

27th Annual Photography Contest
"So Many Differences, So Much Alike"

Jefferson Community College and Severance Photo are pleased to present the 27th Annual Photography contest. This year's theme is "So many differences, So much alike". In keeping with the college's theme to celebrate diversity this year, whether in nature, everyday life, or special gatherings, photographs should depict the diversity that surrounds us. The theme is open to interpretation and will be judged on composition, technical merit, and image expression of the theme. Prizes will be awarded by a panel of local judges for *Grand Prize*, *First*, *Second*, and *Honorable Mentions*. Prize packages will include merchandise and gift certificates donated by the sponsors.

Entry rules:

1. Entry fee: \$5 for community (per entry) and \$2 (per entry). **No more than two entries per person.**
2. Entries must be framed and ready to hang; submissions may be of varied size but photographs and frame pieces cannot be any larger than **11"x14"** and smaller than **5"x7"**.
3. Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, February 4, 2008.
4. Attach a completed entry form to each entry. Photocopy form as needed
5. Any person appearing in the photograph must sign the entry form subject release line; guardian must sign for subjects under 18 years.
6. **Entry deadline:** 3:30 p.m., February 22, 2008.
7. Entries must be delivered in person, with entry form and fee to:

Jefferson Community College
Student Development & Activities Center, Room 4-100
1220 Coffeen St.
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 786-2431

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Terms and Conditions:

1. All work must be original.
2. No more the **two entries per person.**
3. Contest is open to everyone except individuals who have been directly involved in the planning of this event.
4. No entries will be accepted by mail. **They must be hand delivered.**
5. Entries must be consistent with the theme.
6. Photographs may be color, black & white, or digital.
7. If requested, winners may be required to provide negatives of their entry or submit the photo on CD or disc for digital photo.
8. Judging will be based on Composition, Technical Merit, and Image Expression of the theme.
9. Winning entries will be on display at *Severance Photo* beginning April 14, 2008 until May 30, 2008.
10. All photos will be available for pick-up from June 2, 2008 through June 30, 2008 at the Student Development and Activities Center, rm 4-100.
11. Additional notification for pick-up will be provided at a later date.
12. Entries not claimed by 4 p.m., June 30, 2008, will become the property of the Gallery at Jefferson.
13. JCC reserves the right to use winning entries in further publications.
14. If the total number of entries exceeds display space available in the Gallery, judging will determine which photos will be displayed.
15. ***The Gallery at Jefferson cannot assume responsibility for damages to photographs or frames due to handling. Staff will make every effort to handle with utmost care. The Art Gallery is insured against theft, vandalism, and fire damage up to the actual cost of reprint of the photograph, frame and matting or up to the value of \$300.00, whichever is less.***

Time Frames Details:

- Deadline for entries: 3:30 p.m., February 22, 2008 hand delivered to the Student Development and Activities Center, rm 4-100.
- Award Ceremony and Reception: March 11, 2008 at 7 p.m. at The Gallery.
- End of exhibit at Jefferson: April 11, 2008.
- Photos displayed at Severance: April 14, 2008 through May 30, 2008.
- Pick-up at Student Development and Activities Center, rm 4-100: June 2, 2008 through June 30, 2008.

Photo Display:

Photographers and guests are invited to view entries, which will be hung in **The Gallery at Jefferson** located on the second floor of the Jules Center (Building #6), from March 10, 2008 until April 11, 2008. Photos can be viewed at Severance Photo from April 14, 2008 through May 30, 2008

For more information, Contact *Student Development and Activities Center*, at (315) 786- 2431 or e-mail at studentactivities@sunyjefferson.edu

The Galley at Jefferson is sponsored by the Jefferson Community College Social Cultural Committee

By signing this form I understand and accept the entry rules and terms and conditions related to the entry of the 27th Annual Photography Contest.

Signature: _____ Date: _____