



PRELIMINARY INFORMATION RE 2021 NVPS ANNUAL EXHIBITION

The 2021 NVPS Annual Exhibition will be on display this fall in the Carr Historical Gallery (Spotlight Gallery) downstairs at the Napa Valley Museum, Yountville, Calif.

Participants of the exhibition must be current NVPS members – the NVPS new fiscal year began July 1, 2021, and membership renewals must be completed to participate in this show.

Please email NVPS.Photo.Critique@gmail.com if you are interested in participating so we can have a preliminary idea of number of possible submissions. Each photographer may submit 1 or 2 photos to be juried.

Members who indicated an interest when the show was previously planned in 2020 need to re-submit information. Directions will follow on “tag information” needed, where and when to send it.

Photos will need to be delivered to Gary Sampson’s home between **10 and noon on Aug. 20.**

If necessary, special arrangements can be made for prior delivery (or Betty may be able to pick up photos earlier that week.)

The photos will then be juried and *delivered by the committee* to the Museum on Aug. 24. (They have limited staffing and are very busy getting back up and running.) If all goes as planned a “soft opening” can be Aug. 27, time to be announced.

The Museum website currently has our show listed as Sept. 3 – Oct. 31.

Members can pick up work on 11/4 at the museum, time TBA (again, if you need help, let us know and we can bring back your photos to Napa).

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS

Photography format options: prints on paper with traditional mat and frame; also prints on metal, canvas, acrylic, wood

Presentation: highest quality – no dings or smudges. Pieces must be wired with a three inch drop and ready to hang.

Framed size: Minimum 16” x 20”; Maximum 40” any dimension

Theme: **Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.** This is a somewhat open theme. Images might reflect one period or two periods of time or all three or it could be timeless. Napa and Napa Valley images are encouraged.

No repeats: Do not submit any photographs previously displayed at an NVPS Annual Exhibit

Sale of Art: Photos will be “on consignment.” Pieces may have prices displayed with them. There is no fee associated with use of the space, however 50% of proceeds from sales are allotted to supporting programs and education at the NVMY. All sales will be conducted through the museum store.

Number of submissions: Depending on the number and overall sizes of submissions there is the possibility that some members may be able to have two pieces shown.

Jurying : The Exhibit committee and an outside judge shall act as Jury.

Other participation option: They have a screen where we can show a “loop” Power Point like was done at Copia. The content needs to be developed—in addition to info on the club, one idea was to show “yesterday and today” Napa photos. Many of us have such photos that would be of interest to show Napa’s growth and changes. More to come on this.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Note: Covid policy for the Veterans Home is changing. Currently temp checks and masks are required at the gate. We will provide updates at the time our show opens.

The Museum will expand hours starting Sept. 10.

There is an admission fee for the Museum, however, participating artists will have free admission to the downstairs museum. (Carr Gallery)

See the Museum website for Museum membership information.