



## 2020 Mighty Mo Photo Show A Juried Photographic Exhibition

July 20-August 28, 2020

The Mighty Mo Photo Show is an area photographic competition designed to complement Yankton's Annual Riverboat Days celebration and to encourage and recognize the talents of area photographers.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to all photographers of all ages living in South Dakota, Iowa, or Nebraska.
- Entries do NOT have to include the Missouri River in the composition of the photo.
- All photographic media, techniques, and styles accepted.

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Subject of photo must reflect the theme: ***The Human Touch***
- Artists must complete and submit the official entry form (enclosed or found at <https://YanktonAreaArts.org/mighty-mo-photo-exhibit> )
- Artists may enter up to three photographs in the competition.
- All entries must be ready for hanging on a heavy classic hook (wire is best) and must be labeled.
  1. Label must include: Artist's name, Title of work, Sale price
  2. Artists are encouraged to visit G.A.R. Hall to ensure proper hardware for hanging.
  3. Submitted work not ready to hang or unable to be displayed safely may be rejected or 'accepted on condition' of the artist fitting the work with hardware proper for display.
- Accepted works will not be withdrawn from the exhibition before the show ends.
- Exhibiting photographers must attend the Reception on Friday, August 7 from 5:00-6:00pm
- Any photo not meeting all requirements will be disqualified from the competition.
- No past work submitted to this juried event will be eligible.
- Submitting works to this event gives Yankton Area Arts the right to photograph accepted works for publicity purposes.
- **THIS IS NEW!** Artists are asked to submit a digital file of their work for a virtual exhibit experience for patrons uncomfortable coming to the gallery. We will put these photos in a video format so your photos are protected. Patrons will still be able to vote digitally for People's Choice. Submit digital images to [director@yanktonareaarts.org](mailto:director@yanktonareaarts.org) with subject line Mighty Mo.

### Delivery of Work:

Entries are to be delivered to G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery | 508 Douglas in Yankton, SD. Entries may arrive as early as July 6 and no later than July 15. Digital submissions may be sent to [director@yanktonareaarts.org](mailto:director@yanktonareaarts.org) with the subject line Mighty Mo. Digital submissions may be submitted anytime before July 15. Entries may be picked up August 31. Hours to deliver or pick up are Monday, Wednesday or Friday 1-5pm or by appointment.

### Sales:

Sales of work in the exhibit will be encouraged by Yankton Area Arts. Sales are subject to a 30% commission; therefore, prices should be set accordingly.

### Judging and Awards:

- All photos will be subject to an initial jury process based on the submission requirements. Any photo not meeting all the requirements will be disqualified and not displayed in the exhibit.
- Three judges will rate each accepted photograph on Theme, Composition, Lighting, Originality, and Overall Presentation. (A sample score sheet can be found on YAA website.) The photo with the high score will receive Best of Show and a \$100 prize, the photo with the second highest score will receive Honorable Mention and a \$50 prize. The People's Choice Award will be awarded to the photo receiving the most in monetary votes at the end of the exhibit. The People's Choice photographer will receive \$25 + monetary votes accrued for the winning photo.

### Show Timeline:

July 6 – July 15 – Entries accepted (M,W,F)

July 17 – Exhibit installed

July 20 – Exhibit Opens

July 20-August 6 – Entries judged

August 7 – First Friday Reception and Awards Ceremony

August 28 – Exhibit closes.

August 31 – Deadline for reclaiming entries.  
People's Choice winner announced.

September 1 – Artists are paid for any sales

For additional information contact Yankton Area Arts at 605.665.9754 or [info@yanktonareaarts.org](mailto:info@yanktonareaarts.org)