

“Nature’s Harmony”

MAPS Nature Photography Exhibit at the Woodridge Public Library

3 Plaza Drive, Woodridge, IL
Mon-Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1-5pm 630-964-7899

November 2- 30, 2023

The Exhibit

“*Nature’s Harmony*” will open on Wednesday, Nov. 2 and close on Thursday, November 30 at the Woodridge Public Library. The library space will accommodate approximately 50 images.

Fees

There is no charge to exhibit your artwork and no commission will be taken on sales.

Important Dates

- Sunday, Sept. 17-30 – Submit images for exhibit using the Google form link below.
- Saturday, September 30 – Notify artists whose second image will be exhibited.
- Wednesday, November 1 from 5-8 PM – Drop off images at library.
- Thursday, Nov. 2 – Hang the exhibit from 9am – 12pm - Exhibit opens at 1pm.
- Friday, November 3 - Artist’s Reception at the Library from 6-8 pm
- Thursday, November 30 – Exhibit closes – Pick up artwork 9-11am

Submission of Photographs (jpegs)

Use this link to the Google form to submit your images:

[Image Submission Form - Google Forms](#)

When you submit this form, you will receive an email letting you know we have received your submission. This email will also allow you to edit your responses. **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THIS EMAIL IMMEDIATELY, YOUR RESPONSES WERE NOT RECORDED. PLEASE TRY AGAIN AND REMEMBER TO CLICK ON THE SUBMIT BUTTON AT THE END OF THE FORM.**

We have room for 50 images, so the number of images you will be able to exhibit depends on the number of artists that submit images. We will accept one image from each of the first 50 members who submit. At the end of the submission period, if we have fewer than 50 members who have submitted, we will use any second images submitted to reach our limit of 50. You will be notified by Sept. 30 if we will be exhibiting your second submission.

Photograph Criteria

- Your images must be inspired by nature. Hand of man objects, surfaces, and backgrounds may be a part of the image but **not** the primary focus of the work. No domesticated animals - this includes pets and farm animals, no people, no structures or buildings.
- Your images can be ones previously displayed in any prior MAPS exhibit.
- Images must be appropriately framed...no floating glass frames and no easel-backed frames. The frame should be sturdy and should not be damaged.
- Images printed on canvas or metal or other material may be framed or non-framed; however, non-framed canvas prints must have wrap around treatments or black side edges.
- All artwork must have wire hanging hardware...saw-tooth hangers will not be accepted. Wires must be taut, not loose, and secured at a point 1/3 down from the top of the frame. Twisted wire ends must be wrapped with tape.
- Make a label with your name, image name, price or NFS, and your phone number and tape it to the back of your piece or attach it on the wire.
- All pieces should not exceed 36 inches in width, or they will not fit on the exhibit panel. We do not have wall space or easels to display larger pieces.

Compliance with the above criteria is required; non-compliance will result in your artwork being rejected. Any piece showing damage will not be accepted.

Sales

The library would like to keep your artwork hanging throughout the month of November. Interested buyers will complete a contact information form at the

circulation desk. The library will then contact Dulcey or Mary who in turn, will contact you. You can make arrangements for sales at the completion of the exhibit.

Artist's Reception

A reception will be held at the library on Friday, November 3 from 6-8 pm. All MAPS members, participating artists and family and friends are invited to attend. Complimentary light refreshments will be served.

Additional Information

All possible care will be taken to safeguard your works of art. By submitting your work, you agree that neither MAPS, the Morton Arboretum, nor the Woodridge Public Library will be held responsible for any loss or damage that might occur to your artwork while it is at the Woodridge Public Library.

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