A professional photographer since 1988, Greg Patterson provides artistic and technically superior photography services for a variety of clients. He and his wife, Cindy, own and operate House of Photography, located in historic downtown Nacogdoches, and have provided photographic services for over 25 years. His interest in photography started at age 12 with a camera as a birthday present from his dad. He received both a bachelor and master’s degree from Stephen F. Austin State University that focused on photography and visual media. His photographs can be seen in many publications, most recently Texas Parks & Wildlife and Guideposts. Greg is passionate about photography, which carries into the classroom where he has taught more than 1,000 students how to capture great photos, and how photography is used in communication. He retired from SFA in 2017 after teaching 21 years and now offers classes to both adults and kids through House of Photography.

### CONTEST SCHEDULE

**JUNE 17 – 21**
Entries will be accepted during regular banking hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Main Bank, 300 E. Whaley, Longview.

**JUNE 30**
Opening Reception – Open to the Public
Main Bank, Longview 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**JUNE 30 – JULY 11**
Daily Exhibition – Main Bank, Longview
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All entries will be on display.

**JULY 11 ArtWalk** 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

### CATEGORIES

All photographic content MUST be taken in the state of Texas. Winners will receive cash awards from Texas Bank and Trust for first, second, third place, and honorable mention in each of the categories listed.

- **LANDSCAPE**
  - The natural scene and the rural or urban cityscape

- **FINE ART**
  - Still life, floral, line/form/texture, architectural details and interpretive environmental portraits

- **HUMAN INTEREST**
  - People, pets, action, human condition

- **NATURE**
  - Wildlife and plant life found in nature

- **COOL KIDS**
  - Open to all child photographers 6 through 12 years of age.
  - You do not need to be a member of the TB&T Cool Kids Savings Club program to enter.
  - Photo must be TAKEN by child.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

All photographic content MUST be taken in the state of Texas. The following special awards will also be given -

- Best of Show
- Chairman's Award
- Vice Chairman's Birthday Card Award
- President’s Award
- TB&T Christmas Card Award
- OMNIClub Birthday Card Award
- The People’s Choice Award

Chosen by public ballot June 30 - July 11

### ENTRY & PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE FORM ~ PLEASE PRINT

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Daytime Phone:**

**Email Address:**

**# of Entries:** 

**Entry Fee(s):** $5.00 per entry

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**Photographer**

**Date:** 21479 4/2019

The following special awards will also be given -

- OMNIClub President’s Award
- TB&T Christmas Card Award
- The People’s Choice Award

Chosen by public ballot June 30 - July 11

All winning photographs will be published in Texas Bank and Trust’s 2020 Collector’s Calendar, although only 12 images will be selected as feature photographs for individual months.

### ELIGIBILITY, ENTRIES & FEES

The contest is open to all Texas amateur and professional photographers.

Each photographer may enter up to six (6) photographs. The fee is $5 per entry. The photographer may enter all in one category or participate in each of the categories.

TB&T employees, and immediate family members, may enter up to six (6) photographs, but are NOT eligible to win. Entry fee will be waived.

Texas Bank and Trust reserves the right to decline entries that we consider inappropriate for exhibition or publication. Previous winning photographs may NOT be entered.

### SPECIFICATIONS

All photographic content MUST be taken in the state of Texas. Photographs may be color or black-and-white and images may be film or digital. Image area must be a minimum of 8” x 10” or full frame, not to exceed 11” x 14” image size. Photographs must be mounted on a neutral-colored matte or foamcore board (white, grey, or black), with border not to exceed 1” x 14”. Photographs may be flush-mounted to the edge, or have a border. Panoramic images will not be accepted. No framed or over-matted work will be accepted. No title, artist’s signature, or other writing may appear on the image or the front of the board.

### DELIVERY & RETURN OF WORK

All contest entries must be delivered to the Marketing Division at the Main Bank, Longview, during regular banking hours the week of June 17, 2019. No digital or mailed entries will be accepted. No late entries will be accepted. All winning photographs will be retained until the 2020 Collector’s Calendar has gone to press. All other photographs may be picked up the week of July 22.

### LIABILITY

Texas Bank and Trust will not be responsible for any damage to photographs. Extreme care will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of the work.

### QUESTIONS?

Please contact Lori Osborne at 903-237-5583.