

# Walk with Nature

## Youth Photography Exhibit



Fall Gallery Show at  
Arts Place, the Collective Center  
Sponsored by St. Marys Kiwanis



### Important Show Dates

- **Wednesday, September 8, 2010:** Entries are due on or before this date. Please contact Arts Place, the Collective Center for hours of operation. 419-394-0707.
- **Sunday, October 17, 2010:** Open House reception 12-4pm at Arts Place, The Collective Center during the Kiwanis Fall Walk with Nature. Prizes will be awarded at 2:00
- **Monday, September 12-November 8, 2010:** duration of show
- **Friday, November 12, 2010:** Works must be picked up by this date during Arts Place regular business hours. Images not picked up by December 5 will become the property of Arts Place. Please contact the center for hours of operation. Works will be available beginning November 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Show Rules and Regulations

- **Subject:** All images must be photography of the Miami Erie Canal. The images may include landmarks, people, wildlife and everyday scenes. Participants are encouraged to visit the Canal path year round to gather images.
- **Type of Camera:** Participants are encouraged to use any time of camera: digital (including cell phone cameras), straight photography or pinhole.
- **Photography Class:** Participants are also encouraged to look into the photography class which is offered at Arts Place beginning in January. Scholarships are available for this class. The students in this class will be encouraged to walk the Canal Path to take photos.
- **Judging:** This is a juried show. Judges will be announced at a later date. All work meeting the requirements of the show will be exhibited. If work submitted exceeds the exhibit space potential for the Collective Center, an appropriate public space will be chosen to exhibit some of the artwork.
- **Eligibility:** All entrants must be under 18 years old (with the exception of "Partner Pictures"). All photographers must be amateurs. For the purpose of this contest, "amateur" is defined as receiving no percentage of one's income from the arts. Entries must be the original work of the artist. Artists may submit up to two entries for the duration of the show. By entering the contest, each entrant gives Kiwanis and Arts Place permission to use the entry for publicity purposes; however, the entrants will retain copyrights to their submissions.
- **Presentation and size:** All images must be a minimum of 5 x 7 inches in size and framed or also matted. Works on canvas must be dry and framed, or edges painted, with staples on the backside. All artwork must have sturdy. Artworks must be ready to hang. Entries not meeting these requirements or otherwise unprofessionally presented will not be accepted. Each submission must have the completed entry form attached to the lower back.
- **Sales:** Artists are encouraged to offer their works for sale. Purchase of artwork will be arranged directly between Arts Place and the buyer. Arts Place will retain 30% of the selling price as commission. Artists should include the commission in the offered price. If artworks are not for sale, artist may put NFS (Not for Sale) on the label.
- **Categories:** First, second and third place will be awarded for each of the following:
  - Partner Pictures (those photos taken with the help of an adult)
  - Canal Fun
  - Winter Scene
  - Spring and Summer Fun
  - Autumn Beauty
- **Prizes:** Prizes will be announced at a later date
- **Entry Forms:** Available at the offices of The St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce and Arts Place, The Collective Center during regular business hours. Forms are also available online at [www.artsland.org](http://www.artsland.org)

**Sponsor Information:** Art contest co-sponsored by St. Marys Kiwanis. The show will take place at The Collective Center, 138 East Street, St. Marys. The Collective Center is a satellite center of Arts Place of Portland, Indiana. Arts Place is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the quality of life through the arts. The facility offers visual arts exhibitions in addition to instruction in the performing and visual arts. For more information, contact the Director of Education, Heidi Steinke Meade, by phone at 419-394-0707 or via e-mail to [thecollectivecenter@artsland.org](mailto:thecollectivecenter@artsland.org).

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