

TEXAS BANK AND TRUST  
JUNE 9-13, 2025



KEN KIRK | JUROR

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KEN KIRK is a seasoned photographer who began his career with 35mm film more than 20 years ago, before transitioning to digital photography. His extensive portfolio encompasses portrait, landscape, commercial, and travel photography. His work has been featured in museum exhibitions, celebrity IMDb profiles, national publication covers, and as the behind-the-scenes photographer for a feature length motion picture. Ken has provided photography services for notable individuals such as Willie Nelson, Neal McCoy, and Chris Cagle. Ken has established a reputation for creating thought-provoking visual narratives that resonate with his clients.

In addition to his professional endeavors, Ken is deeply committed to his local community. He offers photography services for children’s sports, weddings, senior and prom events, and has hosted events such as photos with Santa. Furthermore, he volunteers with local nonprofits and serves as a board member within his city. Ken emphasizes the joy of capturing candid moments, believing they reveal the true essence of his subjects.

CONTEST SCHEDULE

JUNE 9 – 13

Entries will be accepted 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
TBT Marketing Building  
309 East Methvin, Longview  
or any TBT Branch

JUNE 29

Opening Reception – Open to the Public  
Main Bank, 300 East Whaley, Longview 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Awards Presentation – 2:30 p.m.

JUNE 29 – JULY 10

Daily Exhibition – Main Bank, 300 East Whaley, Longview  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All entries will be on display.

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/NATURE

The natural scene and the rural or urban cityscape, wildlife and plant life found in nature

FINE ART

Still life, floral, line/form/texture, architectural details and interpretive environmental portraits

HUMAN INTEREST

People, pets, action, human condition

SPIRIT OF TEXAS

Photos should depict the true spirit of our Lone Star State!

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 29 - July 10*

All winning photographs will be published in the Texas Bank and Trust’s 2026 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 any of the categories.

TBT 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 and/or publication. Previous winning photographs may **NOT** be entered. The photographer has secured rights and/or authorization to include any proprietary images present in submitted photographic work.

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. Photographs must be mounted on a neutral-colored matte or foamcore board (white, grey, or black), with board not to exceed 11” x 14”. **NO AI-generated, panoramic, framed, or over-matted images will be accepted.** Additionally, NO title, artist’s signature, or other writing may appear on the image or the front of the board.



Scan here for photo mounting instructions.

DELIVERY & RETURN OF WORK

All contest entries must be delivered to the TBT Marketing Building, 309 East Methvin, Longview, or any TBT Branch between 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. the week of June 9, 2025. NO digital or mailed entries will be accepted. NO late entries will be accepted. All winning photographs will be retained until the 2026 Collector’s Calendar has gone to press. All other photographs may be picked up the week of August 4.

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 our TBT Advertising Manager, Lori Osborne at 903-237-5583.

ENTRY & PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE FORM ~ PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 per entry

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
grant permission for Texas Bank and Trust to reproduce  
my awarded photograph(s) for the purpose of publication,  
promotion, illustration, or advertising, in any manner or in any  
medium.

Photographer  
Must Sign: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian if photographer is under 18)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_