

# 21st Annual Red Rock Canyon Photo Contest



“Calm Reflection” James Resch

*Please see reverse for  
complete entry rules.*

## Photographers Wanted!

Enter your Red Rock Canyon photos in the

## 2020 Red Rock Canyon Photo Contest

Judging theme for all categories is

*Nature and Wildlife at*

*Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area*

Complete rules and guidelines are included on the reverse side. Participants are solely responsible for reading and adhering to the published photo contest rules.

Friends of Red Rock Canyon Member — \$8.00 per photo

Nonmember — \$10.00 per photo

### Four Awards Categories

\$100.00 — First Place: Creative, Desert Plants, Landscape or Wildlife

\$ 75.00 — Second Place: Creative, Desert Plants, Landscape or Wildlife

\$ 50.00 — Third Place: Creative, Desert Plants, Landscape or Wildlife

#### Please note:

- This contest is for amateur photographers. We will consider you to be a professional photographer if you own or work for a photography business, derive income from photographic sales of your work or have images for sale.
- Ten (10) minimum entries per category for judging and awards.
- ENTRY FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE

### Entries will be accepted on

Friday, May 1, 2020 — 2 PM to 4 PM

Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3, 2020 — 9 AM to 12 PM

Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Visitor Center

1000 Scenic Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89161

For additional information please contact:

[photo@friendsredrock.org](mailto:photo@friendsredrock.org)

*The Bureau of Land Management and Friends of Red Rock Canyon reserve all rights to modify the terms of this contest at any time.  
This contest is sponsored by Friends of Red Rock Canyon in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management.*

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for complete entry rules.*

# Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Photo Contest – 2020 Entry Information and Contest Rules

## The Fine Print

### WHERE AND WHEN TO ENTER

- **In Person:** Entries will be accepted at the Red Rock Canyon Visitor Center on the following three days only: **Friday, May 1 from 2 PM to 4 PM, Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3, 2020, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Entries will not be accepted at any other time.**
- **By Mail:** Entries may be mailed allowing adequate time to ensure receipt between April 27 and April 30, 2020.
  - **Mailed entries received after Thursday, April 30, 2020 will not be entered in the Red Rock Canyon 2020 Photo Contest.**
  - Mailed contest entries must be picked up at the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Visitor Center on **Saturday, June 27, 2020, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.**
  - Mailed entries not picked up on the designated return date, specified above, will be considered a tax-deductible donation to Friends of Red Rock Canyon with all copyrights assigned to them.
  - The Bureau of Land Management and Friends of Red Rock Canyon will not be responsible for lost, misdirected or damaged photos.
  - Mail entries to: Photo Contest, Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, 1000 Scenic Loop Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89161

### HOW TO ENTER

- Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- The nonrefundable \$8/\$10 fee per entered photo will be accepted with submission of prints meeting the Contest Rules (listed below) during the above designated time frames.
- **Entry fees may be paid with cash, money order or major credit cards (except American Express) only; no personal checks.**

### WHO MAY ENTER THIS CONTEST

- This contest is open to the general public, government employees and Friends of Red Rock Canyon members.
- Friends of Red Rock Canyon reserves the right to reject entries with or without cause.
- *Professional photographers and photo contest volunteers are NOT eligible to enter this public amateur contest.*

### JUDGING

- Photos will be judged anonymously by three photographic judges. Photo titles are not a factor in judging.
- No identification is allowed on the front of entered photos. No advertising is allowed on the back of entered photos.
- There is a minimum of ten (10) entries per category for judging and awards.
- Judging will be completed before May 10, 2020, with the winners notified by phone, email and/or US Mail.
- **The decision of the judges is final.**

### Contest Rules for your Framed and Matted Photo

#### PHOTO SIZE:

- **Photo size must be fit an 11" x 14" mat with a minimum of a .75" reveal on all sides.**
- All entries must be framed and matted. Loose photos will NOT be accepted.
- Photos not meeting the size requirements will NOT be accepted.

**MAT SIZE:** Mat must be 11" x 14" in your choice of color. Photos with mats not meeting this requirement will NOT be accepted.

#### FRAME SPECIFICATIONS:

- All entries must be framed and matted. Loose photos will NOT be accepted.
- The frame must be sized to accommodate an 11" x 14" mat.
- Oversized frames (exceeding 16" x 20") cannot be accepted due to limited gallery space.
- The frame must have clear glass.
- The frame must have secure wiring on the back for hanging/display purposes.

**THEME:** *Nature and Wildlife at Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area.*

- Photos must contain the scenery, desert plants, wildlife, and /or cultural resources found within Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area.

