



34th Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Tennessee February 9-10

7th Annual Photography Competition and Exhibition

Deadline February 5, 2018 (FINAL DEADLINE!)

The Competition

The Diocese of East Tennessee is pleased to announce the 7th annual juried convention photography competition and exhibition.

Photos must relate to the convention theme to be accepted into the competition and exhibition.

All participants are asked to respond visually, as well as verbally through a written statement of 100 words or less, to the theme. **Our theme this year is "Being Disciples Now."**

The chosen entries will be displayed in an exhibition during the February 9-10 Convention session at Knoxville's Holiday Inn World's Fair Park Hotel. The

competition is open to all East Tennessee parishioners and clergy.

Submissions

- All photo-based works are eligible, with no limitation as to technique, but all photos and written statements must be original works created by and the intellectual property of the applicant.
- Works may not have been submitted to a previous convention photo competition.
- Only 3 entries per person.
- All works must be 8 inches x 10 inches.
- In order to be considered for inclusion, all applicants must fully complete and submit online component by final deadline, February 5, 2018 (see "Instructions for Online Submission") with statement.

Image Usage

By entering the competition, you agree to the use of your image(s) and statement(s) by the Diocese of East Tennessee and its affiliated parishes and organizations.

Instructions for Online Submissions

1. Go to <https://www.hightail.com/u/DioET>
2. A "Hightail" uplink window will open with the heading "Send files easily and securely to Vikki Myers."
3. Enter your **First and Last Name** in the Full Name box and enter your **Email** address.
4. Type "**2018 Convention Photo Contest**" in **Subject**.
5. **Enter in Message box:**
 - Whether you are over or under 18, and whether you are a professional or amateur photographer (for the discretion of the juror)
 - Title and medium of photo
 - A short description of how the photo exemplifies the convention theme. (If preferred, the description can be e-mailed separately to editor@dioet.org with a cc to you.)
6. Click **Select File** button and select photo file to send.
 - Your photo should be a jpeg at **300 dpi** and **8 x 10 inches**.
 - **Photo should be named:**
Lastname1(or 2 or 3)PhotoTitle.jpeg

7. Click on the **SEND IT** button.

8. Click "No thanks" if any offers appear after sending.

Once the file(s) are sent, you and the diocesan office will both receive notifications.

Selected Work

The creators of accepted works will be notified via email as soon as possible following submission of the works. In order to be included in the exhibition and considered for prizes, chosen **photos must be printed, matted, and delivered by 4:30 pm on February 5 to the Diocesan House (814 Episcopal School Way, Knoxville 37932)**. The 2018 Convention Committee of the Diocese of East Tennessee reserves the right to reject poor-quality prints or improperly matted works. Mats should be 1 ½" to 2" and white or off-white in color. All accepted photos will need to remain for the duration of the exhibit. The sale of artwork will not be conducted by the Committee.

(Please note that the statement contextualizing the photo will be displayed with the piece, though you do not need to include it with the selected work.)

Awards

Once the printed, matted photos are submitted, the juror will choose a 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place. All photos in the exhibition will be eligible to be voted "People's Choice."

Prizes: 1st Prize and People's Choice:
\$100 Best Buy gift Card
2nd Prize: \$50 Best Buy gift Card
3rd Prize: \$25 Best Buy gift Card

Schedule

Final Submission Deadline: February 5, 2018
Notification: As soon as possible after work is received.

Accepted Work Deadline: Monday,
February 5, 2018, 4:30 pm. Show Opens:
February 9

Prizes Announced at Convention
Show Closes: Convention Session Adjournment on
February 10. Photographers are expected to arrange to pick up your photo at the end of the convention or at Diocesan House (865-966-2110) after the 13th of February.