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32nd ANNUAL SPRING PHOTOGRAPHY

CONTEST



APO 120-400mm F4.5-5.6 DG

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to all entrants in the U.S. and Canada

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WINNING PHOTOS will be published in the November 2012 issue of *Photographer's Forum Magazine* and exhibited at Brooks Institute Gallery 27. All contest finalists will be published in the hardcover book *Best of Photography 2012*.

FEES AND DEADLINES

- Early entry: \$4.95 per photo. Must be postmarked or uploaded no later than **April 16, 2012**.
- Final entry: \$5.95 per photo. Must be postmarked or uploaded no later than **May 14, 2012**.
- Rights remain with photographer.
- Subject matter is open.
- No limit to quantity of entries.
- Finalists notified by July 30, 2012.
- Winners notified by August 13, 2012.

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TO ENTER BY MAIL

- Send black & white or color prints or slides. **Do not send disks.**
- Prints must be unmounted 9x12 or smaller.
- Label every photo with your name and address, and indicate which edge is the top.
- All entries **MUST** include payment, entry form, and photographs.
- Make checks payable to Photographer's Forum.
- If you want your prints or slides returned, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE). Photos will be returned after 8/31/2012. Work with no SASE will be discarded.

FIRST PLACE GRAND PRIZE \$2,000 cash award from *Photographer's Forum* PLUS Sigma 120-400mm lens (MSRP \$1,400)

SECOND PLACE \$1,500 cash award from *Photographer's Forum* PLUS Sigma 8-16mm lens (MSRP \$1,100)

THIRD PLACE \$1,000 cash award from *Photographer's Forum* PLUS Manfrotto 055XPROB Professional Aluminum tripod and 327RC2 Joystick head. (MSRP \$446)

FOURTH PLACE Five \$125 awards

100 HONORABLE MENTIONS All Honorable Mentions will be listed in the November 2012 issue of *Photographer's Forum* magazine and will receive a gold embossed certificate of outstanding merit from *Photographer's Forum*.

ELIGIBILITY This contest is open to all amateur photographers in the United States, Canada, and around the world.

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PHOTOGRAPHER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

Check or money order enclosed (U.S. funds only), made payable to *Photographer's Forum*.

MasterCard Visa ACCOUNT NO: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

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To enter prints or slides by mail, send all entries to *Photographer's Forum*, 813 Reddick Street, Dept. W, Santa Barbara, CA 93103. *P* *hotographer's Forum* reserves the right to publish all contest winners and finalists. Although caution will be exercised with all work, *Photographer's Forum* is not responsible for damage.

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