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# MOHAWK VALLEY



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## Erie Canal – Past – Present – Future – Photography Contest

### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RULES

There is no charge to enter this photo contest. Photos must be submitted in person to any sales associate at Gems Along The Mohawk on or before **June 15, 2017**. Do Not mail the entry. Late entries will not be accepted. Photos must in some way pertain to the theme of the contest: Erie Canal – Past – Present – Future . Snapshots need to showcase what makes our Central New York region part of our national treasure.

Photos must be taken by amateur photographers. Photos by professional photographers are not allowed. Only one (1) photo may be entered by each person. By entering, you agree to leave your photo to be displayed until August 31, 2017 at which time it is to be picked up.

Entries must be PRINTS (no slides or digital files) in color or black-and-white, horizontal or vertical, with the longest dimension being 10 inches (6x10, 7x10, 8x10, etc.) and must be fastened to a sturdy backing of the same size. No oversize mattes or frames are allowed.

Entrant's **Name, Phone, Email** (if applicable) and photo **TITLE** must either be printed on the back of the photo mount, or on a piece of paper securely taped to it (no loose post-it notes).

Awards will be presented on **July 1, 2017** at **2:00pm** during a reception that will be held from 1:00pm – 3:00pm at Gems Along The Mohawk. In addition to the gift certificate awards and participation certificates, the first place photograph will be submitted for consideration to the annual Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor calendar which is distributed throughout New York State. Twelve photos will be selected for a 2018 Gems Along The Mohawk Calendar which will be available on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Entrants do not need to be present to win. Winners will be notified.

In addition to an 8 1/2 x 11 Award Certificate, Gift Certificates for the following amounts will be presented to these winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place . . . . . \$100.00 Gift Certificate
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place . . . . . \$75.00 Gift Certificate
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place . . . . . \$50.00 Gift Certificate
- Honorable Mention (4) . . . . . \$25. Gift Certificate

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(Submit this bottom section along with your entry)

### Photography Contest Entry Form (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Title \_\_\_\_\_

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