

**MERL HUMPHREY
PHOTOGRAPHY PRESENTS**

The 2019 Gordon Parks Celebration
Photo Contest

(Open to any non-professional photographer)

**THEME: "My Learning Tree,
Life Lessons Learned."**

*Inspired by the Gordon Parks-directed film *The Learning Tree*.*



Gordon Parks
THE GORDON PARKS MUSEUM
Fort Scott, Kansas

Questions?

Email: gordonparkscenter@fortscott.edu
or call 223-2700, ext. 5850

CONTEST INFORMATION

What is it? A photo contest inspired by a quote from Gordon Parks. The theme of the contest is "My Learning Tree, Life Lessons Learned." is open to any amateur photographer. Photographers are invited to capture the essence of this metaphor from Mr. Parks.

Who can participate? Amateur (nonprofessional) photographers of all ages and skill levels are invited to take pictures for the project.

How many photos can I enter? No more than 2.

Are the prizes? Yes! There will be a first place (\$100), second place (\$75) and third place (\$50) prize and up to five honorable mentions. Winners will be announced at the Gordon Parks Celebration. Finalists and honorable mentions will also receive a set of 4 poster prints from the Gordon Parks Museum. **All photos submitted will be on exhibit during the 15th annual Gordon Parks Celebration on Oct. 3, 2019.** All photos will also be posted on the Museum Facebook page.

How do I submit? Photographs must be submitted via e-mail to gordonparksphotocontest@gmail.com. All photos must be JPEG in format and limit file size to less than 2 MB. Your email should have your title and name on it, along with your photo in jpeg format. All entries will be confirmed via email. **Photographers should submit a title, along with their name, address, email, and phone number.** If under 10 years old please include parent's information.

When do I have to submit my entries? Photos should be received via email by **Wednesday, September 25, 2019** at the latest.

Anything else I need to know? It is the photographer's responsibility to make sure they have permission to take and use the photograph subject's image.

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