

Grannies à Gogo: the Vernon – South Africa Connection

2013 Calendar: Okanagan Inspiration Photo Contest



The Contest

We invite you to submit your photographs to the Grannies à Gogo

2013 Calendar Photo Contest. Thirteen winning images will be selected. The contest and the sale of the calendars is a fund raiser in support of Sabie, South African grandmothers raising their HIV/AIDS-orphaned grandchildren. You may enter as many photographs as you like, but each photograph must be accompanied by a minimum \$10 entry fee donation.

The net proceeds from the entry donations and the sale of the Okanagan Inspiration Calendar will provide direct support to bereaved grandmothers, in Sabie, South Africa.

The Calendar

The theme of the calendar is **Okanagan Inspiration**. It will be printed on high quality calendar stock, each photo measuring 8" x 10" and every month featuring plenty of room to note the events of each day.

The Prizes

Our panel of judges will select thirteen winning photos based on how they convey the inspirational beauty and distinctiveness of the North Okanagan. Our grand prize winner will be selected for the calendar cover and receive an Okanagan Inspired Gift Basket and three free calendars. The 2nd prize winner will receive two free calendars and free admission for two to our series of winter travelogues. The 3rd prize winner will receive one free calendar and free admission for one to our series of winter travelogues. All winners will be featured in the 2013 Calendar.

The Rules

- Each photograph entered requires a minimum \$10 entry fee donation.
- You may enter as many photographs as you like, but each photograph must be accompanied by the entry fee donation, an entry form and a photographer and model waiver form. Photographs without the entry donation, entry form and waiver form will not be accepted for judging.
- Only 8" x 10", printed, color photographs will be accepted.
- Photographs must be based on the theme – Okanagan Inspiration. A few suggested North Okanagan categories could include: scenery (lakes, rivers, mountains, valleys), local architecture, wild flowers (not garden flowers), people at work or play and wild birds and animals (not pets, unless a part of people at work or play)
- Each entry must be the work of the person submitting the photo.

- People in your photo must be identified by name and sign the waiver form. People's names will not be printed in the calendar.
- All photos must be high-resolution images in landscape format. Photos of at least 1600 x 1200 pixels are strongly recommended.
- Photos may be digitally enhanced (resizing, cropping, selective lightening or darkening, minor restoration, and slight enhancement or softening of the original color of a scene or any minor element of the scene). Any digital sharpening performed must appear as natural. There must be no removal or addition of any element to the photograph.
- Photos will not be returned.
- Once received, all entries may be used by Grannies à Gogo in the 2013 Calendar and for calendar promotion purposes. This does not mean that Grannies à Gogo assumes exclusive rights to the photograph. The photograph remains the property of the photographer to use as he/she feels fit.
- Grannies à Gogo will give the photographer credit for any image used in the calendar and in calendar promotions.
- Photographs will be accepted by mail or directly by a committee member. See below.
- Results will be announced on or about October 20, 2012. Winners will be notified by email or phone.
- The contest is open to both amateur and professional photographers.
- The judges will not know the sources of the entries.
- Submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. October 1, 2012.
- The judges decisions are final.
- To ensure the best reproduction of the calendar photographs, winners will be asked to submit their photographs in a digital format.

Submit mailed entries to:

Grannies à Gogo
 2013 Calendar Photo Contest
 Box 1652
 Vernon, BC V1T 8C3

Submit entries in person to a Contest Committee Member:

Sue Harnett	Phone: 778 475 4706	Email: sueharnett2@yahoo.co.uk
Carol Schroeder	Phone: 250 545 8499	Email: carolschroeder1@gmail.com
Anne Clarke	Phone: 250 545 3900	Email: anneclarke@shaw.ca

To Ask Questions:

Please contact one of the committee members listed above.

To obtain Contest Rules, Entry Forms and Waiver Forms:

1. Download from: www.granniesagogo.com
2. Request PDF files by email from a committee member (see email addresses above)

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