

2018 Calendar: Sharing the Okanagan Photo Contest



The Contest

We invite you to submit your photographs to the **Grannies à Gogo 2018 Calendar Photo Contest**. Thirteen winning images will be selected.

The contest and the sale of the *2018 Sharing the 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 2018 calendar is **Sharing the 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 a collective sense of what there is to share about 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.
- 2nd prize winner will receive one free calendar and two free admissions to our series of winter travelogues.
- 3rd prize winner will receive one free calendar and one free admission to our series of winter travelogues.
- Other winners will receive one free admission to our series of winter travelogues.
- All winners will be featured in the Grannies à Gogo 2018 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 photographs must be accompanied by (1) the entry fee (\$5 per photo), (2) the entry form and (3) the photographer/model waiver form.
- **All photographs must be:**
 - a) printed in colour and in landscape orientation (horizontal)
 - b) 8" x 10" prints
 - c) 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).
 - d) based on the theme – *Sharing the Okanagan* and taken in the Okanagan. A few suggested categories include: scenery (lakes, rivers, mountains, valleys), local architecture, flowers, people/pets at work or play, gardens, and wild birds, flowers and animals.
 - e) 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 be available for pickup at the conclusion of the **People's Choice Event** being held on September 19, Schubert Centre, from 4 to 6 p.m. Winners will be announced shortly after 6 p.m.
- All entries may be used by Grannies à Gogo in the 2018 Calendar and for calendar promotion purposes. Grannies à Gogo does not assume exclusive rights to the photographs. They remain the property of the photographers.
- Grannies à Gogo will give the photographers credit for any photographs 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 in a sealed envelope. See below for details.
- Results will be announced on September 19, 2017 at the People's Choice Event. All 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 your photos are enhanced by the printer, please request digital copies of the enhanced images from the printer.**
- **If you are going to be away between September 18 and 20, please submit the digital images of your entries to anneclarke@shaw.ca before leaving as we have the calendar printed within a week.**
- The contest is open to both amateur and professional photographers.
- The judge will not know the sources of the entries.
- Submissions are due by noon on September 18, 2017.
- The judge's decisions are final.

Directions for Submitting Entries

- 1) **By mail to:** Grannies à Gogo, 2018 Calendar Photo Contest, Box 1652, Vernon, BC V1T 8C3
- 1) **In person to Reception at :**
 - **Sladen Moore Chartered Accountant**, 3005 35th Avenue (Note- the office is closed on Fridays)
 - **Schubert Centre**, 3505 30th Avenue (sealed envelope)
- 2) **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:

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