

Irvington Historical Society Photo Contest

Official Rules 2017

Theme: “Life On & Off Main Street”

All photos must be taken within the Village of Irvington and within the last three calendar years. The photo subject must be relevant to the theme of the contest.

Photographer / Copyright: Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. Do not submit a photo taken by someone other than you. You must be the sole owner of the copyright of any image submitted. Your submission of the photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo.

Number of Entries: An individual may submit up to three (3) photos

Photo Subject Restrictions: Photos must be appropriate for display. Obscene, provocative or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. The Irvington Historical Society (IHS) will retain sole discretion to what constitutes inappropriate content. Photos containing recognizable people must be accompanied by a signed model release form, (PDF download available at our website www.irvingtonhistoricalsociety.org).

Return of Photos: Photos will not be returned. Please do not submit your only copy of a photo.

Ownership / Use Rights: Photographers retain the copyright to their photos. No watermarks, signatures, or copyright notices may be added to the images. Submission of your photograph(s) grants the Irvington Historical Society (IHS) a license for unrestricted and unlimited use of the photo(s). By entering the contest, photographers agree to have their submitted photographs displayed and judged at the History Center. Submitted photographs will become part of the permanent collection of the IHS. Selected photographs may be published in book form and be sold by IHS for fund raising purposes. A limited edition, collector’s item will be printed from the winning photo, the photos will be numbered, titled and signed by the photographer, if so willing, and will be sold to raise money for the IHS. In the event that ownership or use of any photograph submitted to IHS is contested in any manner, IHS retains the discretion to disqualify that photograph and discontinue use of the photograph.

How to Enter: We are accepting printed images via mail or handed in at the Historical Society and digital images sent via email. Images sent via email should be sent to the address below: photos@irvingtonhistoricalsociety.org Images must be no smaller than 5x7 and no larger than 8 x10 and unmounted, color or black & white in JPG format. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed contest entry form. If you are submitting multiple entries (limit 3), be sure to indicate clearly which form belongs with each photo. If possible, keep the size of your JPEG files to a maximum of 4 megapixels or less. Specify what age category you are entering in: under 18 or 18 and above. Photo entries must be received by Saturday, June 3rd, 2017.