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(When) Utah Travels (Again) Photo Exhibition **September 3 – October 6, 2020**

Overview:

West Valley Arts is pleased once again to welcome the Wasatch Camera Club to this year's *Utah Travels* photography exhibition. Because of the current uncertainty with the pandemic, this year's exhibition will be all online (see <http://www.wvcarts.org/aauwexhibit.html> for an example). *Utah Travels* is a photo exhibit highlighting remarkable photographic images captured by Utah's during their *diverse, global, travel experiences*. The exhibit allows an opportunity for professional and amateur photographers of all ages to publicly present their most distinct travel photos and to share the stories of their experiences with a short descriptive paragraph. *Images may represent destinations thousands of miles away or a few miles from home*. Photos accepted into the exhibit will reflect the beauty, richness and diversity of people, events, nature, culture and all that celebrates humanity and planet earth. Providing commentary on the current pandemic, limiting travel for most, this year's show will reflect our times and be renamed *(When) Utah Travels (Again)*.

Requirements:

Professional and amateur photographers of all ages are invited to submit works for consideration. As our primary partner, the Wasatch Camera Club will be curating and jurying submissions into the show, and will make final decisions on participation. Artistic filters, Photoshop and other digital editing tools may be used. All subject matter from any time in history will be considered as long as the photographs are taken by the individual submitting the application. Images selected for exhibition must be delivered to the cultural center gallery printed, framed, and ready for hanging. Printed images must be at least 8x10. Larger size prints are strongly preferred. Exhibit selections will be made on the following criteria:

- Most striking images will be selected at the selection committee's discretion
- Balanced representation of various categories of images (such as people, places, architecture, and nature, events, geographic, rural vs. urban settings, etc.).

Photographers may submit three (3) entries via email (.JPG files only) on the club's website: www.wasatchcameraclub.com.

Along with each digital photo submission, photographers should include the following:

- 1) Artist's Name
- 2) Title of Photograph; Location, Year and a brief Statement about your Image
- 3) By submitting this information, the artist and/or owner of the photographs releases use of The Wasatch Camera Club, West Valley City, and West Valley Arts for online use, archival, promotional and other purposes. Again, this year's exhibition will be presented entirely online, in a digital gallery format.

There is no fee to *submit* your photographs, nor will there be a participation fee if you are selected to be in the show. West Valley Arts will still award cash prizes for \$100, \$75 and \$50, along with special recognitions.

We hope to include ALL photos submitted if possible, based on the number of images submitted. West Valley Arts reserves the right to exclude any image at our discretion.

Schedule and Deadlines:

Photos for consideration must be submitted via email by 5-August deadline. Artists will be notified of acceptance via email by 4 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2020.

Key Dates:

Submissions Open: 8-July

Submissions Close: 5-August

Photographer Notification: 14-August

Thanks:

Thank you for your interest in the *(When) Utah Travels (Again)* photography exhibit. Since 2012 the Celebration Gallery has featured an exhibit dedicated entirely to photography; one that has continued to be a popular, biennial event for photographers and the general public. If you have any questions or comments, please email Michael Christensen: michael.christensen@wvc-ut.gov.