

2016 Calendar: My Okanagan Photo Contest



The Contest

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

2016 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 \$5 entry fee donation.

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

The Calendar

The theme of the calendar is **My Okanagan**. It will be printed on high quality calendar stock, each photo measuring 8" x 10," with every month featuring plenty of room to note the events of each day. The calendar, with a centre coil, will measure 17" x 11" when opened and be an easy-to-mail gift.

The Prizes

Our judge will select thirteen winning photos, photographs that best convey our collective sense of the Okanagan. Our grand prize winner will be selected for the calendar cover and receive an Okanagan Gift Basket and two free calendars. The 2nd prize winner will receive one free calendar and two free admissions to our series of winter travelogues. The 3rd prize winner will receive one free calendar and one free admission to our series of winter travelogues. The other winners will receive one free admission to our series of winter travelogues. All winners will be featured in the Grannies à Gogo 2016 Calendar.

The Rules

- Each photograph entered requires a minimum \$5 entry fee donation.
- You may enter as many photographs as you like, but each photograph must be accompanied by (1) an entry fee donation (minimum \$5), (2) an entry form and (3) a photographer and model waiver form.
- **Photographs must be in color, 8" x 10" (landscape orientation) and printed.**
- Photographs must be based on the theme – *My Okanagan*. 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 cannot be any removal or addition of any element to the photograph.
- Photos will not necessarily be returned.
- All entries may be used by Grannies à Gogo in the 2016 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 photograph used in the calendar and in calendar promotions.
- Photographs will be accepted by mail, by reception at Sladen Moore Accounting or directly by a committee member. See below.
- Results will be announced on or about October 20, 2015. Winners will be notified by email or phone.
- To ensure the best reproduction of the calendar photographs, winners will be asked to submit their photographs in a high quality, digital format.
- The contest is open to both amateur and professional photographers.
- The judge will not know the sources of the entries.
- Submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. October 1, 2015.
- The judge's decisions are final.

Submit entries by mail to:

Grannies à Gogo
 2016 Calendar Photo Contest
 Box 1652
 Vernon, BC V1T 8C3

Or submit entries, in person, to Reception at Sladen Moore Chartered Accountant:

3005 35 Avenue, Vernon, BC

Or make arrangements to 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)
3. Pick up rules and forms from Sladen Moore Chartered Accountant, 3005 35 Avenue, Vernon, BC

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