



Photo by Jacek Kowalski

# Ridgewood Camera Club

presents:

## *Blossoms & Branches: A Photographic Celebration of Nature's Elegance*

### Knippenberg Education Center Gallery at Laurelwood Arboretum

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### September 2, 2024 to September 28, 2024

Ridgewood Camera Club (RCC) is proud to announce our fall photography exhibition, "*Blossoms and Branches: A Photographic Celebration of Nature's Elegance*," to be presented in collaboration with the Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum at the Knippenberg Education Center Gallery at Laurelwood Arboretum.

This is an opportunity to put our best foot forward and demonstrate what Ridgewood Camera Club is about to the community. The work should speak for itself in communicating what inspires you about flowers and trees. (B&W images portraying flowers and trees from the Ramsey Exhibit are acceptable.)

**Eligibility:** The exhibition is open to all current RCC members. There is no fee, and participation in this exhibit is one of the benefits of membership.

**Entry Procedure:** Photographers may submit up to 5 images for consideration. Email submissions to Laura Warren at [leswar10photo@gmail.com](mailto:leswar10photo@gmail.com) no later than the application deadline. Attach images to the email as JPEG files 72dpi, 1200 pixels along the longest edge. Name each file:

lastname\_firstname\_title\_final dimensions (height x width, in inches).

*Example:* kowalski\_jacek\_Foggy Morning\_20x16

In the body of the submission email, include a numbered list of the pieces with the following information: Artist Name, Image Title, Framed size, Price, Media (paper, metal, canvas, etc.), Hometown, Website, email address, and phone number. This information will be used to prepare the exhibit program and labels for the wall.

#### Calendar:

**Application Deadline:** June 16

**Notification Date:** June 23

**Delivery of Work:** Sept. 1 (Sun.), 12-3 PM

(Some accommodation can be made for exhibitors who will be out of town in September. Contact the curator.)

**Exhibition:** Sept. 2nd to Sept. 28

**Reception:** Sept. 8 (Sun.), 2-4 PM

**Pick-Up of Work:** Sept. 28 (Sat.), 12-4 PM

**Specifications:** The requirements are 1) that the work originates from a photograph, 2) that the final product be mountable on the wall, and 3) that it does not exceed 45 inches along the longest dimension. **Secure wiring behind the work is required for hanging. No clip frames or sawteeth.** Please label each piece with the artist's name and image title on the back and affix a temporary label with your name on the front.

**Liability:** All pieces must be self-insured. All participants automatically waive any and all rights and claims they may have against RCC, Laurelwood Arboretum, or any of its employees for property loss or damage to their work due to participation in this exhibit.

**Sales:** 15% of all sales to be donated to Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum. All transactions will take place directly between the buyer and the artist. Neither RCC nor Laurelwood Arboretum will participate beyond facilitating initial buyer-artist contact.

**Use of Images:** Any images for exhibit promotion will credit the artist.

**Special Instructions:** The gallery and the curator reserve the right to decline any piece not represented accurately through the submission process or not presented properly for hanging.

**Notification:** Notice of selected images will be sent to all submitting photographers on or before the notification date.

**RCC Curator:** Laura Warren  
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