

2024 CRLC Photo Contest

Deadline: April 12, 2024

Submit digital photos to Ingrid at ieichelbaum@yahoo.ca

OR

Bring printed 5"x7" photos to the CRLC Meeting on April 12

- Photos will be displayed in the Clubhouse after the contest is over. They will not be returned.
- 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 2024 CRLC Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show.

Categories

- A. Macro or Micro 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 ieichelbaum@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-1 – Macro Photography.jpg"
"Ingrid Eichelbaum-2 – Outdoor Rocks.jpg"
"Ingrid Eichelbaum-3 – 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 #1 – Crazy Lace Agate
Picture #2 – Mountains at Lake Louise
Picture #3 – Crater of Diamonds State Park

For printed photos:

1. Write your name on the **BACK** of the photo using a Sharpie or some other type of pen that will not smudge or leave indentation marks on the front of the photo.
2. Number each photo #1-8.
3. Deliver your photos with a piece of paper that has your name and indicates the category and description for each photo

e.g. Picture #1 – Category: Rocks as Art Description: Amethyst Wind Chimes
Picture #2 – Category: Outdoor Rocks Description: Telescopic view of
Moon craters

Voting:

1. Voting will be open to all people attending the 2024 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:

1st Place: \$30

2nd Place: \$15