



18th Annual Photography Contest

**Photo Contest Theme:
Through Different Eyes
Perspectives on Art**

January 23 to February 27, 2026

Contest Guidelines:

Open to: Amateur photographers, all ages welcome.
NEWLY added...a Professional Category.

DEADLINE JANUARY 16th at 5pm.

Photos must be 8"x10" and taken by the person submitting this form. **Please mount/ frame photos.** Unless marked NOT FOR SALE on application, all amateur photos submitted will be listed for sale at \$40 with 50% of the sale paid to the photographer. Professionals receive 50% of sale price.

Photos submitted must be of the Chaffee building (door knobs, birds eye maple or Tigers eye wood, fireplaces, etc.) interior, exterior, Luigi; The public votes until February 26th, and winning images will be made into Chaffee cards to sell in Gallery Shoppe. Photo must not be staged or altered by photo editing software beyond, resizing/cropping accepted.

Limit of 3 photos per person, please prioritize photos in order of preference. Due to limited space all submitted photos are not guaranteed to be hung. Preference will be given to number 1 photos. The contest organizers reserve the right to select photos for the contest. **Please attach an entry slip to each photo giving name, age, title, email, phone.** Any photos that are unsold/remaining must be picked up on **February 27, 2026 (11am-4pm)** or will become property of Chaffee Art Center.

NO FEE FOR AMATEURS TO SUBMIT PHOTOS.
Professional Category...Chaffee Members-FREE;
Professional Photographers-\$5 per entry up to 3.

Dates to Remember:

Submission Drop-off: January 16th (11am-5pm).
Unless otherwise arranged.

Exhibit opens & public voting begins: January 23rd
Artwork Pick-up: February 27th, 11am to 4pm.

AWARDS GIVEN TO:

1st and 2nd Overall voted on as People's Choice award in each category below.

CATEGORIES:

Youth 12 & under, Teen 13-18, Adult 18+, and a **Professional Category**

Submission drop off/mailed to: Chaffee Art Center, 16 South Main St., Rutland, VT 05701

www.chaffeeartcenter.org;
Inquiries or to get a form emailed:
info@chaffeeartcenter.org

PHOTO CONTEST SUBMISSION FORM

18th Annual Amateur Photo Contest

Through Different Eyes



This photo is priority 1

Category: _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Photo Title _____

Please read and sign below:

I understand that the contest organizers reserve the right to select the photos for the Annual Photo Contest. I also understand that all contest photos will be for sale with 50% of the proceeds benefitting the artist. I understand and accept that any photographs not picked up by Feb. 27, 2026 will become the property of the Rutland Area Art Association, and may be used or disposed of as they deem, including be sold with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the Rutland Area Art Association. Any income derived from the use of the photos will support programs at the Chaffee Art Center. Any use of a photo will credit the photographer. I understand that this may be exhibited for public events. I further understand that only photos of the Chaffee building [interior, exterior, specific features, Luigi] will be accepted for the contest. I agree to comply with all contest guidelines outlined on Photo Contest Sheet.

Signed _____ Date _____

This photo is priority 2

Category: _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Photo Title _____

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This photo is priority 3

Category: _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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