

Union Forge Heritage Association
Solitude Heritage Museum
1760 Joseph Turner House
UFHA Cultural and Environmental Center
117 Van Syckel's Road, Hampton New Jersey 08827

The 1742 Union Iron Works 275th Anniversary : Photography Show and Judging

Background information about the Union Iron Works:

The Union Forge Heritage Association, a local non-profit organization, is hosting a year-long celebration in 2017 to commemorate the 275th Anniversary of the historic Union Iron Works. The UFHA is proud to be the premier organization in Hunterdon County dedicated to preserving the lasting legacy of this important corporation.

Founded in 1742 by historical figures William Allen and Joseph Turner, the Iron Works produced iron used for the manufacturing of domestic items for the home, farm implements, and most notably cannon balls for Washington's army during the Revolutionary War. The Iron Works encompassed over 10,000 acres of property in Hunterdon County that are now part of Union Township, High Bridge, Clinton Township and Lebanon Township.

The company ceased operation in 1781, but lived on with the formation of the Taylor Iron and Steel Company in High Bridge NJ with Robert Taylor in 1803. The company became the Taylor Wharton Iron and Steel Company in 1912 and continued in High Bridge until it's closing in 1971. The High Bridge facility continues today in the steel manufacturing industry under the ownership of the Custom Alloy Corporation. Taylor Wharton continues today with a manufacturing facility in Minnesota. The Union Iron Works is the oldest continually operating foundry in United States History, and the nation's second oldest company.

Union Iron Works Juried Photography Show Prospectus

Theme:

The theme of the 2017 Juried Photography Show event will be the historical structures and/or properties of the Union Iron Works. Photographs must be the original unpublished work of the photographer.

- * Photography may be full color or black and white
- * Entries may originate in any format including digital prints, color transparencies, color prints, or black and white prints
- * Photographers may contact the Union Forge Heritage Association's President Mike Gronsky regarding any other type of photo medium

Participants:

- * Two classes will be offered: 18 and Under and Adult. Photographers must be non-professionals.

Fee:

- * The non-refundable registration fee to participate is \$10. Please make checks out to UFHA and indicate "Photography Show" on the memo line. All fees collected will be used for this event.

Photography Display Guidelines for Show and Competition:

- * Show and Competition will take place at the 1760 Joseph Turner House, located at 117 Van Syckel's Road, Hampton NJ
- * Venue is not for graphic illustrations made in commercial programs (i.e. Adobe Illustrator) nor for extreme digital creations
- * Photographers may submit a maximum of two pieces, each should be 8"x10" and be mounted on black foam core board
- * Photos will be hung and displayed on either easels or tri-fold display walls
- * The Photographer's name shall be on the back of the matting or frame
- * The Photographer must submit the attached "Artist Informational Sheet" to go along with each piece of artwork when collected for the show. This information will go on a tag to be displayed with the artwork during the show.

Awards

- * Three monetary Jurors Awards of First (\$75), Second (\$50), and Third (\$25) Place and two Honorary Mentions will be given in each class.
- * Judging criteria will be based on originality, expression of subject matter, technical excellence, composition, creativity, overall impact, artistic merit and subject matter relevance

Drop Off

- * Photographers may drop off their work and accompanying info sheet on Saturday Sept 16 from 9am-12pm and Wednesday Sept 20 from 7pm-8:30pm at the Joseph Turner House at 117 Van Syckel's Road, Hampton NJ. All photos will be hung by UFHA for the Sept 23 event date. Mailed entries must be received by Saturday September 16, 2017. Mail entries to: The Union Forge Heritage Association 117 Van Syckel's Road Hampton, NJ 08827

Show and Sale

- * The Opening Reception, Judging and Awards Ceremony will take place from 1-3pm on Saturday September 23. Photographers are then welcome to offer their photos for sale and must be prepared to provide a selling price on the Artist Informational Sheet that accompanies

each entry. Sales of photographs may take place after 3pm. Turner House will remain open until 6pm, at which time all work must be removed by the artists.

- * The Union Forge Heritage Association reserves the right to use digital images of exhibited artwork for promotional media and their website.
- * The Union Forge Heritage Association would be most grateful if the Photographer would like to donate or loan their work to the museum as part of our permanent collection and for display in our museum.

Subject matter/inspiration suggestions:

- * The 1760 Joseph Turner House. Union Township NJ
- * Union Farm East. Union Township NJ
- * Union Farm West. Union Township NJ
- * The Van Syckel's Tavern. Union Township NJ
- * The Old Forge Masters house. Union Township NJ
- * The Union Furnace. Union Township NJ
- * The Union Forge. High Bridge NJ
- * The Taylor Iron & Steel Company old Administration Building. High Bridge NJ
- * The Taylor Wharton Iron and Steel Company plant. High Bridge NJ
- * Solitude House. High Bridge NJ
- * Lake Solitude and Falls. High Bridge NJ
- * Springside Farm. High Bridge NJ

If you prefer to view a picture of your chosen location prior to visiting, electronic photos or photo scans of each property can be provided via CD. The Photographer is welcome to visit these properties but should be aware they may be publically or privately owned, and may require special permission from the property owners for entry into the site. UFHA recommends checking with the owners of private property prior to visiting.

A representative of the Union Forge Heritage Association would be more than happy to meet with Photographers individually or as a group to discuss any questions about the Photography Show guidelines and locations.

The Union Forge Heritage Association looks forward to meeting the Photographers and providing a venue to showcase local talent during our event.

With sincere appreciation,

Michael Gronsky Jr. - President – Union Forge Heritage Association / Solitude Heritage Museum

