



KeyBank Choice Awards

KeyBank FOCUS 2009 is proud to be associated with its presenting sponsor, KeyBank.



As a new outreach opportunity, FOCUS 2009 judges and Key Bank representatives will choose winning photos to be included in Key Choice Exhibitions at local branches of KeyBank from March 22 - April 29. Winners of the KeyBank Choice Awards will be notified at the FOCUS 2009 Opening Reception on Friday, March 13 at Solon Community Center.

Awards: \$50.00 for each photo chosen

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR SALE!

Photographers will be encouraged to offer their work for sale. Should you agree, on the Entry Form there is a place to indicate the price of each piece. If a price is not listed, the photo will not be for sale.

If a photo sells at the FOCUS 2009 Opening Reception on March 13 at Solon Community Center, the agreement will be that 70% will go to the artist and 30% will go to the general fund of FOCUS 2010. Checks will be made payable to Friends of Solon Center for the Arts and then FSCA will pay the artist.

If a photo sells at the Host Gallery Exhibitions, 70% will go to the artist and 30% will go to the representing Host Gallery. Checks will be made payable to the Host Gallery and the Host gallery will then pay the artist.

Solon Center for the Arts, City of Solon, Friends of Solon Center for the Arts and The Beck Center for the Arts, and all other participating organizations from Aurora, Streetsboro and Twinsburg, will not be responsible for any loss or damage of entries. Any exhibitor will bear their own risk of damage or loss of any item entered. Therefore, it is recommended that each artist maintain their own insurance on any entry. It is incumbent upon the photographer, not the exhibitor, to gain permission from the subject to exhibit and/or use the image.

Names of the winners from each category may be published in a 2009 catalogue of classes from each Community/Art Center. Entries may also be reproduced in a catalogue from each participating community. FOCUS 2009 Host Galleries and Partner reserve the right to use photos for promotional purposes without further compensation to the artist.

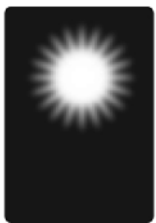


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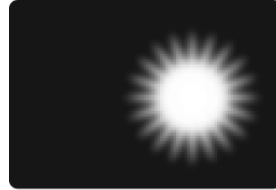


2009

Photography Competition

A Photography Competition Bringing
Communities Together Through Art

FOCUS



2009

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Solon Center for the Arts
The Beck Center for the Arts

Together With

Aurora Parks and Recreation
Streetsboro Parks and Recreation
Twinsburg Parks and Recreation

Opening Ceremony

Friday, March 13, 2009
Solon Community Center
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

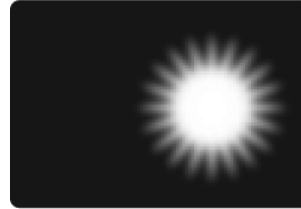
Host Gallery Exhibitions

March 20 - April 15, 2009
Award Presentation
In the gallery of the Host Center

Competition limited to first 400 photos! Register early!

Calling all photographers!

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Enter FOCUS 2009 and become a part of an exciting collaboration of several communities. Amateur photographers in the adult and student classification are eligible. This competition is juried with awards in all categories including 'Best of Show'. The Opening Exhibition Celebration will be held on March 13, 2009, at Solon Community Center from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

HOSTED BY:

Solon Center for the Arts <i>solonarts.org</i> 440.337.1400	The Beck Center for the Arts <i>beckcenter.org</i> 216.521.2540
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TOGETHER WITH:

Aurora Parks & Recreation <i>auroraoh.com</i> 330.562.4333	Twinsburg Parks & Recreation <i>twinsburgrecreation.com</i> 330.963.8722
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Streetsboro Parks & Recreation
cityofstreetsboro.com
330.626.3802

CLASSIFICATIONS

Amateurs Only
Adult: Age 19 and older
Student: Age 18 and younger

CATEGORIES

A) People/Portraits	D) Animals
B) Architecture/Cityscape	E) Botanical
C) Nature/Landscape	F) Macro

ENTRY RULES

The Focus 2009 Committee reserves the right to decline or limit the number of entries if any of the following criteria is not met and/or the content is deemed inappropriate.

- A maximum of two entries will be accepted per photographer. There is a Non-refundable entry fee of \$10.00 per piece.
- All photos must be on photographic paper. No canvas or transparencies.
- All photographs must have a label on the back of the frame that indicates the artist's name, city, phone number, title, category and classification.
- **Photos must be framed, matted and ready to hang. Photos without a fixed and secure wire will not be accepted.**
- Finished frame size minimum is 5" x 7" with a maximum not to exceed 30" x 30".
- Photographs must be entrant's own work and not entered in a previous FOCUS show.
- **No Entry Forms/Fees will be accepted on Drop Off Day.**


AWARDS

13 POSSIBLE AWARDS

Best of Show photo will not be eligible for other awards.

\$300.00	Best in Show
\$100.00 each	Best in Category <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult (A, B, C, D, E, & F)• Student (A, B, C, D, E, & F)

Entries to be exhibited at the Host Galleries will be selected on Thursday, March 6 and announced at the March 13 reception at Solon Community Center. Cash prizes will be handed out at the Host Gallery Award Presentations/Receptions (*see Important Dates*).

KeyBank Additional winners may be selected to be displayed at your local KeyBank branch.
 See reverse side for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Deadline: Friday, February 27 by 5:00 pm

All entries must be pre-registered and pre-paid at Solon Center for the Arts.

Drop Off: Wednesday, March 11 (9:00 am - 6:00 pm)

*All submissions must be dropped off at Solon Community Center 35000 Portz Parkway, Solon, Ohio 44139. *No entry forms or fees will be accepted on drop-off day.*

Opening Exhibition (all entrants): March 13 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

All registered photographs will be included in the Focus 2009 Opening Exhibition at Solon Community Center. Photos not chosen to move on to the Host Galleries Exhibitions must be picked up at the close of the reception.

Host Gallery Exhibitions (select entrants):

Photos chosen by the judges will be exhibited at:
*The Beck Center for the Arts **March 20 - April 17***
*Solon Center for the Arts **March 20 - May 1***

Host Gallery Award Presentation/Reception (select entrants):

All Photos must be picked up from the host galleries at the close of the receptions. Cash prizes will be awarded at these receptions.

• **The Beck Center for the Arts: April 17 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)**
17801 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107

• **Solon Center for the Arts: May 1 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)**
6315 SOM Center Road, Solon, Ohio 44139

REGISTRATION

Registration forms and payments can be dropped off, mailed or faxed to:

Friends of Solon Center for the Arts
6315 SOM Center Road
Solon, Ohio 44139
440-337-1400 (Phone)
440-337-1404 (Fax)

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Focus 2009 Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email _____

Number of Entries x \$10.00 per Entry: \$ _____

Bill my: Visa MasterCard Discover AmEx

Card No. _____

Expiration Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Signature _____

Check #: _____

Payable to Friends of Solon Center for the Arts

Classification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Student
Category (A-F) _____	Sale Price** \$ _____
Title* _____	
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Title* _____	
<i>*Titles will be printed as listed. No changes will be accepted. Please Print!</i>	
<i>**If a price is not listed, the photo will not be for sale.</i>	
I certify that I am the photographer of the above images.	
Signature: _____	
Date: _____	

Drop off or Mail to:

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Solon, Ohio 44139

Fax to: 440.337.1404

For more information, call Solon Center for the Arts at 440.337.1400
- DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FEBRUARY 27, 2009 -

Additional Entry Forms may be downloaded from each Community/Art Center websites on 8.5" x 14" paper. Competition limited to first 400 photos! Register early!