

Photography

Animals - pets, wildlife, zoo, insects, and farm animals

- **Architecture** - construction formations, engineering
- **Black & White** - minimal or absence of color
- **Collage** - group of art/photos framed together with a central theme
- **Flowers** - interesting, unique, and beautiful pictures of flowers. They can be shot outdoors, photographed in the studio, utilizing macro lenses and modes, and at any angle of view.
- **Nature, Waterscape, Weather Events & Landscapes** - outdoor scenes, nature images, sunsets, farms & water features.
- **Portrait** - staged or posed picture of person(s) only.
- **Snapshot** - Action/spontaneous photograph size no larger than 5"x7"
- **Digital Darkroom** (computer enhanced) - The computer category is intended for individuals who want to enter photos that have been manipulated. All photographic images appearing in the photo must be the work of the photographer entering the image
- **Sports** - action only
- **Catch-All** - Still-life, Painting with light, any other (family-friendly) images, polaroids, pictures of flower arrangement, abstracts, staged objects, etc.

Art

- **Oil Painting**
(Categories within the Oil Media Only)
 - **Animals**
 - **Nature, Waterscapes & Landscapes** - outdoor scenes, nature images, sunsets, farms, & water features.
 - **Portrait** – staged or posed picture of person(s) only.
 - **Still Life** - Picture of flower arrangement, abstracts, staged objects, etc.
- **Acrylic**
- **Charcoal/Chalk**
- **Crayons**
- **Pen & Ink**
- **Pastels/Pencil/Colored Pencil**
- **Watercolor**
- **Catch-All** - - doesn't fit in another media
(NO CRAFTS)

What a Pickle

Can be art or photography if it includes at least one pickle (no real pickles please). Sechler's Pickles, ribbons and a cash prize are the prizes for this category!

Historical Display

To include historic old photos not taken by entrant as long as it is in Concord, Spencer, or Newville Townships. Requires brief caption description. Must feature glimpses of the past, present or future of Concord, Spencer or

Newville Townships of DeKalb County. Almost anything goes in this category as long as it features the locale mentioned. Ideas may include quilt, art, photographs of churches, greenway, etc., any reproduction of landmarks in these townships, poster for Pickle Fest. No awards given.

Age Divisions

- **Adult**
- **Youth Divisions** – grade last year
 - Grades 1 - 3
 - Grades 4 - 6
 - Grades 7 - 9
 - Grades 10 – 12

Awards

- **Categories**
 - First Place - \$20 + Blue Ribbon
 - Second Place - \$15 + Red Ribbon
 - Third Place - \$7 + White Ribbon
- **What A Pickle** – Pickles, Ribbon + \$15
- **Best Of Show Adult**
 - Photography - \$65 + Ribbon
 - Art - \$65 + Ribbon
- **Best of Show Youth**
 - Art - \$65 + Ribbon
 - Photography - \$65 + Ribbon

Prize money may be increased depending on amounts donated to the Art & Photo Show.

People's Choice

Visitors to the exhibit will be able to vote for:

- **Adult Art Favorite**
- **Adult Photography Favorite**
- **Youth Art Favorite**
- **Youth Photography Favorite**

Each winner will receive a \$50 prize.

**Note: Prize money is based on the amount of donations from our sponsors and other gifts & grants. If the donations are lower than anticipated, the previously stated prize amounts may have to be reduced. Any changes will be announced at the time of placing your entry.*

Sponsors

Thanks to our 2024 sponsors.

- PIZZA SUBS & BBQ
- Community Foundation of DeKalb
- St Joe Lions Club
- Gregory Butler Dental Group, LLC
- Sechler's Pickle, INC
- Riverdale Elementary

How to Enter

- [Read the competition rules](#)
- Check out the categories in Art and Photography
- Submit entries

Bring entries to:

**Riverdale Elementary-North
Entrance
6127 IN-1, St. Joe, In 46785**

Thursday, July 11, 2024

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

or

Friday, July 12, 2024

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

or

Call Christine Weirauch 260-615-3344 to make other arrangements.

Entry fee

- \$5.00 per person for each four (4) entries.

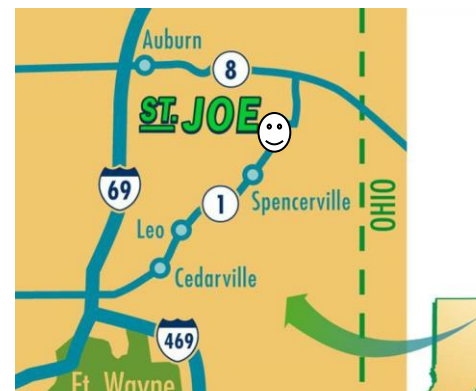
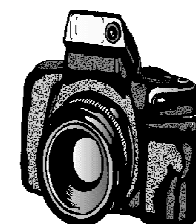
Competition Rules

- Entry Deadline Friday, July 12, 2024 at 8:00 pm
- Entries must be the photographic or artwork of the individual entering the competition.
- Note: [This is an amateur art and photo contest.](#) Any person deriving more than 75% of their income from their artwork or photography is ineligible for prizes.

- **All entries must be appropriately framed or matted to hang on hook for display (VERY IMPORTANT - entries not ready to hang will not be allowed to enter!)**
- Size - No size limitations except on snapshot category - those entries should be no larger than 5"x7".
- **All entries must be picked up Saturday, July 20th between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.**, or make special arrangements by calling 260-615-3344 (someone else can pick up your photos & artwork for you if they have your receipt tickets). **Please do not pick up your entries before 3:00 Sat.**
- Judging will be held in a closed session after the entry deadline and before the exhibit opens to the public on Thursday, July 17th @ 4:00 pm.
- All decisions made by the judges are final. **Winners must be available for pictures on Sat. July 15th at 2:30 pm.**
- All possible care will be taken to safeguard the exhibits, **but no responsibility will be assumed by the Pickle Festival for any loss or damage in transit or while in our possession.**
- The committee reserves the right to reject entries they deem to be in poor taste, or to remove after hung, if public complaints arise.

- **No entries from previous years.**

Your exhibits will be supervised during the day and locked up at night. **If you are willing to help during the festival, please sign up when you bring in your entries.**



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PICKLE FESTIVAL St. Joe, IN - 2024



AMATEUR ART & PHOTO CONTEST & SHOW July 18, 19 & 20, 2024



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