

# 8th Annual Bousquet Holstein PLLC Photography Contest



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**To: All City and County High School Superintendents, Principals, Art/Photography Teachers**

We are excited to announce the **8th Annual Bousquet Holstein PLLC Photography Contest** for Syracuse City and Onondaga County high school students in grades 9 through 12. The inspiration for this year's theme again comes from an exhibit at the **Everson Museum of Art**. This year's theme, **Street Scenes**, is based on the Everson Museum of Art's exhibition: **Helen Levitt: In the Street**. According to the Syracuse New Times: "Helen Levitt: In the Street, showcases an artist who shot New York City streets for almost 70 years, creating poignant and humorous photos referencing people, place and the feel of city life. . . . Levitt's one-woman exhibit demonstrates how she approached city streets with fresh eyes and an ability to avoid clichés. . . . Levitt interpreted everyday scenes, documenting how ordinary people used public space." **The Helen Levitt exhibit will be open at the Everson Museum through May 8<sup>th</sup>, and there is an educator's resource guide to the exhibit available on the Everson website: <http://everson.org/explore/current-exhibitions/mt-bank-presents-helen-levitt-street>**

For this year's photo contest, we ask students to discover and capture the lives of people in street scenes, neighborhoods, and family gatherings while revealing poignant, humorous, or exuberant moments. We challenge young photographers to capture the humanity to their subjects, whether through photos of exuberant and improvised play, or ageless themes of family, day-to-day life, and human interaction. The idea is to demonstrate that photography can be an active and socially-engaged tool speaking a language that reveals transcendent human themes.

Attached is a flyer detailing the contest rules, deadlines, and judging criteria. **Image entries must be received by Wednesday, October 5, 2016.** Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place photographs and to the visual arts department of the 1<sup>st</sup> Place winning school.

Bousquet Holstein PLLC and its members have been consistent supporters of the arts and education in our city and county. We plan to feature the 1<sup>st</sup> Place winning photograph on our 2016 Thanksgiving card which is sent to more than 4,000 clients of our law firm. In addition to the winning image, we credit the student photographer and provide information about the subject matter and inspiration of the photograph. In late October, we will host a showing of the top 20 entries. We host a reception for all 20 finalists and their immediate families and teachers at which time the winning photo will be announced. In the past, the winning images have been showcased in local newspapers and many schools chose to congratulate their winning students in their monthly newsletters to parents.

To view our 2009-2015 finalists, visit our photo contest page on our firm's website at: <http://bhlawpllc.com/our-firm/special-projects/>. We hope you will encourage your students to participate. **By offering a longer lead time we hope that students will use the spring and summer months to create and/or discover their entries.**

**Please note: Students need not be currently enrolled in a visual arts or photography class to enter.**

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Jan Quitzau

Director of Marketing and Public Relations

[jquitzau@BHLAWPLLC.com](mailto:jquitzau@BHLAWPLLC.com) / 315.701.6437

*If you require additional information or details on the contest, you may also call  
**Jenny Berube at 315.701.6394 or email [JBerube@bhlawpllc.com](mailto:JBerube@bhlawpllc.com)***



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## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

**IMPORTANT!** Please use a separate form for each entry and attach this form with removable tape to the back of each photo. Please indicate the proper orientation for the image by indicating the top of the image. Please do not attach your images to mat boards or frame material. Do not staple this form to your image or attach it to the front of your image.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Village/City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (*required*): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Personal E-Mail (*required*): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Your School: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Teacher (please give full name): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Phone (*required*): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email (*required*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a complete description of your image and what inspired you on the back of this page.**



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DESCRIBE YOUR IMAGE: *(all fields below need to be completed)*

TITLE OF YOUR IMAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN WAS THE IMAGE TAKEN *(Date)*? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS IT TAKEN / LOCATION OF SUBJECT MATTER? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TAKE THE PICTURE? \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR IMAGE AND PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS THE JUDGES SHOULD KNOW:

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## 8th Annual Bousquet Holstein PLLC Photography Contest Rules

