

OFFICIAL RULES

2008 NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD PHOTO CONTEST

**SPONSORED BY THE GUNPOWDER FALLS STATE PARK
HOSTED BY DIDDYWOPPS & KEEFFERS FINE ARTS**

Thursday, October 23 – 26 2008

Artist' reception Saturday, October 25th from 3 – 5

This contest is for amateur photographers of all experience levels utilizing their choice of camera. Photographs may be in color, black and white, sepia tones, or any combination thereof. Photographs must be taken along the Torrey C. Brown (formerly NCR) Trail or within its neighboring environs and may not have been previously entered in this contest. Gunpowder Falls State Park and Diddywopps and Keeffers do not assume responsibility for any accidental damage or theft that may occur at anytime before, during, or after the show.

The show will open on Thursday, October 23rd and close on Sunday, October 26th.
Artists' reception will be Saturday, October 25th from 3 – 5 pm and open to the public.

Participants may enter up to three photographs any size equal or greater than 5 x 7. All entries must be matted framed and ready for wall mounting. All work must be labeled with the artist's name, address, phone, title and sale price of the work. Work not meeting this criteria will not be accepted. Submit work to Diddywopps and Keeffers located at 1901 Monkton Road on October 20th between the hours of 11 am and 5 pm. All work must be recovered on Sunday, October 26th between the hours of 11 am and 4 pm. All work left past this time will be considered abandoned.

Entries will be judged by artist/photographer Joanne Hicks. Awards will be based on overall relevance, artistic vision and photo quality. Photographs submitted by Gunpowder staff will be judged by the public on October 23 and 24 by secret ballot to award First, Second, and Third place ribbons.

Gunpowder Falls State Park reserves the right to reproduce at their cost any of the photos entered in the contest for use by the Department of Natural Resources and or Maryland Park Service with acknowledgement given to the photographer. Diddywopps and Keeffers will donate their commission from all photograph sales to the Northern Baltimore County Art Foundation (NBCAF.com).

Additional information and details may be obtained by calling 410-472-3144 or 410-472-0470, or by visiting www.diddywopps.com