



PHOTO CONTEST 2026

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Entries accepted Sept. 18 – Sept. 21

Deadline for submissions: MON, SEP 21, 5 pm

Bring your entries to:

SANCHEZ ART CENTER (Sept. 18 – Sept. 21)

1220-B Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica CA 94044 650.355.1894
1–5 pm Fri – Sat – Sun – Mon

Eligibility: There are no residency or age restrictions. Submittals must be the photographers original work; *please no AI generated images.*

Our 2026 Judges
Acclaimed Pacifica Photographers:

*Alan Grinberg
Edwin Hacking &
Sharron L Walker*

Divisions:

- Division 1 Coastal Views (any coastal location, landscapes, seascapes, coastal wildlife; **NO** pier photographs)
- Division 2 Portraits (photograph of a person/people where face and expression are the primary focus; selfies okay)
- Division 3 Black & White or Monochromatic (any subject/no restrictions)
- People's Choice Pacifica Pier Memories (prior to June 2026/not current condition)

Prizes / Awards: (*Divisions 1 – 3 provided by Pacific Coast Fog Fest; People's Choice provided by SAC*)

- Cash prize, each division: 1st Place \$100; 2nd Place \$50; 3rd Place \$25
- Special Certificate Award: Judge's Award for Best of Show
- Exhibition Award: Div 1 – 3 award winners will be invited to participate in a group show at Sanchez Art Center in 2027

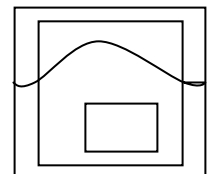
Submittals: Div 1 – 3: Up to 2 entries will be accepted per entrant. The fee is \$10 **per entrant** (not per entry).
People's Choice: 1 (one) entry only per person. The fee is \$5 per entrant.
Submissions may include: Div 1 – 3, up to 2 entries, PLUS a People's Choice entry. \$15 per entrant

Size Requirements: **Entries may be no larger than 12" x 14" including the frame.** If your frame is ½" or more larger than these dimensions, they **will not** be eligible and **will not** be displayed. The display area is limited, so we must adhere to this requirement. **Caution:** Size is calculated on the total piece. **Don't buy your frame based on the size of the mat! Look at the total dimensions of the entire frame!**

Framing Requirements:

- Photos must be protected by acrylic or glass. No raw glass edges allowed.
- Frames must be fitted with picture hanging wire, per example:
- Entries not ready to be hung, or lacking picture hanging wire, **will not be judged or hung.**
- Each entry must be labeled on the back as follows. Entries lacking back labels **will not be judged or hung.**
 - Name
 - Phone/Email
 - Title of Work
 - Division (1, 2, 3, People's Choice)

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label →



Display: Entries will be exhibited at the Fog Fest on Sat. Sept. 26 and Sun. Sept. 27, 2026. *Sanchez Art Center volunteers will install the exhibition and staff the booth. If you'd like to join us, let us know. We love creating community through art!*

Return of Entries:

- Works may be picked up at the end of the festival, 6–6:30 pm, Sun. Sept. 27 at the Art Corner, or
- At SANCHEZ ART CENTER, 1220-B Linda Mar, from Mon. Sept 28 through Friday, Oct 2, 1–5 pm.
- No entries will be returned via mail.
- Entries not picked up by Oct 2 will be disposed of at the discretion of Sanchez Art Center.

Greatest care will be exercised in handling your photograph, but FFOG and its representatives shall not be held responsible for any loss or damages occurring from any cause, and entries will only be accepted upon this condition.

For additional information contact the Sanchez Art Center office Monday – Friday, 1 – 5 pm,
email info@sanchezartcenter.org.

39th ANNUAL PACIFIC COAST FOG FEST

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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Please type or print clearly:

Last Name	First Name	Initial
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Street Address	City	Zip
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Phone	Email address (required)
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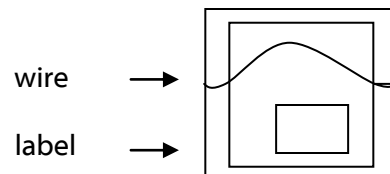
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People's Choice	Title/Description
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Completing this checklist will help us to process your entry.
All boxes must be checked in order for your submission to be accepted.

- ☐ Entries are no larger than 12" x 14" **including frame**.
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- ☐ \$5 - \$15 entry fee is attached (\$5 people's choice; \$10 Divs 1-3 only; \$15 if entering Peoples Choice AND Div 1-3).
- ☐ Cash or Check. If paying entry fee by check, it is made out to: FFOG
- ☐ Release of Liability (below) is signed.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY-This receipt limits our liability- PLEASE READ AND SIGN

Please accept these entries subject to the rules and regulations as published in the Call for Entries for this show. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Pacifica, Fog Fest Organizing Group (FFOG), Art Guild of Pacifica, Sanchez Art Center and their officers, agents and employees, from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any persons or property in connection with my participation in the FFOG Photo Contest and from any and all claims occurring or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged as a result of my participation. I also give permission to reproduce my works solely for the purposes of publicity and marketing the Pacific Coast Fog Fest.

signature

date

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