the show.

Please consult the registration form and eligibility rules for all information necessary regarding entries for the show. We have changed some of our categories, you will notice there is no longer an Enhanced Photo class.

We hope to see all of your familiar faces again this year and hope to welcome newcomers to our exhibit. If you have any questions please direct your inquiries to Marcie at 570-673-3137, Deb at 570-673-5233 or email artshow@paapplecheese.com. See our web site at www.paapplecheese.com for driving directions and more info on the festival. Check our Facebook page at **Pennsylvania Apple & Cheese Festival**. The Manley-Bohlayer Farm address is 141 East Canton Cross Road Canton, PA.

Feel free to distribute copies of the enclosed entry form and eligibility rules to anyone you feel may be interested in exhibiting in our show.

Sincerely,
Chairpersons: Deb Fitzwater and Marcie Shinn
PO Box 243, Canton, PA 17724

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Photography Eligibility Rules

1. Show dates, October 7 and 8, 2017. This show is open to all artists, amateur to professional. The show is held at the PA Apple & Cheese Festival site. Directions are available on our website; paapplecheese.com.
2. The closing date for the Photography registration is **September 20, 2017**. Forms should be mailed to Art Show, PO Box 243, Canton, PA 17724 attention Marcie.
3. **Please do not** ship entries to us. Entries may be brought to the Manley-Bohlayer farmhouse during the following hours:
Saturday- September 30, 11:00 to 5:00
Sunday- October 1, 1:00 to 4:00
4. Photography categories are: Black and white prints and Color prints. We have discontinued the **Enhanced Photography category**, but we welcome enhanced images in the other two categories. These will be entered as B&W or Color. Please call Deb at 570-673-5233 or Marcie at 570-673-3137 with questions.
5. Entries must be original and completed within the last two years. Entries from previous Apple & Cheese shows will not be accepted. We reserve the right to reject any material we feel has an inappropriate theme or that may be unfit for family viewing.
6. Adult entries must be framed and wired for hanging. **NO** saw tooth or eyelet hangers will be accepted. (**Youth and teen** work may be matted with no frame.)
7. The framed size of the piece may not exceed **31** inches in any direction. This reduced size has been instituted to enable us to hang as many pieces on the walls as possible. Prints should be no less than 5X7 inches in size **prior to framing**.
8. Criteria for judging: Emotional Impact, Composition, Presentation, Creativity
9. Each photographer may enter two works.
10. We would ask photographers to carry their own insurance. Your signature on the registration form denotes your acceptance of the festival's policies and verifies that the entry is your original work.
11. No entries may be removed prior to the finish of the 4:30 PM award ceremony on Sunday, October 8.
12. Entries may be picked up at the close of the show, immediately following the awards ceremony. Your presence is appreciated. Entries may **also** be picked up during the following hours: Monday, October 9 - 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM We cannot be held responsible for pieces not picked up during designated hours or prearranged special pick up arrangements.
13. (There will be a fee of \$5.00 for special pick-up arrangements and a \$2.00 per day fee for storage beyond the above pick up date.)
14. Entry fees are: (**Please place age of youth or teen on the application form.**) Thank You
Adult - \$8.00 first entry, \$2.00 second entry
Teen (ages 13 through 19) \$2.00 for first entry, \$1.00 for second entry
Youth (12 and under) \$2.00 for first entry, \$1.00 for second entry
15. Please feel free to call Marcie at (570) 673-3137 or Deb at (570) 673-5233) or email artshow@paapplecheese.com with any questions.

Please join us for the "Artist's Reception" on Thursday evening, October 5 from 6 to 7:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served and all ribbons will be hung on the judged work. This reception is at the Manley-Bohlayer House and open to all photographers and artists who have entered work in the show, family members are welcome.

