

"Photography is an art of observation. It has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them."

2019 Theme: Iconic Re-creations History Buffs & Shutterbugs

- 1. Peterson Style Check out our gallery of Peterson images and mimic Peterson's unique style.
- 2. *Historic Re-creations* Choose a historic photo or painting and re-create it in your own style. Your entry must be mounted side by side with the original image you are re-creating.

See examples of Peterson's work and examples of historic re-creations on the other side!

About Our Themes

A new theme will be chosen every year based on input from YOU!

Join our Facebook Group: Ernst Peterson Photo **Contest Inspiration** *Station* to provide feedback and let us know what YOU would like to see in upcoming years!

Important Dates

Submission Deadline: Thursday, January 17

Exhibit Opens: Thursday, January 31

Award Ceremony: Thursday, March 21 at 6pm

Exhibit Closes: Thursday, April 11

Categories | Enter as Professional, Amateur, or Student (under 18)

Idiosyncratic o Scenic o Humans o Animals o Beyond Montana o Iconic Recreations

An unusual image, taken from a perspective that helps you see something in a whole new way, such as an extreme closeup (macro) or an image that has been digitally manipulated.

A pretty picture, idvllic in nature, such as buildings, flowers, vehicles, landscapes, skyscapes, rivers or lakes.

Humans are just people.....really!

If your image is of a human(s), (portraiture, candid shots, etc.) it falls into this category.

Just as it sounds, folks.

Be it domestic or wild; any creature, great or small that is not human, goes in this category.

It is said that...

"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes." -Marcel Proust

Share with us what your eyes have seen and your camera has captured beyond the borders of this place we call home.

History Buffs & Shutterbugs

Capture the magic of the greats! How closely can you follow the style of Ernst Peterson, photographically re-create a DaVinci painting, or pose like Marilyn Monroe? Can you present a fresh new perspective of a historic image? See examples on the other side and find more fun examples at: *mymodernmet.com/* van-go-yourself-art-recreations/

Ribbons will be awarded in these categories

Special prizes will be awarded in this category

The Ravalli County Museum is the repository for Ernst Peterson's photograph collection & archives. Peterson was featured in major magazines such as National Geographic, Field & Stream, Sports Illustrated, Newsweek, Colliers, The Saturday Evening Post, & Country Gentlemen. We house an astounding 22,000 prints, slides, negatives & positives of his work.

Thank YOU for joining us! Funding from this competition has helped preserve & archive over 2,500 of the vast Peterson photograph collection to date.





Ravalli County Museum & Historical Society

205 Bedford Hamilton, MT 59840 406.363.3338 ravallimuseum.org





2019 Theme: Iconic Re-creations - History Buffs & Shutterbugs

Famous Photo or Painting Re-creation:









Choose a famous painting or photo to re-create in your own style or mimic the classic style of Ernst Peterson!

If you re-create a photo or painting, be sure to have a copy available, mounted next to your re-creation, as seen in the images to the left.

Peterson loved using interesting perspectives in his images. How closely can you mimic his style? See examples below. Be sure to include the category "Iconic Re-creation, Peterson Style" on the back of your image so we will know you want it submitted in this category.

Special prizes will be awarded in the Iconic Re-creations category.

Photography, Ernst Peterson Style:























Entry Guidelines & Rules

Contest Rules

- 1. Photos entered in previous Ernst Peterson Photo Contests are not allowed
- 2. All photos must be single-matted (See details to the right)
- 3. No frames or double-matting allowed
- 4. No pictures hangers allowed (These will be attached by museum staff)
- 5. No signatures, imprints, or identifying watermarks on the front
- 6. Judges reserve the right to reassign the category of submitted images
- 7. Photos must be taken by the applicant
- 8. Photos that are deemed inappropriate will not be allowed

Size & Matting

Images need to be mounted on white foamcore or matboard with no more than a 3" border. Overall size must not exceed 18x24 and must not be smaller than 5x7.



Necessary Information

Please include identifying information (see examples below) written on the bottom, right hand corner, on the back of each entry.

Back	
Name	
Entering as	→ Jane Doe → Amateur
Category Where it was taken	→ Scenic
Your address	→ St Mary's Lake → 205 Bedford
Your phone number Title of your photo	Hamilton, MT → (406)363-3338 → "Peaceful Day"