#### ORIGINAL, NON-COMMERCIAL PHOTOS

- Entered photos must have been taken by the entrant within the last three years.
- Entered photos must not have received awards in previous Red Rock Canyon Photo Contests.

**Entries not meeting all of the above specifications can not be accepted.**

1. The Bureau of Land Management and Friends of Red Rock Canyon staff are not responsible for lost or damaged photo entries.
2. All entrants agree to allow their photos to be displayed and/or published by the Bureau of Land Management and/or Friends of Red Rock Canyon without a fee. All entries, regardless of award categories, will be considered for the 2022 Red Rock Canyon Calendar, a fund-raising publication benefitting the programs and services funded by Friends of Red Rock Canyon.
3. Photos will be returned on Saturday, June 27, between 9:30 and 11:30 AM. Photos not picked up on this date and time will be considered a tax-deductible donation to Friends of Red Rock Canyon with all rights assigned.
4. Friends of Red Rock Canyon reserves the right to reject entries with or without cause.
5. **There are no exceptions to the return/pickup dates prescribed in these rules.**

***Your entry in the 2020 Red Rock Canyon Photo Contest indicates that you have read and agreed to these rules.***



*“A good photograph is knowing where to stand”*

– Ansel Adams

### *Learn Where to Stand*

Join **Sue Beauchamp**, noted award winning local photographer, for hands-on training on translating your love for nature to stunning images. Sue will share her passion for photography and nature in two classroom training sessions. The last session on April 19 will include a moderate hike, led by an Interpretive Naturalist, at Red Rock Canyon so you can practice your new skills.

Bring your camera, curiosity and a sense of adventure.

Class and hike size is limited so register early.

Sessions will be held on Saturday, February 15, Saturday March 21 and Saturday, April 19.

Call 702-515-5366 to reserve your spot. The series is limited to 15 participants.

*“You don’t take a photograph, you make it.” - Ansel Adams*

#### *About Sue Beauchamp*



Sue is outdoor adventurer and traveler who loves making photographs. She chooses her favorite images by the way they make her feel. “A rush of emotion after I hit the shutter is a pretty good sign that it’ll be a favorite. My happiest days are spent outside making pictures, exploring new places, climbing mountains or camping under the stars. I also love collaborating with other cool creatives and sharing my knowledge and experiences so far.”

When Sue isn’t adventuring with the camera in hand, she analyzes real estate trends and writes technical reports. She also enjoys tending to her desert garden, yoga and volunteering to help preserve the many natural wonders of our public lands. Sue lives in Henderson, Nevada with her husband Mark and sassy cat Izzy.

Visit her website or find her on Facebook and Instagram.

[www.suebeauchamp.com](http://www.suebeauchamp.com)

[facebook.com/beauchamp.sue](https://facebook.com/beauchamp.sue)

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Friends of Red Rock Canyon  
Annual Photo Contest  
2020 FAQ Sheet

**Q. What is the definition of “professional” as pertains to the Friends of Red Rock Canyon annual photo contest?**

A. The Red Rock Canyon Photo Contest will consider you to be a professional photographer if you own or work for a photography business, derive income from photographic sales of your work or have images for sale.

**Q. Will Friends of Red Rock Canyon broker sales of entered photos?**

A. No. However, we will let you know of any retail inquiry about your entries. Any inquiries regarding the availability of contest photos for sale will be handled in this manner: Friends will obtain the inquirer’s name, e-mail or phone number and pass that information along to the artist: that is the extent of Friends involvement. Any sales of contest photos will be the responsibility of the artist

**Q. I don’t want to enter the contest. Can my photos be considered for the *Visions of Red Rock* annual calendar if I don’t enter the contest?**

A. No. We only use photos entered in the Red Rock Canyon Annual Photo Contest as potential artwork for the *Visions of Red Rock* calendar. *All* entered photos, regardless of contest placement, are eligible for calendar publication.

**Q. How do you select the photos for the *Visions of Red Rock* annual calendar?**

A. A volunteer committee, independent of the contest judges, evaluate all artist submitted images using the following criteria: Appropriate subject for the season/month and the ability to reproduce the image for commercial printing. The committee does not see the artist name or photo title during the evaluation/selection process.

**Q. Who sponsors and organizes the contest?**

A. Friends of Red Rock Canyon, in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management, sponsor and coordinate the contest. Our contest organizers and workers are volunteers who donate their time and talents for this event.

**Q. The rules mention that the “Photos will be judged anonymously by three photographic judges.” What does that mean?**

A. We ask three representatives from the local photographic community to judge the photos. The volunteer judges do not see any photos prior to judging. Contestant information, such as the artist’s name and photo title, are concealed until after judging has occurred.

