

Eleventh Annual “Art of Dentistry” Photography Exhibition

Official Rules and Regulations

2010 Star of the North Meeting, Saint Paul RiverCentre

Friday, April 23 • 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM • Saturday, April 24 • 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

*All photographers submitting entries must be registered to attend Star of the North Meeting Meeting.
Limit of 5 photos per applicant. Exhibition limited to the first 100 photographs submitted.*

From the amateur photographer to the casual or experienced, we invite you to participate in the 2010 “Art of Dentistry” Photography Exhibition. All photographs and winners will be displayed at the “Art of Dentistry” display located on the exhibit floor (in the 100 aisle). This year’s contest will feature four categories:

Nature: animals, plants and landscapes

People: individuals from all walks of life

Travel: locales, people or activities in the US or abroad

Altered Images: images created or drastically altered in software like Adobe Photoshop

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be chosen from each category. The first place winners from each category will be eligible to win the “Best of Show” award. Attendees will vote for their favorite “Best of Show” photo at the meeting. The “Best of Show” winner will be announced in the May-June 2010 *Northwest Dentistry* issue and on the Star of the North website after the meeting. Special prizes will be awarded to the “Best of Show” winner and the 1st place winners from each category. Ribbons will be awarded to all other award-winners.

What You Must Do To Enter:

1. Complete this entry form and return to the MDA office by **March 19, 2010**. A confirmation letter will be sent to you within two weeks of your application being received.
2. Prepare your photograph(s) by mounting on white mat board. Photos up to 16” x 20” (mounted) will be accepted. No frames or glass will be accepted. Your photograph(s) will be attached with Velcro to a cloth upright panel.
3. Complete and affix one information label (to be provided with your Photo Contest confirmation) to the back of each photo. The Star of the North Meeting will prepare title cards and display them with your photos at the meeting.
4. **All photographs must be received at the MDA office by April 1, 2010.** The MDA will arrange to have your photos judged at the MDA office prior to the Star of the North Meeting. **Photos dropped-off onsite at the meeting will NOT be accepted.**
5. Reclaim your photograph(s) at the Information Desk on Saturday, April 24 after 2:00 PM. or provide a stamped, self-addressed mailer with your entry. Photos not claimed, or photos not submitted with a self-addressed, stamped mailer, become the property of the Star of the North Meeting.

Limits of Liability

The Star of the North Meeting is not responsible for photographs lost or damaged in the mail or onsite. Photographs not claimed at the close of the day Saturday, April 24, and which are not submitted with a self-addressed, stamped mailer, become the property of the Star of the North Meeting.

All contestants, by virtue of participation in this event, hereby permit the Star of the North Meeting and/or the Minnesota Dental Association to display submitted photographs in reproductions or print or electronic publications, as the MDA deems appropriate.

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Official Entry Form

Please complete this entry form and return to the MDA office by **March 19, 2010**. Make sure to select the category that best fits your photo. All photographs must be received in the MDA office by **April 1, 2010**.

Photographer's Name (for title card): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I will submit: _____ photo(s). Limit of 5 photos per applicant.

Photograph #1

Title: _____
Category: Nature People Travel Altered Image

Photograph #2

Title: _____
Category: Nature People Travel Altered Image

Photograph #3

Title: _____
Category: Nature People Travel Altered Image

Photograph #4

Title: _____
Category: Nature People Travel Altered Image

Photograph #5

Title: _____
Category: Nature People Travel Altered Image

I have read these rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.

Signature of applicant: _____

Please submit by mail, fax or e-mail to:
"Art of Dentistry" Photo Exhibition
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Minneapolis, MN 55413
FAX (612) 767-8500
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