



OPEN PHOTO COMPETITION

The DEARBORN PUBLIC LIBRARY presents...

“Do You Hear the Call?”; an open photo competition in conjunction with The Big Read, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) in partnership with Arts Midwest. The book selected for The Big Read Dearborn, a community-wide reading initiative, is Jack London’s *Call of the Wild*. Therefore, the photo competition theme is **environment, nature and wildlife**.

JUROR: MONTE NAGLER

Photographer Monte Nagler is a noted writer, lecturer and teacher of photography. He began photographing seriously after studying with renowned photographer Ansel Adams. Nagler’s photographs have won numerous awards and are found in many private and public collections including the Detroit Institute of Arts, the University of Michigan Museum of Art, the Dayton Art Institute, the Brooklyn Museum, General Electric Corporation, and Ford, Chrysler and General Motors among others. He is a member of the esteemed Camera Craftsmen of America, one of 40 members worldwide.

ELIGIBILITY

Professional and amateur photographers, **14 years of age or older**, are eligible to submit up to two works for consideration. Work should be current (within two years). A separate “Junior Photo Competition” entry form for photographers under the age of 14 is available. Call 313-943-5478.

AGREEMENT

Submission of work(s) to the juror constitutes compliance with all the conditions stated in this prospectus. The juror’s decision is final. Participating artists will be notified of the juror’s results. Accepted works will remain as placed by staff and will not be withdrawn until the close of the exhibition.

ENTRY FEE (non-refundable)

An entry fee of \$15 per artist, per entry or 2 for \$25 must accompany submission of not more than two entries. Checks should be made out to: Friends of the Library Dearborn.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

April 28: Photo Submissions Due – Works must be delivered on April 28, between 2 and 6 p.m. to Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126. No work will be accepted after 6 p.m. on Monday, April 28.

April 29: If your work is NOT selected for exhibition, you will be notified by phone or email. Declined work must be picked up at Henry Ford Centennial Library on April 29 between 2 and 4 p.m.

May 1: 6-8 p.m. Exhibition opens in the Henry Ford Centennial Library, Rotunda Gallery. Awards presented.

May 19: 8:30 p.m. Exhibition closes. (See brochure back panel for bonus exhibit information.)

May 20: 4-6 p.m. Work must be reclaimed from Henry Ford Centennial Library. (See conditions below.)

ENTRY AND PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Entry form must be completed. Affix “Artwork” description card A and/or B to photo(s). Accepted entries must not exceed 24” x 36” and must be matted, framed under Plexiglas (acrylic), and ready for hanging.

Hanging wire must be used. Glass will not be accepted.

DELIVERY

All selected works must be delivered on Monday, April 28, from 2-6 p.m., to Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Avenue, in the Rotunda Gallery for final Juror’s review.

CONDITIONS

All work will be handled in a professional manner. Henry Ford Centennial Library will be responsible for works in its keeping through the entry process and exhibition period (April 28 – May 20, 2014). Works must be picked up between 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20. Works left after May 20 are not the responsibility of Henry Ford Centennial Library.

SALES

20 percent of the sales price of any work sold during the exhibit will be donated to the Friends of the Library Dearborn (FOLD).

For Official Use Only

Date Received _____

Check No. _____

Entry Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (s) _____

Email _____

Title A _____ Size _____

Price/Insurance value _____ Check here if NFS

Title B _____ Size _____

Price/Insurance value _____ Check here if NFS

Have you enclosed Entry Form \$15/\$25 Entry Fee

Artwork A

Affix to back upper left corner of work

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____ Email _____

Art Title _____ Size _____

Description _____

Price/Insurance value _____ Check here if NFS

Artwork B

Affix to back upper left corner of work

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____ Email _____

Art Title _____ Size _____

Description _____

Price/Insurance value _____ Check here if NFS



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Additional Exhibit Opportunity: Oakwood Arts for the Spirit Program will select and exhibit up to 20 pieces from The Big Read photo exhibit to display at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center during the third quarter, July-September, 2014. Details will be provided to The Big Read exhibitors at a later date.

The Big Read Dearborn Photo Exhibition

Henry Ford Centennial Library
16301 Michigan Avenue
Dearborn, MI 48126



Information: 313-943-5478
www.BigReadDearborn.org



*A community-wide
reading initiative*

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AWARDS

Best in Show - \$500

1st - \$250

2nd - \$100

Honorable Mentions

Juror: Monte Nagler

Exhibition Calendar

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Presented by The Big Read Dearborn,
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Visit The Big Read Dearborn website
 at www.bigreaddearborn.org

Or call 313-943-5478