

**TOLEDO HARBOR LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION SOCIETY
LIGHTHOUSE PHOTO CONTEST 2015**

Dear Photographer:

We hope that you have some great pictures to enter into our Toledo Lighthouse Photo Contest. The Toledo Harbor Light Preservation Society (THLPS) has a photography contest for the Annual Lighthouse Waterfront Festival July 11 & 12, 2015.

Official Lighthouse Photo Contest Rules:

Photographs of lighthouses from any place are welcome.

All amateur photographers (one who's income from photography is not more than half their annual earnings) are invited to participate. Photo editing may be minimal without changing the concept or subject of the photo. An example of what may be acceptable would be color adjustment, clarity and cropping.

Photos are to be approximately 8 x 10 and must be neatly matted. Matted works require no hanging device.

All photos must have the filled in Entry form securely taped to the back of every photo entered.

You may enter as many photos as you desire. **There is a \$5.00 entry fee, per photo, payable at the time of submission.** Make checks out to 'Toledo Lighthouse Society'.

Photos may be dropped off at the Maumee Bay State Park Lodge on the Saturday two weeks before the festival between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the lobby area. Photos may also be submitted by mail or dropped off to **Janet Gladieux, 3491 Piper Dr. Northwood, Ohio 43619. (419) 693-1877(home) (419) 346-5802 (cell) or jbgld2425@yahoo.com.**

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Photos will be displayed in the lobby of Maumee Bay State Park Lodge two weeks before the festival. During the festival, donated photos will be in the Silent auction tent at the festival.

Photos are not covered by insurance from loss by theft, fire, or vandalism. THLPS can assume no liability for damage from handling and reserves the right to approve all subject matter before exhibiting.

Judging will be by qualified professionals selected by the contest's coordinator.

Photos not donated can be picked up during the festival in the lobby of the Lodge. Please do not take your photos prior to the festival. If you wish, your photo may be returned by mail. There is an additional charge of \$3.00 per photo if mailed. Every effort will be made to return them safely and in their original condition.

2 Levels of Competition

The first level (the beginner) is for new entries and those that have yet to win this competition.

The second level (advanced) will be for those who have won in the past, starting with 2010 winners. Once you have won, you will advance to the second level. If you choose to be in the second level as a beginner you may, but any past winners cannot go back to the first level.

Categories will be the same in both levels, but only the top 2 in each category will win.

Categories for 2015 are: Traditional (any lighthouse); Toledo Harbor Lighthouse; Lighthouse Winter Scene (any lighthouse)

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to the First Place Winners, Second Place Winners, Best of Show and the People's Choice Winner.

Entry Forms can be found by going to our website toledolighthousefestival.org, click on Festival, under application/forms, click on photo contest forms. Entry Forms may be duplicated.

Entry Blank (Use for Each Photo) Attach to Photo Back

NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY, STATE, ZIP:
EMAIL:
PHONE:
CIRCLE ONE CATEGORY: TRADITIONAL TOLEDO HARBOR WINTER SCENE
CIRCLE LEVEL: FIRST (BEGINNER) SECOND (ADVANCED)
NAME OF LIGHTHOUSE:
DONATE PHOTO: YES NO

