

# Chelmsford Cultural Council - 2020 Annual Photography Contest



**Submission Period:** Sat. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> through Sat. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> *at 5:00pm*  
**Exhibition Period:** Thu. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> through Fri. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at the library  
**Reception Day:** Sun. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:00pm through 4:00pm  
**Retrieval Period:** Sat. Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> through Sat. Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>



## Instructions:

Please review the dates and contest rules before preparing your submission(s). For each entry, complete the form below, detach it from this page, and secure it carefully to the back of your photo mat. You may want to cover it in light plastic for protection. Deliver your submission(s) to the Reference Desk at the Chelmsford Public Library, 25 Boston Road, Chelmsford MA 01824 (978-256-5521).

Brought to you by the Chelmsford Cultural Council, your local chapter of the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

## Contest Rules:

- Each entry must fall into one of three categories: Professional, Amateur, Student
- Each contestant is limited to two submissions
- Submitted photos may be in either color or black & white
- Submissions will be judged on composition, general appeal, and technical merit
- Every contestant must be either a Chelmsford resident, Chelmsford high school student, or work in Chelmsford
- The largest photo dimension, excluding the mat frame, must fall between 8 inches and 17 inches (e.g. 6x9, 8x10, 11x17)
- Photos must be mounted on standard mat board with sufficient strength and rigidity to allow for the attachment of adhesive hanging tabs; photos may not be framed or mounted on glass, plexiglass, metal, or any other heavy material
- Post processing through Photoshop or other software is permissible providing the underlying image originated with a camera
- All submitted photos must be taken after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, and along with any post processing, be the work of the submitter; mounting does not fall under this restriction.
- Late submissions will be automatically disqualified, and submissions not retrieved in time will become the property of the Chelmsford Cultural Council



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: Professional  Amateur  Student (high school)

Photo Capture Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Photo Location: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for this photo to be published or displayed in local newspapers, town documents, town websites, public buildings, or other public venues at the Chelmsford Cultural Council's discretion. I understand that no one will profit from this photograph except by me, and that such profit, if any, will be limited to contest prize money. I understand that the Chelmsford Cultural Council and Chelmsford Library will do their best to protect this photograph, but that they cannot be held liable in the case of loss, theft, or damage.

Signature of contestant (or parent/guardian if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_