

Avalon Historical Society Photography Contest Guidelines

The Avalon Historical Society is accepting entries to the annual photo contest **from May 5 through May 24**. Entries must be dropped off or mailed to the Avalon History Center (215 39th St. Avalon, NJ 08202). Mailed entries must be received by 5/24/25. Emailed entries cannot be accepted at this time.

Categories

- Portrait and Personality: A photograph that captures an aspect of the subject's character. Can be 1 person, 2 people, or 1 animal.
- Nature: The physical world including all natural phenomena and living things.
- Scenic: Of or relating to landscapes, seascapes, vistas, or the natural world.
- Avalon: Places and people that make Avalon special.
- Children's: This under 12 category encourages children to explore their imaginations.

Rules

- Entry form (on reverse) must be submitted with all entries.
- Entrance fee is \$10.00. Contestants may enter up to four photographs per fee. They may be all in one category or divided per the photographer's discretion.
- Subjects may be black & white or color.
- **Sizes may be 5" x 7" or 8" x 10".**
- **No frames or glass presentation. Entries must be matted or mounted and ready to display.** Back of the photo must have an arrow pointing to the top of the photo.
- To each entry, please attach a 3 x 5 card containing:
 - Category, title, brief description of the photo and location
 - Photographer's name, address, email and phone number

Please Note

- Entries not meeting the rules above will not be accepted until complete.
- No Photoshopping, please.
- Velcro strips will be attached to the back of matted photo for display.
- Contestants must be nonprofessionals in the field of photography.
- Nonadherence to any or all rules can and will result in entry disqualification.
- **All entries must be received by May 24, 2025.**
- Winners will be announced May 31, 2025.
- Questions? Contact the Avalon History Center 609 967 0090.



Avalon Historical Society Photography Contest Entry Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- ☐ I do not wish to have my photograph returned.
- ☐ I will pick up my photograph from the History Center **between July 1-15, 2025.**
- ☐ I wish to have it mailed back upon completion of the contest. **Those checking this box must provide a self addressed stamped return envelope with the entry.** Entries without a SASE will be included in the onsite pick up group.

ENTRY TITLES

(up to four per \$10. entry)

(1): _____

(2): _____

(3): _____

(4): _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

(please circle one)

cash / check/ online via www.avalonhistoricalsocietyshop.org

Checks payable to: Avalon Historical Society

