



Schedule of Events

Entry deadline:

July 24, 2023

Exhibition:

July 31 - August 25, 2023

Awards Breakfast:

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Photo pickup:

Photos will be returned after the awards ceremony. Photos not picked up will become the property of Gate of Heaven Cemetery.



GATE OF HEAVEN
CEMETERY

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1 Corinthians 10:26

Creation and all created things are inherently good because they are of the Lord.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL

Gate of Heaven

PHOTO COMPETITION

GOD'S BEAUTY ON THIS SACRED GROUND CAPTURED THROUGH A LENS.



2022 1st Place

Award Photo

RONALD MEYER



GATE OF HEAVEN
CEMETERY

ENTRY FORM

You may enter a maximum of 5 photos in the contest. Complete the ONE entry form with each photograph and have each securely attached to the back of your submission with your name on the back of each of your photos.

*For all youth ages 10 to 18 participating, a parent or guardian signature is required.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am entering the following categories:

_____ Spring _____ Summer

_____ Fall _____ Winter _____ Other

By entering, I acknowledge that the photos I submit are my own original, unpublished photos and that I am following Gate of Heaven Cemetery's, entry procedures and rules. By signing below, I give Gate of Heaven Cemetery exclusive rights and permission to exhibit and use my submission for publications and promotional items in the future. I have read and understand the rules of the photo contest as outlined and will abide by them:

Signature _____ Date _____

*Parent/Guardian signature required for youth ages 10 to 18 years old.

Signature _____ Date _____

CAPTURE GOD'S BEAUTY THROUGH YOUR LENS AT GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY, HIS SACRED GROUND

Gate of Heaven invites photographers both professional and amateur to enter our photo contest. All ages are welcome.

PRIZES

First prize: One winner	\$100
Second prize: One winner	\$75
Third prize: One winner	\$50
Archbishop's Award	\$50
Youth Age 10-18 prize: One winner	\$100

Winning and other submitted images may be published in our calendar, displayed on our property, and used in future publications and promotional materials.

ENTRY PROCEDURES RULES

- A maximum of 5 entries per person are permitted.
- Photo size must be 8x10 inches.
- Entry form must be attached to the back of every photo submitted.
- High resolution images (.tif or .jpeg preferred) must be included at time of submission. Images must be provided on a flash drive.
- Each entry must be matted for display.
- No signature or identifying mark is permitted on the front of the entry.
- Employees at Gate of Heaven Cemetery are not permitted to participate in the contest.
- Photos with people as the subject will not be considered.
- PHOTO ADJUSTMENTS PERMITTED ARE:
Light, Color, Clarity, Cropping
- PHOTO ADJUSTMENTS NOT PERMITTED ARE:
Photoshop and Manipulation.
- The jury determines which changes are significant and permitted.
- Photos matted, along with one flash drive with every photo submitted, and entry form are to be delivered to: Gate of Heaven Cemetery 11000 Montgomery Road Cincinnati, OH 45249

** Photos should not infringe on the privacy of anyone visiting the cemetery.

JUDGING

Entries will be evaluated by independent judges on appeal, composition, content and photographic skill capturing the beauty of Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Judges' decisions are final.

Entry Deadline: July 24, 2023

EXHIBITION

Photos will be exhibited in the main lobby at Gate of Heaven from

July 31st to August 25th of 2023.

An awards breakfast will be held on September 23rd, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

RETURN OF PHOTOS

Photos will be returned after the awards ceremony. We will be happy to return photos by mail provided they are submitted with a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Photos not picked up by the deadline (without other arrangement) will become the property of Gate of Heaven.

Gate of Heaven assumes no responsibility for submissions and reserves the right to use submitted photographs, without further compensation, for publications and promotional materials in the future.