

2019

PHOTOGRAPH MONTANA

Ernst Peterson Competition &

EXHIBIT



"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."

- Elliot Erwitt

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

- Peterson Style** - Check out our gallery of Peterson images and mimic Peterson's unique style.
- 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 | Scenic | Humans | Animals | Beyond Montana | 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, idyllic in nature, such as buildings, flowers, vehicles, landscapes, skylines, 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: mymodernnet.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

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

Photos not conforming to the contest rules will be excluded from the competition

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

- Individual Student/Senior
 Individual
 Family
 Bitterroot
 Ponderosa
 Sapphire
 Trapper 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:
 Master Card Visa
 Discover American Express

New Member Member Renewal

Card Number (One time use only) _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Contact Information

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Other: _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

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

Please 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
 TBA



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!