

Friends of the Historic Rapides Cemetery

First Annual Preservation Project

OFFICIAL PHOTO CONTEST RULES

Submission deadline: March 6, 2015 at MIDNIGHT

Location of the Historic Rapides Cemetery: 201 Hatti Street, Pineville, LA (this entry is always open).

Who may participate? Any person, sixteen years old or older, who resides in the USA.

How do I enter? By completing the Photo Contest Entry Form, Photo Release and emailing or mailing a high quality digital copy of your photo (the minimum for printing is at least 1200x1600 pixels, however a higher quality is preferred). The photo must be of the Rapides Cemetery at the address listed above. Digital image must be a JPEG or TIFF file. You can email the photographs and then mail the forms, if you wish. Or you can scan the forms and email with your photographs. However, if you mail the form and email the photographs separately, be sure to indicate that your photos were sent via email so that the contest entry can be matched to your photos. Once your entry is accepted, you will receive a confirmation email and a contestant entry number. All submissions are non-returnable and become the property of the Historic Rapides Cemetery.

Is there a fee to enter? No. There is no entry fee.

What kind of camera should I use? You can use any kind of camera you wish as long as you submit your entry in a digital format.

Can I enter more than one category? Yes, you may enter one photo in up to two categories. Please enter your photo in a second category only if you feel that your photo is strongly applicable to the category. Each category has its distinct elements.

What if I want to submit multiple photos? Each entrant is limited to entering 5 original photographs. Each separate photograph must be accompanied by a Photo Contest Entry Form. For example, if you submit two photographs, you need to fill out two entry forms (one for each photo) and indicate the category you are entering the photo in. You only need to fill out one Photo Release form.

What does the category Creative mean? Interesting, different, or neat angles. Capturing in different lights, or in ways never seen before. Be creative!

What does the category Black and White mean? Photographs that are taken and then changed to black and white only, without color.

What does the category Essence of the Cemetery mean? This category is for photographs that capture or embody the overall essence of the cemetery. Poignant, deep, cohesive, sentimental are words that could be used to describe this category.

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What does the category Most Endangered mean? While there are many stoneworks that are still standing proud and tall, there are many others that time has taken its toll on them. Some are damaged, fallen over and are in danger if not preserved soon. The purpose of this category is to show that face of the cemetery.

Can my photo submission be altered or photoshopped? All photo submissions can be carefully edited. What is ok: light, filters, cropping and careful editing. What is not ok: items that are added into the image (adding clouds, when there were no clouds that day; adding leaves or other items that are not in the original picture), mirror imaging the photo to create more subjects to appear than were originally, are strictly prohibited and the photograph will be disqualified for contest entry.

How will I know if I won? Judging will take place between March 15 and April 9, 2015. You will be contacted via the information you submit in your contest entry form no later than April 10, 2015. The winners will be published on the HistoricRapidesCemetery.wordpress.com blog and via email to all contestants who submitted their email address.

What happens after my photo wins? If you win 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize in the contest, your photograph will be printed in a 16x20 size and framed for a special art exhibit that will take place in Pineville, Louisiana in June 2015. At that time, the prizes and certificates will be awarded. The winning photos will also be printed in a history book, giving you full credit as the photographer and you will receive a free copy of this publication at that event.

What will you do with the art after the June exhibit? After this art exhibit, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize framed photos will be on display at Pineville City Hall for a period of time, then moved to other venues to be displayed throughout Central Louisiana in an effort to raise awareness and advocate for the cemetery. Your name will be on the exhibit plate giving you credit for your prize winning photograph. If you have a business, your business card can be attached underneath the plate as an option.

What is the purpose of this Preservation Project? To capture the beauty of the Rapides Cemetery through photographs. To advocate for the preservation of the cemetery through publications, media, website posts and books. The Historic Rapides Cemetery is believed to have been in existence since the late 1700s during Post Du Rapides. The earliest grave markers date from the early 1800s. Thank you for helping us with our preservation project!

What if I have questions? Feel free to contact us at any time via email. This box will be monitored daily. If you would like a phone call, please give us your phone number:
HistoricRapidesCemetery@gmail.com

Don't forget to check out our website from time time! Please subscribe for future updates!
www.HistoricRapidesCemetery.wordpress.com

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CONTEST PRIZES

1ST PLACE:

*\$100 CASH PRIZE

*A print of the winning photograph

*Publication in the history book

*A copy of the book the photograph was published in

*A 1ST Place Certificate for your portfolio

*Gift card package (contains gift cards from local businesses)

*Your photo included in a moving exhibit that will travel around Central Louisiana with your name and/or business on the name plate

2ND PLACE:

*\$50 CASH PRIZE

*A print of the winning photograph

*Publication in the history book

*A copy of the book the photograph was published in

*A 2ND place Certificate for your portfolio

*Gift card package (contains gift cards from local businesses)

*Your photo included in a moving exhibit that will travel around Central Louisiana with your name and/or business on the name plate

3RD PLACE:

*\$25 CASH PRIZE

*A print of the winning photograph

*Publication in the history book

*A copy of the book the photograph was published in

*A 3RD place Certificate for your portfolio

*Gift card package (contains gift cards from local businesses)

*Your photo included in a moving exhibit that will travel around Central Louisiana with your name and/or business on the name plate

All prizes will be conferred at the Art Exhibit that is scheduled to take place in June 2015. All photographers who entered the contest will receive an invitation to the event. All winning contestants will be notified by April 10, 2015.

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PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

ALL ENTRIES DUE: MARCH 6, 2015 by MIDNIGHT

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City _____, State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I emailed my photos _____ My photos are in this entry packet _____

Please check ✓ the category you are entering:

Creative _____

Black and White _____

Essence of the Cemetery _____

Most Endangered _____

Photos submitted must be in a high quality digital format in JPEG or TIFF file format only. We will not accept paper or printed copies of the photo.

In order for your entry to be eligible, the Photo Contest Entry Form and the Photo Release must be filled out completely and emailed with the photo you are entering to:

HistoricRapidesCemetery@gmail.com

If you wish to send via mail, the photo must be in digital form (on a disc, jump drive, or previously emailed) to:

Friends of the Rapides Cemetery

Photo Contest Entry

96 Florence Avenue

Alexandria LA 71301

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PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Subject: Historic Rapides Cemetery

Location: Pineville, Louisiana

I certify that the photograph(s) entered into the First Annual Preservation Project Photo Contest was/were taken by me and is my work product. I also certify that the photographs were taken at the Historic Rapides Cemetery. Further, I grant to the Friends of the Historic Rapides Cemetery and its representatives, the unlimited, irrevocable usage rights and the permission to use said photograph(s) in publish, print, or electronically on their website. As part of participating in this Preservation Project, my photograph(s) may be used for promotional purposes and/or may be published in a book, brochure or other print forms. I grant full use of submitted photograph(s) to the Friends of the Rapides Cemetery. I understand that if my photograph(s) become published in a book, I will be given full credit as the photographer of the photograph(s).

I agree that the Friends of the Historic Rapides Cemetery may use my photograph contest entry(ies) with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

I have read and understood the above:

Signature: _____

Printed Name

Address: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/ (If under the age of 18, parent or guardian must co-sign)

Guardian _____

Printed Name

(This form must be signed and dated in order to be considered a valid photo contest entry)