

12th Annual Bousquet Holstein Photography Contest



June 2020



To: All City and County High School Superintendents, Principals, Vice Principals, Art/Photography Teachers

We are pleased to announce the 12th Annual Bousquet Holstein High School Photography Contest for Syracuse City and Onondaga County high school students in grades 9 through 12. This year, we will be accepting entries, judging images, and conducting the contest using digital images, virtual meetings, and a virtual awards presentation. Please read through all instructions carefully regarding how to submit student images and how to participate.

This year, the theme is the Life During the Time of Pandemic - we hope that our student photographers will be inspired to visually tell the story of the outward and inner impact of living during a time of social distancing, quarantine, remote learning, and economic dislocation. We would hope that the photographs capture a variety of images that tell the stories of the impact of the crisis on the individual photographers, their families, their friends, and their communities, including the story that will develop over the summer of hoped for emergence and the consequences of isolation.

Attached are the contest rules, deadlines, and judging criteria. Image entries must be received by **Friday, October 2nd**. Entry forms and images can be submitted at any time prior to that date. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place photographs and to the visual arts department of the 1st Place winning school.

Bousquet Holstein PLLC and its members have been consistent supporters of the arts and education in our city and county. As we have done for the past 11 years, our firm will feature the 1st Place winning photograph on our 2020 Thanksgiving card which is sent to thousands of clients, colleagues, and friends of our law firm. In late October, we will host a virtual reception for our 20 finalists and their immediate families and teachers and showcasing their photographs. During this event the winning photographs will be announced.

We hope you will encourage your students to participate. We hope that students will use the summer months to create and/or discover the subjects for their images.

Students need not be currently enrolled in a visual arts or photography class to enter. They may use any type of camera available to them to participate in this contest including mobile phones or tablets.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Jan Quitzau, Director of Marketing and Public Relations

Bousquet Holstein PLLC

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This year, all photographs and corresponding entry forms will be submitted by uploading them to a ShareFile site set up specifically for this contest (**personalized upload links will be sent to each teacher in an email once they have collected all digital files**). It will be important that teachers create file names for entry forms and corresponding images that include the **name of the school, first initial and last name of the student and title of the image**. (abbreviation will keep file names shorter)

Theme: Life During the Time of Pandemic

Eligibility: Onondaga County and Syracuse City High School Students, currently enrolled in Grades 9 - 12*

Submission Requirements:

- All prints submitted digitally must be as a **HIGH-RESOLUTION JPG/JPEG/PNG** or a **HIGH-QUALITY PDF**.
- A completed entry form must be collected and uploaded to correspond to each image. To ensure accuracy, we would appreciate if teachers collect and upload all images and entry forms and create and submit a list with each student and their entries. An Excel or Word list would be preferred:

Set Up Example:

School Name:			
Student	Grade	Age	Image Name

- **PLEASE, NO MORE THAN 7 IMAGE ENTRIES PER STUDENT.**
- Students are also encouraged to get the name(s) and contact information for their subjects and a release form if needed. A Bousquet Holstein release form is included in this mailing.

Judging: Entries will be judged on composition, imagination, and creativity of content. The selection of the top 20 entries will be made by a panel of artists, teachers, photographers, and attorneys at Bousquet Holstein PLLC.

Deadline: All entries must be uploaded and received by **Friday October 2, 2020, 5 PM**. We will confirm receipt via email.

Finalists: Finalists will be notified by no later than October 16th. Bousquet Holstein PLLC will host a Virtual Finalists Reception in late October where the winners will be announced. Finalists, family members, and teachers will be invited to attend.

Prizes: The 1st place winner will receive a **\$500 scholarship** and their school's art/photography class will also receive \$500. The 2nd place winner will receive a **\$300 scholarship**, and the 3rd place winner will receive a **\$200 scholarship**.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR TEACHERS: Once you have collected all digital files for images and entry forms, please send an email to Jan Quitzau, at jquitzau@bhlawpllc.com. We will immediately email you a link to your own personally assigned ShareFile Photo Contest Folder where you will be able to upload your students' images and entry forms.

If you have any questions in advance of this plan, please do not hesitate to contact Jan at 315.391.0259 or send him an email.



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2020 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Each image submitted must be accompanied by a corresponding entry form. If necessary, please explain the proper orientation of the image in the notes field of the entry form. **Each student may submit up to 7 images.** The entry form below is a fillable PDF form that can be completed and saved on your computer. However, if you may print the form, hand write the information and scan it to create a PDF if needed. If that's the case, please PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE the information.

TITLE OF IMAGE: _____

IMAGE SUBJECT/LOCATION: _____ WHEN TAKEN? _____

SCHOOL: _____

TEACHER: _____ TEACHER PHONE _____

TEACHER EMAIL: _____

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____

PHONE: (cell or home phone required) _____

EMAIL: (parent or personal email required): _____

IMAGE DESCRIPTION:

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TAKE THE PICTURE?

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR IMAGE AND PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

(if necessary, please explain how the image should be oriented)

2020 PHOTO CONTEST PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Participant's Name: _____

I hereby approve and authorize Bousquet Holstein PLLC to publish the photographs taken of me for use in Bousquet Holstein printed publications, photo contest materials, social media and digital marketing services, and the firm's website. I acknowledge that since my participation in social media, publications and websites produced by Bousquet Holstein PLLC is voluntary, and inclusive of images taken by high school students competing in the firm's annual photo contest, I will receive no financial compensation.

I further agree that my participation in any publication and website produced by Bousquet Holstein PLLC confers upon me no rights of ownership whatsoever. I release Bousquet Holstein and any high school students, teachers or administrators participating in the Bousquet Holstein Photo Contest from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____