

The Jack L. Hiller Memorial Photography Prize

The award, named for educator, photographer, and long-time History Commission member **Jack L. Hiller**, is given for an original photograph or photographic essay that best captures the spirit of the unique history of Fairfax County, its places and its residents.

There are two categories in this prize:

1. Photos taken prior to 2000 (\$250 award).
2. Photos taken after 2000 (\$250 award).

Rules:

1. Works must be original creations by the submitter and must be solely owned by the submitter.
2. Works must not infringe on any existing copyrights or trademarks. By entering, submitters (parent/legal guardian if the submission is by a minor) represent and warrant that the work(s) they submit are their own original creations and do not infringe upon any other person's or entity's rights. If the work depicts other peoples' work (such as sculptures, statues, paintings, and other copyrightable works), submitters are solely responsible for determining ownership of and rights in other peoples' work.
3. If the work shows identifiable individuals in a non-public-event setting, written permission of those individuals (or the parent or guardian of any individual under age 18) must be included with the submission. The release is available on the Fairfax County History Commission's Awards Program website (<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/history-commission/awards-programs>) under related resources.
4. Photo submissions may be electronic or print. If electronic, the image must be saved in one of the common formats (.tiff, .gif, .bmp, .jpg). A separate file must be included with the identifying information noted in rule 5
5. All submissions must include:
 - a. Photographer's name
 - b. When taken
 - c. Location where taken
 - d. Description of the event/activity/location
 - e. A caption explaining how it captures the unique heritage of Fairfax County
6. Submissions must not be watermarked or otherwise marked with identifying information in the image area. Print submissions may be labeled on the back of the print in colorfast, non bleeding ink or with an affixed label.
7. Minor editing of the photograph is permitted (cropping, color correction, contrast, etc.)
8. Images may not show any offensive, illegal, or dangerous activities.

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9. A completed application and the submitted work must be delivered to the Fairfax City Library's Virginia Room by June 1st in order to be reviewed by the Awards committee for the calendar year.

10. The submitter agrees that the submission (or an identical copy or electronic scan) will be placed in the permanent collection in the Virginia Room at the Fairfax County Library. The submitter retains rights to the work. However, by submitting any work to the competition, the submitter irrevocably grants the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual license to publish, display, and otherwise use the work to promote or otherwise advertise the county, or for any educational, archival, scholarly, or other governmental purpose, with no compensation to the submitter. The Board of Supervisors will not be required to seek any additional approval in connection with any such uses.

11. All submitters assume personal responsibility for complying with these rules and any applicable laws and hold the Board of Supervisors and its officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, including but not limited to the History Commission and its members (collectively the “the County”) harmless from and against all claims of any nature arising in connection with submitter’s participation in the contest, including without limitation legal claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages, demands or actions of any kind.

12. All decisions by the judges are final.

13. All winners will be announced to the public at the Annual Fairfax County History Conference held in November. Awards will be presented at that time. Applicants will be notified in writing in advance (per information on the Fairfax County History Commission website).

14. If desired, submitters may pick up their entries at the Virginia Room no later than 30 days after that year's History Conference.