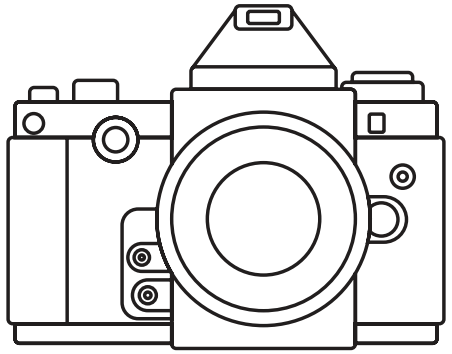
Marshall Area Fine Arts Council

2026 Annual *Community* Photography Competition and Exhibit



July 21 *to* September 4

MAFAC
Marshall Area Fine Arts Council

MAFAC 25th Annual

Photography Competition and Exhibit

Important Dates

- Registration and delivery deadline: **Friday, July 17 by 2:30 pm**
  Be sure to check for compatibility with the MAFAC hanging system.
- Exhibit opens: **Tuesday, July 21**
- People's Choice Voting: **July 21 – August 25**
- Awards Presentation: **August 27, 5:30 pm** at the MAFAC Arts Center. Participants and the public are invited.
- Exhibit closes: **Friday, September 4 at 2:30**
- Pick up entries starting **September 8**
- Photos not picked up by **October 13, 4:00 pm** become property of MAFAC

At our NEW location!
344 W Main St
(2nd Floor Marshall City Hall)
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Marshall, MN 56258
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Hours
Tuesday – Thursday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Fridays 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Back of Registration Form

WAIVER OF CLAIMS

In consideration for Marshall Area Fine Arts Council providing a forum in which to display photography work I, _____, hereby waive any claim against Marshall Area Fine Arts Council, its members, directors, or officers for any loss suffered as a result of damage to or theft of my works entered in MAFAC Photography Competition and Exhibit. These photographs will be submitted ready for hanging as stated in the Entry Rules, to be displayed in the Marshall Area Fine Arts Council Art Center from the period, at a minimum of July 21 through September 4, 2026. I hereby release Marshall Area Fine Arts Council from any and all damages, claims, and causes of action arising out of or related to the actions of Marshall Area Fine Arts Council whether negligent or not, prior to, during, and after the exhibition.

_____
Signature

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2026 Entry Categories

Opposites
A photo that centers opposites, for example: Light/Dark, New/Old, Youth/Elderly, Happy/Sad, Calm/Chaos, etc.

Season: Autumn
Anything that represents the season of Autumn: leaves changing, Harvest, Migration, etc.

Display Your Photography Talent

$10 entry fee ($15 for two entries)
Open to Adults and Children
Photos displayed in MAFAC Art Center

Awards

First Place ***Opposites***: $50
First Place ***Autumn***: $50
People's Choice: Certificate

People's Choice Award is selected by Art Center visitors, who are welcome to stop by the Art Center and cast one vote a day.

Entry Rules

Each photographer agrees to follow the rules and guidelines as follows:

- Limit of two entries per person. Both may be in the same category. Entries must be registered and turned in no later than **July 17, 2026**, 2:30 pm.
- All entries must have a compatible hanging structure to MAFAC's hanging system, such as wire or sawtooth hanger.
- Work produced by digital cameras or digitally manipulated photos will be accepted.
- Size restrictions:
  - Photo image: minimum 8" x 10", or 80 sq. in.
  - Finished work (including frame): maximum 16" x 20", or 320 sq. in.
- Works from previous MAFAC photography competitions are not eligible.
- A copy of the completed registration form must be attached to the back of each entry. That includes photographer's name, address, phone number, email address, photograph title, and entry category.
- Photographs must be left up during the entire exhibit.
- Each photographer will complete the MAFAC Waiver of Claims form. MAFAC assumes no liability for photos. Photos may be offered for sale by completing the MAFAC Artist Consignment Agreement.
- By entering this competition the individual has given permission that his/her photo may be used on all MAFAC promotion materials.
- MAFAC & Marshall City Hall reserve the right to reject photos that are considered offensive or controversial; entry fee will be returned.
- If your piece(s) are "for sale" through the gallery, you must also turn in the MAFAC Gallery Contract, which can be picked up at the Gallery office.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Entry 1

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Phone _____

Email _____

Title _____

For sale? ☐ No ☐ Yes** $ _____

Theme

☐ Opposites ☐ Season: Autumn

Entry 2

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Phone _____

Email _____

Title _____

For sale? ☐ No ☐ Yes** $ _____

Theme

☐ Opposites ☐ Season: Autumn

Be sure to complete the Waiver of Claims on the back of this entry form. Entries without a signed Waiver will not be accepted. **If you have checked "for sale", you must also turn in the MAFAC Gallery Contract, which can be picked up at the Gallery. *There is a 25% commission fee taken from MAFAC.*