

# 2020 CRLC Photo Contest

Deadline: April 3, 2020

Submit digital photos to Ingrid at [ieichelbaum@yahoo.ca](mailto:ieichelbaum@yahoo.ca)

OR

Bring printed **5"x7"** photos to the CRLC Meeting on April 3

- We will do our best to protect any printed photos given to us, but we cannot guarantee that the photos will be returned in the same condition as they were received. We will be attaching photos to a display, so tape will be used.
- Please ensure your name, category and brief description is noted **ON THE BACK** of each printed photo.

Digital photos will be printed as **5"x7"** photos.

All photos will be displayed to the public at the 2020 CRLC Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show.

## Categories

- A. Macro Photography  
e.g. close ups or magnified images
- B. Rocks as Art  
e.g. finished stones, stone carvings, jewelry, ming trees, burnished bowls, a rock garden.
- C. Specimens  
e.g. Rock, gem or mineral specimens that have not been altered, with the exception of cutting a specimen open to reveal the inside
- D. Outdoor Rocks and Formations  
May be natural or man made – e.g. mountains, pyramids, Stonehenge, pebbles on a beach, an Inuksuk, crater detail on the moon

## Rules

1. Photos must be taken by a current club member.
2. **All photos in any category must be of a Rock, Gem or Mineral theme.**
3. Photos are anonymous, so do not identify yourself. No photos with identifiable people.
4. Photos may have been taken at any time in the past as long as they have not been submitted in a previous CRLC contest.
5. You may crop and edit your photos.
6. Your photo remains your property, but by submitting it you grant permission for it to be used by the CRLC for promotion and advertising on-line and in print. Credit will be given when possible.
  1. Hard-copy photos may be scanned into a digital file for this purpose.

Instructions:

For digital copies, email Ingrid at [leichelbaum@yahoo.ca](mailto:leichelbaum@yahoo.ca) with the following:

1. Identify your category or categories.
2. Files must be of format JPG, GIF or PNG.
3. File size must be no larger than 1MB per photo.
4. Images with watermarks or other identifiable markings will be rejected.
5. Please crop your images to either a 5"x7" or 7"x5" relative size.
  1. Images that don't fit this sizing will be printed with a black or white background (Costco's choice) to make the image fit the photo paper.
6. Please name files with your name and the category

e.g. "Ingrid Eichelbaum-01 – Macro Photography.jpg"  
"Ingrid Eichelbaum-02 – Outdoor Rocks.jpg"  
"Ingrid Eichelbaum-03 – Outdoor Rocks.jpg"

7. Maximum 2 photos per category (total 2 x 4 = 8 photos)
8. List a short description in the e-mail for each photo filename

e.g. Picture #01 – Crazy Lace Agate  
Picture #02 – Mountains at Lake Louise  
Picture #03 – Crater of Diamonds State Park

Voting:

1. Voting will be open to all people attending the 2020 CRLC Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show.
2. Each person votes for their single favorite photo of each category. In the event of a tie, the winner will be selected randomly from the tied photos.
3. Winners will be announced at the May general meeting, if possible (depending on the number of votes received).

Prizes, in each category:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$15