

2009 Galiano Chamber of Commerce Photograph Contest:

Terms & Conditions

Sponsor

The Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce is the exclusive sponsor of this Contest event. Directors and employees of the Galiano Chamber of Commerce are not eligible for this contest.

Prizes

Grand Prize (Senior 13yrs+) \$200

Grand Prize (Junior 12yrs or younger) \$200

Photograph category *First Prize Gift Certificates* in each age group = 10 Prizes will be contributed by Galiano Island Businesses for winners to enjoy (to be announced).

Eligibility

The 2009 Galiano Photograph Contest is open to any amateur photographer who lives on or visits Galiano Island. NO PROFESSIONALS. The Galiano Chamber of Commerce defines a professional as anyone who profits from the sale of their photographs or photography in any way other than photo contests. To be eligible for the contest, all submissions must be original, unpublished photographs taken on Galiano Island and of Galiano Island content. Photos entered must have been taken on or from Galiano and taken strictly in 2009 and not in earlier years. Individuals can only win once. Entrants are in two age groups; (a) the **Senior** Group = 13 years of age at the date of entry submission or older and (b) the **Junior** Group = 12 years of age or younger at the date of entry submission. There are five (5) photograph entry categories in each age group as follows:-

Photographer – “Senior” Age Group 13 years +

Code S1: Galiano – Natural environment

Code S2: People

Code S3: Abstract Compositions on Galiano

Code S4: Galiano’s Buildings

Code S5: Galiano’s Natural Wildlife

Photographer – “Junior” Age Group 12 years & younger

Code J1: Galiano – Natural environment

Code J2: People

Code J3: Abstract Compositions on Galiano

Code J4: Galiano’s Buildings

Code J5: Galiano’s Natural Wildlife

Entry Fees

The entry fee is \$2 per photograph, limit of five (5) photograph entries maximum per photographer (\$10 max). Entry fee(s) are paid in advance either (a) by regular mail (cash, Canadian Dollar cheque or money order) or (b) by credit card over the telephone directly with the Photo Contest Administrator at (250) 539-9993 who is acting solely on behalf of the Galiano Chamber of Commerce – please do not send credit card information via email – the transfer of credit card information must be done by telephone. The Contest cannot accept American Dollar cheques due to extra exchange and/or bank charges. Cheques must be made out to The Galiano Chamber of Commerce and mailed to P.O. Box 73, Galiano Island, BC V0N 1P0 with the envelop marked “Attention – Photo Contest Administrator”. Cash payments should be placed in a separate envelop and can be delivered by special arrangement to the Photo Contest Administrator. Please make sure that your entry fee comes with a note clearly identifying it with the photographer’s name, your submission photograph filename(s) and your email address, telephone no. and mailing address. PLEASE NOTE Submissions cannot be uploaded to the contest’s *Exhibition Gallery* until the applicable entry fee(s) have been received by the Treasurer of the Galiano Chamber of Commerce.

SUBMIT your photograph(s) using the following naming convention. Filenames as follows:-

CategoryCode (dash)DateSubmitted (dash)PhotographersName(dash)TelephoneNo.jpg

(example = **S1-05Apr09-MichaelJordan-2505399993.jpg**)

Photographs named in this way will enable careful tracking.

Format

All entries must be made via the official **online entry form** located on the Photo Contest page at www.galianoisland.com . All entries must be in digital format as jpg files with a minimum file size of 1000pixels wide or tall, whichever is greater. Send the highest quality image possible for your submission.

Keep it Real – Photos on or from Galiano taken in 2009

Content alteration of digital files is not acceptable; no photoshopping or other digital manipulation. This contest is about photography and the celebration of photography on Galiano. This does not apply to photographic techniques contained within a camera's ability (i.e. a manual shutter release used at night to capture fireworks in some form and is therefore allowed here). NOTE: photos thought to be outside of the above criteria may be removed from consideration by the judges and the entry fee returned.

Entries and Identification

Entrants are limited to a maximum of five (5) entries per person/photographer. Each entry must have a fully completed online entry form. Please fully complete the online entry form and indicate place on Galiano where your photograph was taken and caption title. If an entry is received without one clearly designated category of photograph, judges reserve the right to place the entry in an appropriate category. Do not watermark or place any other distinguishing marks (i.e. name, copyright) on the image, because the judging is an anonymous affair, an image cannot possess identifiable information. Entries not meeting these format and identification requirements will not be eligible for judging. Prior to receiving a prize, the winners will be required to sign an agreement declaring that a) he or she does not sell photographs or charge a fee for taking pictures; b) the photography submitted is his or her original work and previously unpublished; c) the photography was taken on Galiano Island as stipulated on the entry form; (d) winners must also sign a waiver indicating that the photo has not been previously published.

Publication

By submitting the 2009 Galiano Photograph Contest entry form, the contestant grants the sponsor the unrestricted and exclusive rights to use photograph(s) for any purpose. This includes, but is not limited to, publishing your photograph(s) in print or electronic form for promotional purposes without further compensation, and the right to use the photographer's name as a credit along with the photograph. The photographer must own all rights to any photographs entered in this contest. It is the responsibility of the contestant to ensure that publication of the photographs raises no legal claims. Accordingly, you hereby agree to compensate the sponsors fully regarding any claims arising out of the use of your photograph(s). Photograph(s) previously published in full or in part in other publications, contests etc, will be disqualified. Model releases are the responsibility of the entrant and must be made available in the event the photo is a winner.

Deadline Timeframe for Submissions

Entries will be received between June 15th 2009 and December 31st 2009 inclusive.

Judging

Winners will be selected by a panel of eight (8) judges chosen by The Galiano Chamber of Commerce. These judges will be either local anonymous community member judges who all have their own individual perspectives and viewpoints and will simply select the photos that appeal to them the most. The judges' decisions are final. Judging announcements will be made on Valentine's Day, on Sunday February 14th 2010 at a special Island event "For the Love of Galiano" to be held at the South Galiano Community Hall, by kind permission of The Galiano Club.

Return of Entries

Winning entries will be retained by The Galiano Chamber of Commerce and all entries are non-returnable.

Responsibility

The Galiano Chamber of Commerce cannot be held responsible for entries that are lost, corrupted, or delayed during transit.

Online Exhibition Photo Gallery

At the end of each month starting June 30th, 2009 fully paid submissions from the previous month will be uploaded to the Photo Contest's Exhibition Gallery accessed from the Contest page located at www.galianoisland.com. The online Exhibition Gallery is designed to enable public viewing and as part of the celebration of photography on Galiano Island. All photographs will appear on the Chamber's online Exhibition Gallery without identifiable photographer information included to preserve anonymity in preparation for judging.

For more information contact photos@galianoisland.com