



The Nature of Cowichan 2019 People's Choice Photography Competition

The WildWings Nature & Arts Festival is pleased to announce our First Annual Nature of Cowichan Photo Competition, hosted by our Community Event Partner, The Old Firehouse Wine Bar. We are seeking 35 serious amateur or professional nature photographers to each hang one framed image of their best nature work. The Nature of Cowichan theme is intended to capture the celebration of Cowichan's plants, animals, landscapes and moments in nature.

The photographs will be judged over the month of October by Firehouse guests who will be invited to vote for their first and second favourite images. The votes will be tabulated October 28 and the winners announced at next evening's awards reception. The reception will feature hors d'oeuvre (appetizers), wonderful jazz by our WildWings mainstay music guys- John Wade and friends Trio, the first annual WildWings cocktail by Jeff Downie and the presentation of the People's Choice awards.

Main Details

Theme:	The Nature of Cowichan
Entry limit	1 photograph per photographer
Judging:	By visitor ballots
1 st choice award:	\$200 in local shopping gift certificates
2 nd choice award:	\$100 in local shopping gift certificates
Display Location:	The Old Firehouse Wine Bar
WildWings Event Partner:	The Old Firehouse Wine Bar

Important Dates

September 1:	Artwork and artist info for the exhibit labels
Entry opening date:	May 1, 2019
Entry closing date:	June 30 or when 35 photographers confirmed (paid)
Show dates:	Tuesday October 1 - Tuesday October 29
Awards reception:	Tuesday October 29, 7pm
Photo delivery:	Monday September 30, 9-11am, to the Wine Bar
Photo pickup:	awards night or by arrangement with the coordinator

Competition terms:

- Sorry, entrants must be over 19 to participate as this is a licenced facility
- Photographer must live within the CVRD boundaries
- Entry fee: \$20, paid in advance and included with the entry form (below)
- Photographs will be made available for sale unless marked NFS (Not For Sale)
- Commission on sales: 30% (to the WildWings fund for future festivals)
- Sold photographs are not to be removed before the awards night
- Photographers are responsible for delivering their sold works to their purchaser
- Photographs must be delivered nicely framed and ready to hang (with wire)
 - Maximum frame size 20" x 30"
- Photographs on canvas & other alternative display styles are acceptable but must be hang ready
 - Maximum unframed print size 20" x 30" (ie; canvas or metal print)

Important notes:

- Only 35 photographers will be accepted
- Rights and copyright remain with the photographer
- Any use of your photograph by WildWings will be with your prior permission and with full credits
- We will be contacting you in Early September to confirm all the competition details and to collect your artwork information for the exhibit labels.
- Re payment, we can do credit card via Canada Helps. Please contact the coordinator for more info

Questions?.....Contact the WildWings 2019 coordinator, Paul Fletcher paul@fletcherfoto.ca

*Many thanks to our WildWings Event Partner: The Old Firehouse Wine Bar
Artwork by Laurel Hibbert (Oat's), Artist of the Somenos 2019*



WildWings Nature of Cowichan Photo Competition Entry Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Address: _____

\$20 Entry enclosed:

Notes:

- Fee needs to be paid with entry form to confirm entry
- First 35 paid entries will be accepted for the competition
- By signing this form you are agreeing to the terms of the competition
- WildWings Nature & Arts Festival and the Old Firehouse Wine Bar are not responsible for any loss or damage to your artwork

I agree with the terms of the competition _____

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WildWings 2019 by Laurel Hibbert (AotS), Artist of the Somenos 2019*