

# IT SUPPLIES { 2017 CALENDAR } PHOTO CONTEST

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**THEME: A Walk in the Park**

## **SPONSORS**

The sponsor of the IT Supplies Calendar Contest is IT Supplies, 5100 Newport Dr., Ste6, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008.

## **ENTRY PERIOD**

**The Contest begins May 1, 2016, at 12:01 am Central Daylight Time ("CDT") and ends July, 20 2016, at 11:59 pm CDT (the "Entry Deadline").**

## **WHO MAY ENTER**

Employees of Sponsors and their immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they live) or persons living in the same households of such individuals, whether or not related, and parent companies, affiliates and agents of Sponsors are not eligible to enter or win a prize. Entrants must be at least 18 years of age as of the date of entry.

## **FEE**

**The fee for the {2017 Calendar} Photo Contest is FREE for ONE ENTRY.** Each additional entry is \$20.

## **HOW TO ENTER**

### **AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS**

- Winning image must be available for 300dpi output at approx. 10.75 x 8.75 **horizontal format**. **The image may also be size manipulated / cropped (not distorted) for final publishing.**
- To enter, please visit **[www.itsuppliesphotocontest.com](http://www.itsuppliesphotocontest.com)** to register, or enter via the shopping cart option via **[www.itsupplies.com](http://www.itsupplies.com)** website if you are submitting more than one entry. Once the registration process has been completed, your photo will post to the Facebook page within 24 hours. If you paid for an additional entry, you will receive a verification e-mail, and then you will e-mail the file per instructions for posting.
- Each submitted photograph / upload, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant. By entering the Contest, entrant represents, acknowledges, covenants and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the photograph.
- The photograph must not, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Sponsors, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content. Photographs deemed inappropriate will be disqualified.
- The entries will be judged in accordance with the Judging Criteria, as defined below.

- Online entries must be made by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address.. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, internet domain owner, or other person or organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address.

## CONTEST PRIZES

**ONE Stand-Alone Grand Prize Winner** will receive a prize package including:

- Cover IMAGE position on the 2017 Calendar (and one inside month posting)
- \$1500 prize package, including an EPSON P-800 Photo Printer
- \$150+ worth of EPSON Legacy and other paper supplies
- Professional Mounted Print of Image
- Ten Copies of the 2015 Calendar
- Recognition within the pages of the calendar

**TWO Honorable Mention Winners** will receive a prize package including:

- Complete collection of Desktop EPSON Legacy Papers + Sample Packs from our Paper Sponsors
- Professional Mounted Print of Image
- Five Copies of the 2015 Calendar
- Recognition and IMAGE Printed within the calendar

Images may be reproduced in a gallery on **www.itsuppliesphotocontest.com** and in the **blog postings, and social media outlets** associated with IT Supplies Inc.

## JUDGING

- Contest consists of two (2) rounds of evaluation.. In Round One, a panel of select industry experts in photography (the "Judges") will each review a portion of the entries and select a group of entries to proceed to Round Two on the basis of creativity, sense of "***A Walk in the Park***" theme (the "Judging Criteria"). In Round Two, the Judges – along with the team from IT Supplies, will collectively select, from among the entries selected in Round One, and select the best overall image as a Grand Prize winner, based on the Judging Criteria.
- Judging will take place on July 25th, 2016.  
Winners will be contacted by August 1, 2016 for hi res art and related details.
- Decisions of the Sponsors and Judges are final and binding.

## LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

By participating, entrants release, discharge, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Sponsors and each of their respective partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising agencies, agents and their employees, officers, directors, and representatives from any claims, losses, and damages arising out of their participation in this Contest or any Contest-related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded hereunder.

Sponsors assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission; communications line failure; theft or destruction of or unauthorized access to Contest entries or entry forms; or alteration of entries or entry forms. Sponsors are not responsible for

any problems with or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any Web site, human errors of any kind, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrants' or any other persons' computers related to or resulting from participation, uploading or downloading of any materials related to this Contest.

## **CONDITIONS**

This contest is void where prohibited. This Contest is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Certain restrictions may apply. Sponsors are not responsible for late, lost, stolen, mutilated, incomplete, illegible, misdirected, or postage-due mail. Entries void if Sponsors determine the entry to not be an original, or if the entries are illegible, incomplete, damaged, irregular, altered, counterfeit, produced in error or obtained through fraud or theft.

Participants shall (a) be bound by these Official Rules; (b) accept that the decisions of the Judges are final on all matters relating to the Contest; and (c) if he/she wins, consent that Sponsor may use each winner's name, photograph, likeness, and/or voice in any publicity or advertising relating to the Contest or future promotions without compensation or approval (except in Tennessee and where prohibited by law). All federal, state and local taxes, fees and surcharges on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prize winners. In the event that the selected winner(s) of any prize are/is ineligible or refuses the prize, the prize will be forfeited and Sponsors, in their sole discretion, may choose whether to award the prize to another entrant.

## **RIGHT TO CANCEL OR SUSPEND CONTEST**

If for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as planned, due to infection by computer virus, bugs, worms, trojan horses, denial of service attacks, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of Sponsors that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Contest, Sponsors reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to disqualify any individual(s) who tamper with the entry process, and/or to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest. If Sponsors elect to cancel or terminate the Contest, Sponsors will not retain any rights in the submitted photographs and will return the entry fees.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What is an entry?**

An entry consists of one image, or one Photo Collage.

### **Is there a limit to the number of photos that I can enter?**

YES / and no... you may enter only one photograph per person for FREE. A fee of \$20 applies to each entry past one.

### **What format should I save / send my digital images?**

You should submit JPEG images saved with max quality compression of at least 1,000 pixels at 300 dpi with either Adobe1998, sRGB or untagged color space. Winning image must be available for 300dpi output at 8.75 x 10.75 horizontal format.

**Will my images be sold?**

No. You retain copyright to your photograph and the Sponsors may not sell your photo entry for a fee. All entries may be posted online so that viewers may view all competing entries. And winning entries may be used in connection with the Contest and promotion of the Contest for a period of 24 months from the date winners are notified.

**When will the winners be announced?**

Winners will be contacted by August, 1 2016 for hi res art and captions. If winners do not respond within 48 hours, the next in line image and participant will be selected.

Image(s) will be published in the winners' gallery on [www.itsupplies.com](http://www.itsupplies.com) and also [www.itsuppliesphotocontest.com](http://www.itsuppliesphotocontest.com) .

**Do you still have questions?**

For additional questions contact Susan Patton, contest partner, press and media liaison [susan@bluedogginnovation.com](mailto:susan@bluedogginnovation.com)