2019 Ernst Peterson Competition & Exhibit Application

Check One:	
Professional Amateur Student (Contestants under 16 must have parent or guardian also sign photo rele	ease)
Name:Address:	
Phone: Email address:	
Photo Release: (Please print name)	
Historical Society may use printed, and share digital image(s) only of my photo and the Museum's newsletter as part of the publicity activities. By signing this photographs I am entering into this contest were taken by myself and that I ha person(s) in my photographs to enter their likeness in this contest without come Museum & Historical Society for either party. Furthermore, I am stating that recopyrights, rights of privacy or intellectual rights and that no other party has a photograph. By signing this form, I acknowledge that Ravalli County Museum liable for any damage or loss of my photographs. The Museum will not sell your photographs without your consent. If your photographs	s application I am stating that the ve obtained permission from the apensation from Ravalli County my photographs do not infringe on any ny right, title, claim or interest in the a & Historical Society will not be held oto is not picked up by May 2, 2019 it
automatically becomes the property of Ravalli County Museum & Historical Scot at our discretion. Yes! Feel free to sell, archive or dispose of my photo following the contest	The Ernst Peterson Photograph
No, Please do NOT sell, archive or dispose of my photo following the contest, I will pick it up/I have paid to have it returned	Qual Otredia
I consent to such uses & hereby waive all rights to compensation.	MATTING & FRAMING
Signature Date	Remember to join our Facebook Group:
Parent/Guardian Signature Date	"Ernst Peterson Photo Contest Inspiration Station"
Calculate your payment:	
# of photos X \$5.00 entry fee = \$	Join in the discussion and let us know what theme
# of photos X \$5.00 return mail fee* = \$	you want for next year!
TOTAL \$	Bring or mail your photos with this form and your payment to: Ravalli County Museum 205 Bedford Hamilton, MT 59840
Where to get Supplies: Matting supplies and services are available at Paper Clip, Art Focus, The Frame Shop and Gallery, and Joe's Studio. For more details on mat sizes and styles, please review our contest rules.	Date: Additional Notes: Pos# How Many Photos?
*For an additional \$5.00 per photo the Ravalli County Museum will return photos by mail after the competition. This is a courtesy to our out-of-region contestants. We encourage local contestants to pick up their photos at the Museum. If your photo is not picked up by May 2, 2019 it will become the property of the Ravalli County Museum & Historical Society.	How Many Photos? Amount Paid: Photo Release Form Signed? YES NO Photo Return Requested? YES NO

Adventure Begins With Membership!

Memberships are renewable yearly
Yes, I want to join in the fun by becoming a member of the Ravalli County Museum & Historical Society!

Membership Levels

Individual Student or Senior \$25 / Individual \$40 / Family \$50 / Bitter Root \$100 / Ponderosa \$250 / Sapphire \$500 / Trapper Peak \$1,000 You may contact the Ravalli County Museum regarding any membership questions. 406.363.3338

Thank you! Your valued membership helps us continue to provide exhibits, programming and educational opportunities.

Membership Benefits

Basic Membership Benefits

(Includes Individual and Family Levels)

- Free admission to RCM (Family is two adults and all children under 18 living at same address; Senior/Student is for one adult)
- Subscription to RCM e-letter, newsletter and other mailings
- 15% discount on RCM gift shop items
- Invitation to RCM exhibit openings
- Free copy of Bitter Root Trails III
- Discounted archival research fees including Ancestry.com

Bitterroot Level Membership Benefits:

- Basic Membership benefits plus:
- Four guest passes
- Free "Ravalli County Museum" tote bag and copy of The Bitterrooter (while supplies last)

Ponderosa and Sapphire Level Membership Benefits:

- Basic and Bitterroot Level benefits plus:
- Special recognition in the Museum
- Free archival research assistance

Trapper Peak Level Membership Benefits:

- Ponderosa and Sapphire Level benefits plus:
- Free copy of Bitter Root Trails IV
- Special recognition in the Museum
- Special recognition at RCM program events
- -- Business Membership at Bitter Root level or above

Membership Level

- OIndividual Student/Senior
- ○Individual ○Family
- Bitterroot
- Ponderosa
- Sapphire
- OTrapper Peak

Payment Information

Enclosed is my cash/check

Please mail to:

Ravalli County Museum at the Old Courthouse, 205 Bedford Street, Hamilton, MT 59840

Charge my credit/debit card:

O Discover American Express

New Member
Member Renewal

Card Number (One time use only) Expiration Date

Signature

Contact Information

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Name

Address

State____ZIP____

Telephone_____Email ____

Special instructions (gift membership, seasonal address,special information)

OPlease do not list my membership in print.

Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by the IRS. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution. Ravalli County Museum & Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization – Tax ID# 81-0370013.

Upcoming Events:





39th Annual Bitter Root Day Saturday, June 8th 9am - 1pm



A Musical Evening at the Museum Date & Time



40th Annual McIntosh Apple Day & 6th Annual Liquid Apple Night Saturday, October 5th 9am - 3pm | 5pm - 9pm





10th Annual Ghost Tours: Paranormal Investigations Saturday, October 19th & 26th 10pm - 3am



29th Annual Veterans Day Observance Ceremony & Gallery of Trees opening Monday, November 11th at 2pm



A Cowboy Christmas Date & Time TBA

Members Always Receive Discounts on Ticketed Events!