

**DIRECTIONS:** The Trenton City Museum, located in Ellarslie Mansion in the heart of Cadwalader Park in Trenton, New Jersey, does not have a street address. To find us using GPS, use 299 Parkside Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08618. From Parkside Avenue, turn into Cadwalader Park and follow the signs to Ellarslie, The Trenton City Museum.

More information at [www.ellarslie.org](http://www.ellarslie.org)



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Cadwalader Park  
1 Theater Lane  
Trenton, NJ 08618

**Mercer County  
Photography 2024**

**October 12 – December 1**

# Mercer County Photography 2024

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Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie



## CALENDAR

**Submission of Entries:**

Saturday, October 5, 9:30 am – 12 noon

**Accepted work posted:**

Saturday, October 5, 9 pm

**Pick up of work not accepted:**

Monday, October 7, 11 am – 3 pm

Tuesday, October 8, 11 am – 3 pm

**Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony:**

Saturday, October 12, 2 pm–5 pm

With awards ceremony to begin at 3:45 pm

**Closing Day of Exhibit:** Sunday, December 1

**Final Pickup:**

Monday, December 2, 11 pm – 3 pm

Tuesday, December 3, 11 am – 3 pm



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**PROSPECTUS Mercer County Photography2024**

**JUROR:** Gary D. Saretzky, archivist, educator, and photographer, taught photography and the history of photography at Mercer County Community College from 1977 to 2012. He also served as Monmouth County Archivist (1994–2019) and Coordinator of the Public History Internship Program, Rutgers University History Department (1994–2016). His past photography exhibits include “Dreams of Italy” at Ellarslie in 1998 and a retrospective at the Rider University Art Gallery in 2007. Substantial collections of his photographs of blues musicians are at the Blues Archives at the University of Mississippi and the Trenton Free Public Library. Saretzky has self-published two books of his photographs of blues musicians and as a photographer is a member of the Blues Hall of Fame. He co-curated the Margaret Bourke-White: In Print exhibit at Rutgers in 2006 and the 2024 Grant Castner photo exhibit at the New Jersey State Museum. Saretzky lectures regularly on the history of photography, has published more than 100 journal articles and reviews, and continues to photograph.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all artists, eighteen years or older, currently living, attending school, or employed in Mercer County. Images must have been created within the past three years utilizing photographic processes including black and white photography, color photography, non-silver processes, book art, and computer processed photography. Work must be appropriately presented for gallery installation. Two-dimensional work must be framed and properly wired for hanging.

**ENTRY PROCEDURES:** All work must be delivered by hand to the Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie, 1 Theater Lane, Trenton, NJ 08618 on October 5, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon. Unaccepted work must be retrieved 11:00 am – 3:00 pm on October 7, or 11:00 am – 3:00 pm on October 8, no exceptions. Works selected for the exhibition will be insured against damage and theft while on exhibit at the Trenton City Museum. Work not claimed by Tuesday, December 3, at 3 pm becomes property of the Trenton City Museum.

**ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee is \$10 for each entry, up to two entries per individual, payable in cash or check made out to the Trenton Museum Society. Please write Trenton Museum Society on the memo line of checks. The Trenton City Museum receives 25% percent commission of all sales to help fund future Mercer County Photography shows. Work does not need to be for sale to be entered.

**REPRODUCTION RIGHTS**

Submission of entries acknowledges the right of the Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie and the County of Mercer to reproduce all or part of an entry to publicize and otherwise promote the exhibit, artists, events, and venue.

**AWARDS**

Monetary and merit awards include: Best in Show, Juror’s Choice, Honorable Mentions, and Mercer County Purchase Awards.



**QUESTIONS?**

Liz Aubrey,  
tms@ellarslie.org

*Rosedale Lake Trees,*  
by Susan Jacobsen

**ENTRY FORM**

Artist’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

1. Title \_\_\_\_\_

Process \_\_\_\_\_

Price (or insurance value if not for sale)     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title \_\_\_\_\_

Process \_\_\_\_\_

Price (or insurance value if not for sale)     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTIST AGREEMENT**

Submission of any entry constitutes agreement to the conditions set forth in this prospectus.

Artist’s signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENTRY 1**

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENTRY 2**

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(affix to back)