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East Texas State Fair Photography Show Submissions Accepted at Batten's Photography

August 31, 2011; Tyler, TX- Do you have a hidden photography talent? The East Texas State Fair Photography Show highlights the talents of local, amateur photographers of all ages. The Photography Show is now accepting submissions for the 2011 competition at Batten Photography on South Broadway.

Entries will be accepted at Batten Photography at 3929 South Broadway in Tyler between **Saturday, August 27th** and **Wednesday, September 7th**. Batten will accept submissions on Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There is a \$5.00 entry fee per photo.

Premiums to be paid include \$25.00 for 1st place, \$15.00 for 2nd place, and \$5.00 for 3rd place. Best of Show receives \$50.00. Premiums will be paid Monday, September 26 through Saturday, October 1 from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the Fair Office. Winners must present entry tags to claim premiums.

Entries will be on display in The Marketplace (Harvey Convention Center) throughout the Fair and will be released between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2. No premium money will be paid on Sunday, October 2. Remaining photos and premium money may be claimed in the Fair Office Monday, October 3 through Friday, October 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

Categories:

Fine Art - Still life, floral, architectural details, interpretive environmental portraits, line/form/texture

Landscape/Architecture - The natural scene and the rural or urban cityscape

Human Interest - People, pets, action, human condition

Nature - Wildlife and plant life found in nature

Digital Manipulation/Photo Restoration - Must be accompanied by an approximate 4x6 copy of the original photo(s).

Age Groups:

12 Years and Younger

13-18 Years

19-39 Years

40-59 Years

Over 60

The East Texas State Fair is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes through the operation of an annual event promoting education, entertainment and the spirit of competition. The Fair is committed to agricultural heritage, families and service to the community. Our mission is also to create commerce for Tyler and Smith County by providing venues for others to utilize and by drawing participants to the complex. Since 1992 the East Texas State Fair has offered \$375,000 in scholarships.