

**“Imagine Peace” – A Photo Competition
Frazer Mennonite Church Peace Festival
Photo Competition Entry Requirements**

Entry Deadline Extended to May 15, 2009

Frazer Mennonite Church is hosting the second annual, “Speaking of Peace: A Festival of the Arts”, on Saturday, May 30th, 2009. Peace is often positioned as simply the opposite of war. But peacemaking requires a creative engagement with the world that transcends peace rallies and images of doves. The intention of this festival is to provide a place of intersection for peacemaking, art and faith. We seek to challenge participants to authentic artistic investigations. And we hope to prompt creative peacemaking by engaging both artists and the audience in thinking and dialogue about peace in the midst of our tumultuous world.

One of the elements of this year’s festival is to host a photo competition with the theme: “Imagine Peace”. The goal is to seek photographic entries, demonstrating the artist’s interpretation of this theme in a unique and creative way. It is hoped that the artist may produce work that will reflect the overall intention of the Peace Festival.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Each participant must currently be enrolled in, and attending high school or an undergraduate degree program.
2. Each participant must have captured and created the original exposure. Entries will be disqualified if they appear to violate copyright or trademark laws.
3. Entrant’s name, or other text shall not appear anywhere in or on the face of the entry.
4. A maximum of five entries may be submitted per entrant. No two entries may be of the same subject.

MOUNTING

1. Each entry must be permanently mounted on standard mount material. (e.g. 3x mat board, gator board, ¼” foam or sintra). No masonite, glass, stretcher or conventional frames are allowed. Each entry must have mounting hardware fixed to the back so the entry is “ready to hang”.
2. Maximum submission size is 16”x20”.
3. Minimum submission size is 8”x10”.

DEADLINES & SHIPPING

1. Submissions must be received by **May 15th, 2009**. Entries received after this date are not eligible for judging, however, will still be displayed in the art show.
2. Participants must attach their contact information printed on the reverse side of their images.
3. Participants must include one, completed, Photo Competition Entry Form for each entry.
4. Entries may be shipped to Frazer Mennonite Church (57 Maple Linden Ln, Frazer, PA, 19355), or dropped off in person at FMC during the following times only: Tuesdays, 9am – 12pm, or Thursdays, 9:30am – 2:30pm. Please call the church first to inform them you will be dropping off artwork: 610-644-3397.
5. Entries may be picked up after the festival has completed at the times listed above, or, Sat. 6/6, 9 – 11am.
6. FMC assumes no responsibility for damage to entries.
7. If entrants are unable to return to claim their entry after the show, for a fee of \$10 (payable to FMC), per entry, FMC will ship your entries back to you, if accurate information is provided on the entry form.
8. Entries not claimed by July 1st, 2009, will become property of FMC.
9. Participants may offer their entries for sale (see entry form). 15% of sale price will be kept by FMC to help fund the 2010 Peace Festival.

PRIZES

Prize money will be awarded as follows:

1st Place = \$200

2nd Place = \$100

3rd Place = \$50

Honorable Mention will be given with no cash award.

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Photo Competition Entry Form

(Complete one per entry)

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone #: _____

Currently a Student at (list school name, grade/program): _____

Title of Entry: _____

Date Image was captured: _____ Film or Digital?

Is your entry available for purchase? Y/N Price: _____ (15% goes to FMC)

Would you like your submission returned to you via USPS? Y/N (\$10 postage required)

Artist Statement (optional) – to be included with your displayed print if completed:

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Frazer, PA 19355

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Entries may be picked up after the festival at the times listed above, or, Saturday, June 6th, 9 – 11am.

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