

Silvermine Community Association Photography Contest Rules and Guidelines

- Each unique photograph submitted must be accompanied by a fully-completed Official Entry Form and per picture entry fee.
- A category must be selected for each submission.
- Each unique submission must be:
 - In a JPG format
 - No larger than 20MB in size
- All submissions must have been taken in Silvermine within the last three (3) years. Each submission must clearly indicate the Silvermine location where the photo was taken on the application form.
- The photo must be in its original state and cannot be altered in any way, including but not limited to removing, adding, reversing, or distorting subjects within the frame.
- Violators will be removed from the contest, stripped of any prize(s), and banned from entering future contests.
- Entries will not be accepted unless submitted via the official contest channel. Entries not submitted through the proper channel will be deleted.
- Photographers of all ages and levels of expertise are encouraged to participate. There is no minimum age to participate.
- Entries will be judged by a panel of professional photographers who are not associated with SCA during the month of September 2024. All decisions are final. SCA reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed inappropriate or does not conform to stated contest rules.
- By entering the contest, entrants agree that photos submitted can be used by the SCA for advertising purposes and for the creation of a 2025 SCA Calendar and SCA Notecards.
- Submissions will not be accepted once the deadline lapses.
- The prize must be collected by the winner and is nontransferable.
- The winner will be contacted via the email address or phone number provided during entry. If no response is received after seven (7) business days, a new winner will be selected based on scores awarded by the panel of judges during the judging period, and the previous winner will forfeit all rights to recognition at the SCA Fall Social, in the 2025 SCA Calendar and the SCA Notecards.
- All submissions will be shown at the SCA Fall Social in October 2024 (Date to be announced).
- Winning submissions will be featured in the 2025 SCA Calendar and SCA Notecards, to be produced by November 30, 2024, and available for purchase on the SCA website (www.silverminenews.com) by December 10, 2024.,
- The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law.