

Rediscovering McGregor Submission Guidelines

2024 Corpus Christi Historic Preservation Art Contest

Like many cities and organizations nationwide, the City of Corpus Christi celebrates Historic Preservation Month in May. The City is again inviting Corpus Christians to take part in this celebration through an art contest. Artists 18 years of age and older are invited to submit two-dimensional artwork interpreting an image by one of the best-known photographers in the city, Doc McGregor. This year's theme is "Reimagining McGregor."

The act of preservation comes in many forms. Since the 1970s, the City has commissioned several efforts to protect its resources. Numerous buildings and sites have attained local, state, and national recognition. This pursuit will continue. Other forms of preservation involve documentation and archival collections. The Doc MacGregor collection consists of approximately 200,000 photographs documenting dozens of topics and subjects in the Corpus Christi area. His images are priceless and essential in understanding the past. Most of the collection is archived at the Museum of Science and History and a portion of it can be found at the Central Library. Currently, all the images are being digitized.

To get started, interested contestants visit <https://spaces.hightail.com/space/gUXlOpuGre> to view the selected images for the contest. Images will be accessible to download and print. If a higher-res image is needed fill out the form on the page and email it to Robert Kurtz at Robertk3@cctexas.com and an upgraded image will be made available at no cost. To learn more about the McGregor Collection, visit his exhibit at the Museum of Science and History.

Artwork should be submitted in person at 2406 Leopard Street according to the submission guidelines. One submission per entrant. For questions and additional information, contact Robert Kurtz at Robertk3@cctexas.com

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- The submission deadline is May 1, 2024, before 5:00 P.M.
- Individual entries only and one entry per person.
- Only one image must be chosen from the selected group of photos.
- Artwork must be submitted in person at 2406 Leopard Street in care of Robert Kurtz.
- If unable to submit in person contact Robert Kurtz at Robertk3@cctexas.com.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Participants must be 18 years of age or older.
- Artists of all skill levels are welcome.
- Wet Media (liquid applied with a brush)
- Dry Media (pencil, ink, marker, charcoal, printmaking)
- Mixed Media (artwork that is made using two or more mediums, ie. collage)

PRESENTATION OF WORK:

- Entries must be sturdily mounted and able to easily rest on an easel. Preferably canvas or paper attached to wood frame.
- The entry must not exceed 30” in width or height.
- Contestant’s name and email address must be applied to the back of the artwork.
- Artwork missing any of these requirements will not be accepted.

JUDGING:

- Artwork will be judged by community professionals from the Museum of Science and History, The Art Museum of South Texas, The Art Center, and (insert art professor here). There will be 4 winners (1st, 2nd, and 3rd, with a runner up) that will be announced on Facebook and Instagram.

PRIZES:

- Prizes include swag and a certificate from the City of Corpus Christi Landmark Commission.
- Winners will be displayed in various locations around the city over the summer. The dates and locations will be announced later.

LEGAL DISCLAIMER:

- No donation or obligation by an entrant is necessary to win.
- Participation in the contest grants the City of Corpus Christi the right to use images of the contestant’s artwork for publications and other uses to promote Historic Preservation. The entrant still retains the right to use and publish their artwork.

- By entering the contest, you warrant your entry does not invade any individual's right to privacy; does not infringe on any trademark, trade name, trade secret, intellectual property right, or other common law or statutory right.
- By entering the contest, participants release and hold harmless the City of Corpus Christi from any liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand, or damage of any kind arising from or related to the contest, any prize won, any misuse or malfunction of any prize awarded.
- Any entry deemed explicit and/or copyrighted will automatically be disqualified.
- The City is not responsible for damage or theft to artwork.