**Theme:** In the Street

**Eligibility:** Onondaga County and Syracuse City High School Students, currently enrolled in Grades 9 - 12\*

### Submission Requirements:

- All prints submitted must be 8 x 10 (or) 8 ½ x 11, (vertical or horizontal) and **SHOULD NOT BE MOUNTED OR MATTED**. Please make sure that the appropriate orientation (top) is marked on the back.
- A completed entry form must be carefully taped to the back of each entry. Do not staple entry forms to photographs or tape form over image.
- **PLEASE, NO MORE THAN 10 IMAGE ENTRIES PER STUDENT.**
- Students are also encouraged to get the name(s) and contact information for their subjects and a release form if needed. A Bousquet Holstein release form is included in this mailing. All images not selected as finalists will be returned to the attention of the art department at their school. Finalists' images will not be returned to the photographers.
- If selected as a finalist, a digital file of the finalist image will be required **within 2 days of notification.**

**Judging:** Entries will be judged on composition, imagination, and creativity of content. The selection of the top 20 entries will be made by a panel of artists, teachers, photographers, and attorneys at Bousquet Holstein PLLC.

**Deadline:** All entries must be received by mail or personal delivery by **Wednesday, October 5, 2016.**  
**Digital files sent via email will not be accepted!**

**Finalists:** Finalists will be notified by Friday, October 14th. Bousquet Holstein PLLC will host a Finalists Reception in late October at which the winners will be announced. Finalists, immediate family members, and their art teachers will be invited to attend. ***(Date and location to be determined)***

**Prizes:** The 1st place winner will receive a **\$500 scholarship**. His/her School Art/Photography Department will also receive \$500. The 2nd place winner will receive a **\$250 scholarship**, and the 3rd place winner will receive a **\$100 scholarship**. The winning image will be featured on the Bousquet Holstein PLLC annual Thanksgiving card and all finalists will be posted on the firm's website ([www.BHlawPLLC.com](http://www.BHlawPLLC.com)) and will be included in a press release sent to local and neighborhood newspapers.

**Submissions must be mailed or delivered by Wednesday, October 5th to:**

**Bousquet Holstein PLLC**

**ATT: Jenny Berube**

**110 West Fayette Street, One Lincoln Center, Suite 1000, Syracuse, NY 13202**

*Immediate family members of Bousquet Holstein PLLC are not eligible to participate in this contest.*



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# TOURS

Tours must be scheduled 3 weeks in advance. Hour-long docent-led tours are offered between 10am - 12pm, Tuesday through Friday. Special arrangements for tours at other times can be accommodated with sufficient notice. Tours are free, special exhibitions may require a per person fee.

## **Self Guided Tours**

It is recommended that those planning self-guided tours for their groups, during the hours of noon - 5pm, call the Museum to be assured there will be access to all exhibitions on the day of the planned visit.

## **General Tours**

General Tours offer highlights from the Museum's permanent collection. Visitors will experience I.M. Pei's critically acclaimed architecture, an introduction to the vast collection of ceramics, American painting, print and sculpture, and view temporary exhibitions.

## **Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) Tours**

VTS Tours provide an inquiry-based approach to looking at art. Trained docents guide visitors through facilitated discussions about selected narrative-based objects in the museum.

## **Architecture Tours**

Architecture Tours provide a behind the scenes look at our largest work of art, designed by I. M. Pei.

## **Ceramic Study Center Tours**

Explore the Syracuse China Center for the Study of American Ceramics, an open storage exhibition space that is installed chronologically and includes examples from the ancient classical world, the Americas, Asia and Europe, as well as contemporary ceramics.

## **French Language Tours**

French Tour are offered on a limited basis with an emphasis on vocabulary necessary to interpret art.

**To schedule your tour, call (315) 474 6064,  
and ask to speak with someone in the Education Department.**



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Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Bousquet Holstein PLLC to publish the photographs taken of me for use in Bousquet Holstein printed publications, photo contest materials, social media and digital marketing services, and the firm's website. I acknowledge that since my participation in social media, publications and websites produced by Bousquet Holstein PLLC is voluntary, and inclusive of images taken by high school students competing in the firm's annual photo contest, I will receive no financial compensation.

I further agree that my participation in any publication and website produced by Bousquet Holstein PLLC confers upon me no rights of ownership whatsoever. I release Bousquet Holstein and any high school students, teachers or administrators participating in the Bousquet Holstein Photo Contest from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_