

Islander photo contest rules

1) **The Islander Newspaper Top Notch Photo Contest** is strictly for amateur photographers. Amateur photographers are those who derive less than 5 percent of their income from photography.

2) Black-and-white and color photographs taken after Jan. 1, 2009, are eligible. Photos previously published (in any format/media) or entered in any Islander or other competition are not eligible.

3) Photographs may be taken with any make of camera. No retouching or other alteration (except cropping) is permit-

ted of negatives, prints or electronic photos; no composite pictures or multiple print images will be accepted. Digital photos must be submitted in their original JPG file format (via e-mail or CD). Prints from digital or film are accepted. Slides are not accepted.

4) Entrant's name, address and phone number must be written clearly on the contest label and affixed to the back of each print submitted, or listed similarly in the e-mail message along with the digital photo attachment. One e-mail per photo submission. E-mail digital entries to topnotch@islander.org. Mail print entries to The Islander Top Notch Photo Contest, 5404 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach FL 34217.

5) Entrants by their entry agree that The Islander may publish

their pictures for local promotion. Entrants must be able to furnish the original negative or original digital image if requested by the contest editor. All photos submitted become the property of The Islander. **Photos will not be returned.** The Islander and contest sponsors assume no responsibility for submitted negatives, CDs or photo prints.

Entrant must know and submit the name and address of any recognizable persons appearing in the picture. Names must be enclosed/attached with the entry.

6) Employees and paid contributors to The Islander and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter the contest.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

PHONE _____

DATE PHOTO WAS TAKEN: _____

LOCATION PHOTO WAS TAKEN: _____

____ I have read the contest rules and affirm that this entry is in compliance with them.

SIGNATURE: _____

(signature not required for e-mail entries)

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