



The logo features the word "CIVIC" in a small, blue, sans-serif font above a large, stylized, blue "A" that has a brushstroke-like texture. To the right of the "A" is the word "Arts" in a blue, cursive script font. Below "Arts" is the word "EDUCATION" in a small, blue, sans-serif font. Below the entire logo is the text "Photography Forum" in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font.

Photography Forum

2008 PHOTOGRAPHIC SCAVENGER HUNT

This contest is open to all amateur photographers 18 years or older. Professional photographers, Walnut Creek Civic Arts Education employees and family members, and employees and family members of sponsors or judges are not eligible to participate in this contest. A professional photographer is anyone who earns an income from photography.

Contestants will submit a total of 25 photographs taken during the time period of the contest (**April 1 - August 31, 2008**). All images must be current. Any images deemed to have been taken prior to this contest will be disqualified.

All photos must be submitted in digital form on a cd. Images may be either in color or black & white, except for category 25 – Color Image of B&W Subject. All elements must be in the original scene. Post production manipulation of images is limited to cropping, exposure, and minor clean up. If available, additional technical information (i.e., camera, lens, shutter speed, aperture) will be provided on request.

- All images must be in JPG format (not RAW, TIFF, or PSD).
- Size should not to exceed 1MB with a resolution of 300ppi.
- Each image must be named with “Category Number” and Photographer’s Last Name. For example, an image of Coit Tower submitted by Sam Smith would be named “3-smith.” **Any images not named correctly will be rejected.**

All contestants will agree to be bound by the terms of these rules and consent to the use of their name and the use of any award winning images without additional compensation in any media for promotional purposes or any other purposes deemed appropriate by Walnut Creek Civic Arts Education.

Each contestant must submit an **Application Form** prior to entering the contest along with the appropriate entrance fee. The entrance fee for Photography Forum Members is \$20; the entrance fee for non-members is \$30.

The contest consists of 25 different subjects:

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| 1. Eye Glasses | 11. Mystical Creature | 21. Reflections |
| 2. Fishing Boats | 12. Cemetery | 22. Toys |
| 3. Coit Tower | 13. Red Shoes | 23. Camera Equipment |
| 4. Fireworks | 14. Fountains | 24. Telephone |
| 5. Bridges | 15. Carnival Rides | 25. Color Image of
B&W Subject |
| 6. Self Portrait | 16. Wild Animal | |
| 7. Trains & Rails | 17. Money | |
| 8. Food | 18. Hot Air Balloons | |
| 9. Mormon Temple | 19. Wind Mills | |
| 10. City Lights at Night | 20. Zero | |

A separate photograph must be submitted for each subject. The same photograph may be submitted for more than one subject.

All photographs must be received by Walnut Creek Civic Arts Education no later than **Close of Business on August 31, 2008** (regardless of post mark).

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the November 18, 2008, Photography Forum Meeting.

All winning entries will be displayed on the Photography Forum web site (www.xphomestation.com/PhotoForum/photoforum.html) and at Action Photo Service in Concord.

Photographs will be judged by:

- How well the subject is represented
- Over all Composition, Exposure, Focus
- Imagination and Creativity

The decision of the judges will be final.

Prizes will be awarded for each of the 25 subjects:

- First Prize - (Gift Certificates value \$40)
- Second Prize - (Gift Certificates value \$20)
- Third Prize - (Gift Certificates value \$10)

These Gift Certificates will be from Sarbers' Cameras in Oakland and Berkeley for any Pro products sold by them and from Action Photo Services in Concord for any of the services they provide.

Grand Prize

The Grand Prize winner will receive a **Tamron 18-250mm lens (value \$500)** and a **Gift Certificate (value \$75)** from Walnut Creek Civic Arts Education that can be used toward any Adult Class offered by CAE.

The Grand Prize will be determined by the best of all First Place Winners in each subject. **In order to be eligible for the Grand Prize all 25 subjects must be submitted.**

In addition to the Grand Prize Winner the other top four finishers will each receive a 16x20 print of their image printed and mounted ready for hanging from Action Photo Services of Concord (value \$80 each). These prints will be on display in the CAE Shadelands Office and will be placed for sale in the Winter Arts Sale in December.

First Runner Up

The First Runner Up will receive a **Trek-Tech TrekPod , Multi-purpose Tripod System with Walking Staff, Monopod & Tripod, & MagMount Quick Release (value \$150)** and a **Gift Certificate (value \$50)** from Walnut Creek Civic Arts Education that can be used toward any Adult Class offered by CAE.

The First Runner-Up will be determined on a point system. Each contestant will earn 3 points for each of their photos that win first place; 2 points for second place; and 1 point for third place. The contestant with the highest number of points will win First Runner-Up. Should there be a tie, the contestant with the greatest number of first place entries will win. If needed, a further tie breaker will be the contestant with not only the greatest number of first place entries, but also the contestant with the greatest number of second place entries. **There is no requirement on the total number of subjects that must be submitted to be eligible for First Runner-Up.**

Taxes, if any, on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prize winner.

Please direct all questions about this contest to **Tom Crews** at xptom@sbcglobal.net.



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Official Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

I am a Member of the Photography Forum: Yes [] No []

I certify that I meet all of the requirements to participate in this contest and agree to abide by all of the rules.

Signature _____

Date _____

Entrance Fee Paid: Class # 6662 (office use only)
(\$20 for Member)(\$30 for non-member)

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