



Views from the Valley LHVA Photo Contest 2009-2010

FAQs

Can I submit my entry form and photos electronically (via e-mail)?

No. At this time, the Lackawanna Heritage Valley does not have the technical capacity to manage electronic submissions. Digital images must be submitted on a disk (CD or DVD). The entry form may be completed on-line for each photo, but must then be printed, signed and mailed with the disk and printed images.

Can I submit several digital images on a single disk?

Yes. In fact, the rules state that you must submit all digital entries on a single disk, and the disk must contain only the images you are submitting for the contest.

I don't live in the Lackawanna Heritage Valley. Can I still enter the contest?

Yes, please! If you visited the Lackawanna Valley and you took some great photographs while you were here, we'd be delighted if you entered them in the contest.

My photo falls into multiple categories. Can I list a photo in more than 1 category?

No. Each photo you submit must be assigned to one category. If your photo can fit multiple categories (i.e. children on the trail or someone waving out the window of a train), you must choose one category: Land, People, or Industry. The decision of the photographer is final; photographs will not be re-categorized by the judges.

How many photographs can I submit?

You can submit no more than three (3) photos for each of the three categories for a total of nine (9) photos.

I can't download the entry form. How can I enter the contest?

You can request copies of the official rules, entry form and model release form by contacting April Rogato, LHVA Executive Assistant, at arogato@LHVA.org or at (570) 963-6730 ext. 8200. We will be happy to send you what you need.

How do I know what the boundaries of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley are?

The boundaries of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley are formed by the watershed of the Lackawanna River. This includes all of Lackawanna County as well as townships in Wayne, Susquehanna, and Luzerne Counties that fall within the watershed. A map of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley is attached to the contest Rules and Regulations and also is available online at www.LHVA.org.

When and how will winners be announced?

Judging takes place within two weeks of the contest's deadline and the list of winners will be posted on www.LHVA.org by early July, followed by a press release to local media. Photographers with images which earn a first, second or third place in the three categories or an Honorable Mention, will be notified individually.

What happens to the photographs after the contest?

The winning images will be featured in an exhibit during a First Friday Art Walk in Scranton. Photos will also be featured in a special album on LHVA's flickr site, www.flickr.com/lackawannaheritage. All images will become property of LHVA and may be used on the website or in printed materials produced in the future. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit.