



Freedom Historical Society 2016 Calendar Photo Contest

"STONE WALLS OF FREEDOM"

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Age: ☐ Youth (17 & under) ☐ Adult

Title each photograph entry and list them below.

On the back of each photo, write your name, title, and describe its location.

You may submit a maximum of 3.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

*I have read and agree to the Rules & Terms of entry for the 2016 Freedom Historical Society Photo Contest.
I acknowledge that all submitted photos are my own work.*

Signature _____ Date _____

Entry Deadline: April 15, 2015

Rules for Entry

- Anyone can enter, regardless of age, skill level, or place of residence.
- Photographs must be taken in Freedom, NH and creatively reflect the contest theme.
- Photographs must be the original work of the entrant.
- Both color and black & white photos, in landscape format only, will be considered.
- Photographs must have a resolution of no smaller than 1500 x 2100 pixels.
- Higher resolution photos are encouraged for better quality reproduction.
- Digitally or otherwise enhanced or altered photos will not be considered, and will be disqualified by the judges.
- Minor adjustments are acceptable (crop, sharpen, slight color adjustment).
- Entrants must respect the rights of property owners and, if possible, seek their permission.
- For any photo in which a person is recognizable, entrants must obtain their written permission.
- Entrants grant permission to FHS to use their photographs in marketing and promotion, including but not limited to, the 2016 Calendar. Entrant will be credited.

How to Enter

- A maximum of 3 photos may be entered in the contest which must be submitted in both digital and 5" x 7" print forms.
- Digital format can either be on CD (preferred), USB file, or JPG email attachment (bonniebnh@myfairpoint.net). Prints must be on photographic paper.
- Create a descriptive title for each photograph that reflects your thought process for taking and/or selecting it for the contest.
- A \$3 fee is required for each photograph entered.
- Complete the Contest Entry Form and submit it with fees and photo entries in a sealed envelope either by mail to the Freedom Historical Society, P.O. Box 548, Freedom, NH 03836 or hand deliver to the Freedom Village Store between 10 am and 2 pm.

Winning Entries

- FHS will appoint an independent panel of three judges from our community who work professionally or have significant experience in photography and art. Judges will not be permitted to enter the contest.
- Entries will be evaluated on the basis of how well the photograph creatively fits the theme; technical aspects such as focus, exposure, and color; compositional elements; and visual impact. Photos are not identified except by title. Each entry will receive a numerical score from each judge and scores will be combined for a total score. Based upon the score ranking of all entries, the FHS Calendar Contest Committee will determine the 13 winners. Up to 9 entries will also be selected to receive honorable mention.
- The 2016 Calendar Contest winners will be announced at a reception at Freedom Town Hall on June 26, 2015. The public is invited to attend and honor all of the contestants and their beautiful photo entries. The limited edition calendar, "Stone Walls of Freedom" will be available for sale.

Contest Judging Criteria

- FHS appoints an independent panel of three judges who have professional experience in the visual arts and photography. All contest entries are judged on artistic representation of the contest theme; technical aspects such as focus, exposure, and color; compositional elements; and visual impact.
- Photos are displayed only with their descriptive title; the submitter's name is not present. Each photo receives a score of 1 (low) to 4 (high) from each judge and scores are then combined for a total score. Based upon the score ranking of all entries, the Calendar Contest Committee determines winners and honorable mentions.

*For more information, go to www.freedomhistoricalsociety.org
or contact Nadine Chapman at tfichapman@gmail.com or 539-6594*