2024 MCFFF Photo Contest

LOCATION: Drop off your entries at the Morgan Co. Public Library, or at the festival office during business hours. The festival board is not responsible for photographs left outside business hours.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be turned in to either location no later than Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 5pm.

ENTRY FEE: Contestants may enter up to three times total for all categories, free of charge. An additional two entries are permitted each for a \$5 donation payable to the Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival and must be turned in with associated entries. Contestants are allowed five entries, maximum, combined across all categories.

AWARDS:

_	Black & White / Sepia	Color	Best of Show
1st Place	\$40 & plaque	\$40 & plaque	\$50 & plaque
2nd Place	\$25	\$25	
3rd Place	\$15	\$15	

CEREMONY: Winners will be announced at the Morgan County Public Library on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, beginning at 6pm.

RULES:

- **1.** The contest is open to any non-professional photographer, defined as someone who earns less than \$600 annually, for their photos or associated skills.
- 2. All photographs entered in the contest must have an entry form attached to the back.
- **3.** All photos will be judged as an open class in either the Color, or Black & White / Sepia categories. Photographs may be of any subject, found anywhere. Photos entered in previous Fall Foliage Festival contests will be disqualified.
- **4.** Entrants must have a model release for any identifiable person in any photograph submitted in the contest.
- **5.** Photos must be a minimum of 8x10 inches. Mats and mounting boards are not required but recommended; framed photographs or entries with glass will not be accepted.
- 6. Entries will be judged on creativity, composition, and overall technical merit.
- **7.** Reflections of Autumn Blessings is the 2024 theme. Whether mirrored in glass, water, or introspection, capture how autumn invites reflection on the passing year and appreciation of the beauty of transition.
- **8.** Festival board, library, volunteers, and sponsors are not responsible for losses or damages to any photographs entered.
- **9.** All photographs must be collected from the festival office or by contacting the board chair below no later than Saturday, October 26, 2024. Any entries not claimed by this date may be disposed of.

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Name:	Name:	
Address:	Address:	
Phone:	Phone:	
Email:	Email:	
Date of Photo:	Date of Photo:	
Photo Location:	Photo Location:	
I have read and agree to the contest rules:	I have read and agree to the contest rules:	
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