



## 2009 Art & Architecture Tour PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The 2009 Art & Architecture Tour (A&A Tour) is on Friday, September 4. It will feature local photographers' works of historic buildings or structures in the historic neighborhood of Fort Sanders. Knox Heritage will solicit photographers' submissions with the help of local arts organizations and through various media outlets. Entries will be judged by a panel comprised of professional artists, art educators, gallery owners, and others. The winning entries will be the basis and primary focus of the tour route. The winning entries will be framed and displayed in a gallery space starting the day of the tour and will be available for the general public to view and/or purchase following the tour.

Knox Heritage, founded in 1974, advocates for the preservation of places and structures with cultural or historical significance. A large part of Knox Heritage's activity centers on general education about our community's unique and significant architecture. We constantly seek new ways to integrate our message of the importance of historic preservation with interesting activities, engaging the public in an informative and enjoyable way. Knox Heritage's A&A Tour is one method of educating the public about Knoxville's historic architecture and its important place in the man-made landscape of the future.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

#### Who is eligible

Amateur and professional photographers aged 16 & over who reside in Knox County or in one of the eight adjacent counties: Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Loudon, Roane, Sevier and Union.

#### Photography requirements

The contest is limited to photographs that were taken by the submitting photographer that have not been previously published nor widely reproduced/distributed. Photographs may be black & white or color. The main subject must be a historic building or structure at least 50 years old and still in existence (no old photos of buildings or structures that are now demolished). Subjects must be located in the **neighborhood of Fort Sanders**, within the following boundaries: north of Cumberland Avenue; south of Dale Avenue/Blackstock Avenue; west of 11<sup>th</sup> Street; and east of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. Subjects located on either side of these boundary streets are permitted.

#### Number of entries per photographer

Up to ten (10) entries per photographer may be submitted. Entries may be unique subjects or various photographs of one primary subject. All entries must be submitted within a single application. There is an additional fee for applications with more than four (4) entries (see Entry Fees).

#### Format of entries

Provide the following in one envelope marked with your name, daytime telephone number, and e-mail address:

- Completed application form with payment.
- Three (3) unframed and unmatted photographic prints of each entry, sized no smaller than 5" x 7" and no larger than 8.5" x 11". On the back of each print, write the corresponding letter of the entry as listed on the application form.
- One (1) high-resolution (1024 x 768 pixels or greater) digital copy of each entry, on a single CD-R or CD-RW disc. You may write your name on the CD sleeve or case.

*The prints and digital images **must not** include the photographer's name.* Prints will be available for pickup by the applicant after the event. Knox Heritage is not responsible for damage to submitted prints.

### Submission Deadline

**CONTEST DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 4:00 p.m. ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 6!** Entries can be mailed to: A&A Tour Photo Contest, c/o Knox Heritage, P.O. Box 1242, Knoxville, TN 37901-1242, or delivered by hand to Knox Heritage, 1300 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN 37917. *Late entries will not be accepted.*

### Entry Fees

**\$15.00** for 1 – 4 entries, or **\$25.00** for 5 or more entries (max. 10 entries). Payment is accepted in the form of a check or money order. Payment is required with the completed application. *Entries without payment will not be accepted.*

### Judging Criteria

Entries will be anonymous to the jury panel. The panel will select winners based on adherence to the stated requirements and overall artistic merit. No specific quantitative criteria (e.g., a points system) will be used; the selection of winners is at the discretion of the jury panel and is final. *Entries may be disqualified if the age of the building or structure cannot be verified as older than 50 years.*

### Winning Entries

A minimum of twelve (12) entries will be selected as winners, with no more than two (2) winning entries by any one photographer. Winners will be notified during the week of August 17, 2009. Winners will receive:

- Five (5) copies of the tour booklet, featuring all winning photographs and historical information.
- Free admission for one (1) person, and 50% off admission for one (1) person to the opening reception and tour.
- Entry in a drawing for gift certificates to local photography, framing, and art supply stores.
- Special mention in the Knox Heritage Fall newsletter and on the KH website.

Winning entries will be matted and framed (up to 16" x 20") and displayed downtown at the Knoxville Museum of Art during September 2009, available for sale to the general public. Prices are set by the photographer. Proceeds after commission are given to the photographer. Unsold pieces will be available for pickup by the photographer.

### Additional Information

Once the winning entries have been chosen, Knox Heritage will establish a suitable tour route and research the subjects featured in each photograph. A tour booklet will be produced and given to each tour attendee. Knox Heritage will arrange for tour guides to escort groups along the route to provide detail about the historic building or structure featured in each photograph. The event will include a reception with the winning photographers for tour attendees. Biographical information about each winning photographer will be included in the gallery display and in the tour booklet.

All entries remain the property of the photographers, but Knox Heritage retains the right to use any and all entries for archival, promotional and/or educational use. Knox Heritage will not sell reproductions of the images. Digital copies of all entries will be retained by Knox Heritage and all subsequent uses will include the photographer's credit.

### Jury Panel (subject to change)

David Butler	Executive Director, Knoxville Museum of Art
Doug & Diane Hanson	Owners, Hanson Gallery of Art
Richard Jolley	Professional Artist
John McRae	Dean, UT School of Architecture
Scott Schimmel	Owner, Bliss and Bliss Home
Kim Trent	Executive Director, Knox Heritage
Liza Zenni	Executive Director, Knoxville Arts & Culture Alliance



**2009 Art & Architecture Tour**

**PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - APPLICATION FORM**

Photographer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ (max. 10)

**Entries**

Include address and/or location of photo, and photo title (if applicable). Write the corresponding letter **ONLY** on the back of each submitted print.

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

D \_\_\_\_\_

E \_\_\_\_\_

F \_\_\_\_\_

G \_\_\_\_\_

H \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_

J \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee enclosed:  **\$15.00** (1 – 4 entries)       **\$25.00** (5 – 10 entries)

**I have read the attached guidelines, completed the application form, and agree to all conditions herein.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date