**Q. What do you do with the Contest Entry Fees?**

A. The Contest Entry Fees pay for the contest’s cash awards. Friends of Red Rock Canyon do not make a profit on the contest but do generate program support revenue from the *Visions of Red Rock* calendar sales.

**Q. I can’t drop off/pick up my entries during your time frame. Can I still enter?**

A. You can mail your contest entry(ies) as long as we receive your package and payment between April 27 and April 30, 2020. As the contest is entirely organized and staffed by volunteers, we are not available to accept or return entries during any time other than stated in the contest rules. We have a commitment with the Bureau of Land Management to have the contest entries displayed from May 1 through June 27, 2020.

Please send any additional questions to [photo@friendsredrock.org](mailto:photo@friendsredrock.org)

Thank you for your interest.

# **Important 2020 Photo Contest Dates to Remember**

**Monday, May 18**

## **Calendar Photos for Consideration Due**

Submit your high resolution (300 dpi or greater) contest images for the chance to be featured in the

*2022 Visions of Red Rock Calendar.*

- All contest entries will be considered for publication in the Visions of Red Rock Canyon 2022 Calendar.
- Winning entries will also be considered for inclusion in the Red Rock Canyon newspaper, *The Keystone*. You will need to provide an electronic, high resolution (300 dpi), format of the photo within one week of notification if your photo is chosen as a winner or honorable mention.
- Failure to provide an electronic format of my winning photo may result in forfeiting any awarded prize or recognition. Winners and honorable mentions will be notified by **May 10, 2020**.

**[photo@friendsredrock.org](mailto:photo@friendsredrock.org)**

**Saturday, June 27**

## **Photo Contest Artist & Awards Reception**

A “Meet and Greet” reception for artists and the public includes the Award presentations.

This reception will be at the Visitor Center from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Awards will be presented at 9:30.

## **Photo Contest Entries Return**

*(this date and time only)*

**Saturday, June 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Entrants must pick up their photo(s) in the Visitor Center Gallery area on Saturday, June 27 between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Entries removed before this date may result in forfeiting any awarded prizes or recognition.

Questions?

Please contact the Photo Contest Committee at  
[photo@friendsredrock.org](mailto:photo@friendsredrock.org)

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702 515-5360 to leave a message

# Submit your photos for the Calendar!

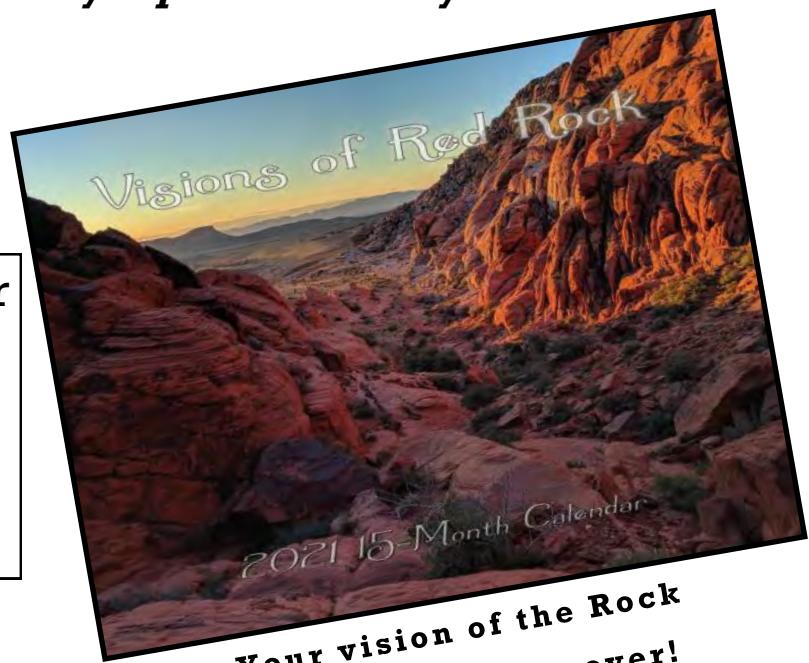
## All contest entries will be considered for the Visions of Red Rock Calendar

**All contest entries are eligible for inclusion in  
the 2022 Visions of Red Rock calendar.**

**Submit your photo(s) to [photo@friendsredrock.org](mailto:photo@friendsredrock.org)  
before Monday, May 18, 2020.**

***High resolution format (300 dpi)  
required for quality reproduction of your art.***

Proceeds from the calendar  
fund the programs and  
services provided at  
Red Rock Canyon National  
Conservation Area.



**Your vision of the Rock  
could be on the cover!**

Artists included in the 2022 Visions of Red Rock Canyon Calendar will receive full photo credit, free copies of the calendar and the opportunity to purchase additional copies at reduced pricing.