

Shaker Selfie Photography Contest

at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill

If the Shakers loved photography, why do they look so serious in their photos? This fun new user-generated exhibition shares the history of photography and how it impacted the way “old” photos look and relates to our “selfie” culture today!

What is a “selfie?” Who are the Shakers? Use your creativity to interpret this theme. Be inspired by the 19th century Pleasant Hill Shakers—or by Shakers still living today! The Shakers are a resilient and adaptive people, and their members use modern technology just like we do.

This is the third exhibition in a new series of annual public art programs and will be seen by thousands of visitors to Shaker Village. Help us make art and history at this National Historic Landmark!

HOW DO I ENTER?

- Any photographer (professional or amateur) of any age may enter.
- Images may be digital or film (from any photographic device), but electronic files (jpegs or tiffs) must be emailed for consideration.
- Images may be taken at Shaker Village or inspired by the Shakers and taken in the last 12 months.
- Up to 3 images may be submitted for consideration.
- Images must be emailed to education@shakervillageky.org

In the body of the email, include the following information:

Name, address, phone number

Age

Location of photo

Name of each photo (if applicable)

Photographic device used to make photo (SLR, smartphone, digital camera, etc.)

Deadline for submissions: July 29, 2016

I'VE BEEN SELECTED! NOW WHAT?

- Winning submissions must be framed and ready to hang (winners will be notified of specifications).
- Notification of winning: August 5, 2016
- Winning photographs must be delivered to Shaker Village: August 13-21, 2016.

Join us for an exhibit opening on September 2, 2016.

CAN I DO MORE?

Your photograph may be donated to Shaker Village to be sold at a silent auction at the end of the exhibition. All proceeds from this auction will go towards conservation projects and education programs at Shaker Village.

