

2017 Calendar: My Okanagan Photo Contest



The Contest

We invite you to submit your photographs to the **Grannies à Gogo 2017 Calendar Photo Contest**. Thirteen winning images will be selected. You may enter as many photographs as you like; each photograph is to be accompanied by a \$5 entry fee.

The contest and the sale of the *2017 My Okanagan Calendars* is a Grannies à Gogo fundraising project. **The judging of the photos and the People's Choice Event is being co-sponsored by Schubert Centre.** The net proceeds from the entry donations and the sale of the calendar will provide direct support to Sabie, South African grandmothers raising their HIV/AIDS-orphaned grandchildren.

The Calendar

The theme of the 2017 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 two free calendars and two free admissions to our series of winter travelogues. 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 2017 Calendar. Four People's Choice photos will be featured on the back of the calendar.

The Rules

- Each photograph entered requires a \$5 entry fee.
- You may enter as many photographs as you like, but each photograph must be accompanied by (1) the entry fee, (2) an entry form and (3) a photographer and model waiver form.
- **All photographs entered must be printed in colour and in landscape orientation (horizontal).**
- **Photographs must be 8" x 10" prints.**
- High-resolution images of at least 1600 x 1200 pixels are strongly recommended. Once the judging is completed, the winners will be asked to submit their photos in a high quality, digital format to Anne Clarke (see below).
- Photographs must be based on the theme – *My Okanagan* and taken in the North Okanagan. A few suggested categories that may match your sense of what the Okanagan means to you could include: scenery (lakes, rivers, mountains, valleys), local architecture, flowers, people/pets at work or play, gardens, and wild birds, flowers and animals.
- 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.
- 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 2017 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 Sladen Moore Accounting, at the Schubert Centre or directly by a committee member. See below for details.
- Results will be announced on October 5, 2016. Winners will be notified immediately.
- **To ensure the best reproduction of the calendar photographs, winners will be asked to submit their photographs in a high quality, digital format. If you are going to be away during the first two weeks of October, please submit the digital images of your entries to anneclarke@shaw.ca before leaving.**
- 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, 2016.
- The judge's decisions are final.

Directions for Submitting Entries

- 1) **By mail to:** Grannies à Gogo, 2017 Calendar Photo Contest, Box 1652, Vernon, BC V1T 8C3
- 2) **In person to:**
 - Reception at Sladen Moore Chartered Accountant, 3005 35th Avenue
 - Reception at Schubert Centre, 3505 30th Avenue
- 3) **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
• Mary Stebbins	Phone: 250 542 2439	Email: marystebb@hotmail.com

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
4. Pick up rules and forms from **Schubert Centre**, 3505 30th Avenue, Vernon, BC

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