

## Call for entries:

### „14<sup>th</sup> Schömberg Autumn Festival for Travel Photography and Photo Journalism “

## Festival for Travel Photography and Photo Journalism.

The **14<sup>th</sup> Schömberg Autumn Festival for Travel Photography and Photo Journalism** takes place from October 6<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup> **2017**. It is organized by the Schömberg Town Council (near Calw) under the auspices of the “Fotoforum Schwarzwald”.

This exhibition-event which takes place in autumn (bi-annually since 2009) offers travel photographers and photo journalists the possibility to present their work. The exhibition is preceded by a competition, which is held in two categories, for professional and amateur photographers. Beside classic photography also pictures **created with digital equipment are admitted**.

### Competition terms and conditions:

**Category I:** Professional photographers, photo students and assistants

**Category II:** Ambitioned **amateur** photographers

(Amateurs can also place their pictures in the first category if they want to be judged in the professional category)

**Category II a:** Ambitioned **amateur** photographers up to 21 years

**Equipment:** analogue or digital (please tick the appropriate box on the entry form)

**Subject:** **Travel Photography and/or Photo Journalism**

The pictures have to form a thematic context and have to be recognizable as a series.

**No. of pictures:** **a minimum of 8 und maximum of 10 pictures per series in colour or black&white.**

Every participant may submit **only one** series. To facilitate the production of the exhibition catalogue it is requested to add a photo-CD with the pictures in JPG-format (obligatory with digital pictures)

**Picture format:** For reasons of presentation the size of pictures entered into the contest has to be at least **18 x 24 cm** and not bigger than **30 x 40 cm**. They must not be mounted on other materials nor be framed with a passepartout.

**Labelling:** Every picture must show the name of the photographer, his address, the title of the picture and the title of the series in the **upper right corner of the back of the picture**. The entry-form has to be placed with the package of pictures entered into the competition.

**Judging:** In both contest categories a pre-selection panel selects up to 25 series to be admitted into the exhibition. The result of the pre-selection can be accessed on the internet from mid-August 2017. The selected series will be judged during the exhibition by a high ranking jury.

**Awards:** In Contest Category I the following prizes are being awarded:

Award of the SCHÖMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL 2017: **2.500 €** cash

Public Choice Award of the SCHÖMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL 2017: **1.000 €** cash

In Contest Category II the following prizes are being awarded:

1. Award of the SCHÖMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL 2017 (Amateurs): **1000 €** cash

2. Public Choice Award of the SCHÖMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL 2013 (Amateurs): **500 €** cash

3. Special Award for Young Photographers up to 21 years: **500 €** cash

Apart from this it is intended to purchase all the winners' series for the photo collection of the Schömberg Town Council. Every participant in the exhibition receives a certificate. The presentation of the awards is held on

**Saturday, November 5th 2017, at 7 pm** during the finissage.

**Catalogue:** An accompanying catalogue will be published of the **SCHÖMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL 2017** presenting four pictures out of every series in the exhibition with a short note regarding the series and the photographer. Every photographer participating in the exhibition will receive two catalogues.

**Presentation:** The pictures competing in the competition will be presented in the „14<sup>th</sup> SCHÖMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL from **October 6<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017** in the town-hall and in a street-gallery of Schömberg. The vernissage takes place on **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7 pm** in the foyer of the new town-hall of Schömberg.

**Copyright:** The copyright remains with the photographers. But the participants give their consent for press publications related to the **SCHÖMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL** and publication in the catalogue that will accompany the exhibition.

**Attendance fee:** **The attendance fee of 20,- € (incl. return postage!)** must be transferred to „Sonderkonto Schömberger Fotoherbst“, Sparkasse Pforzheim-Calw, IBAN: DE39 6665 0085 0007 4487 08, BIC: PZHSDE66), stating the name of the participant.

**Deadline:** **June 10th, 2017** (Date of post-stamp)

**Return:** All pictures will be sent back to the participants at the end of the **SCHÖMBERG AUTUMN PHOTO FESTIVAL**.

**Address:** **The pictures intended for the competition and the filled in entry form** should be sent to:

„14. Schömberger Fotoherbst“, c/o Frau Gabriele Freimüller, Berliner Straße 20, 75328 Schömberg, Germany

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