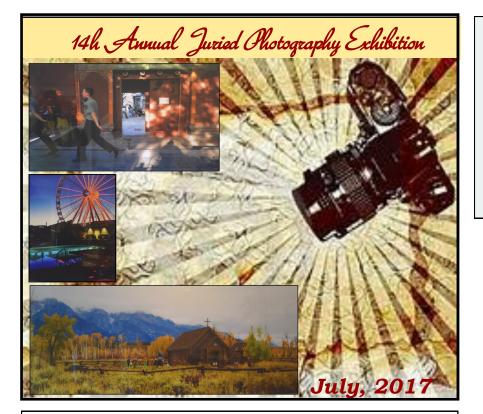
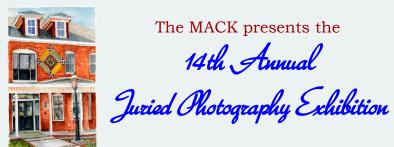
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## Juror: Ed Belinski, M.Ed., Cr.Photog., ABI, PPA Certified, GSD

Ed began taking photographs in middle school, continuing through high school, using his skill to pay for college and graduate school. He has photographed studio portraits, professional sports, commercial and aerial assignments, but always returns to his love of portrait and nature photography. He currently specializes in environmental portraiture, taking photographs of people and families in an environment where they feel comfortable. As a Photographic Craftsman degree holder (Cr. Photog.), and an Approved Business Instructor (ABI) with the Professional Photographers of America (PPA), he presents workshops around the country to professional photographers in the area of business and marketing. Ed spends his time in Augusta teaching digital photography and Photoshop classes at The Morris Museum, and the Phinizy Center for Water Sciences. He was the program developer and Lead Instructor of the Photography Certificate Program at Augusta University. Teaching photography keeps his skills current as digital technology is constantly changing. Ed is a founding member and serves on the executive board of the Augusta Photography Festival, a bi-annual celebration of the photographic arts in Augusta that attracts national speakers and photographic competition entries worldwide. One of his ongoing passions is working with the Library of Congress Veterans History Project videotaping interviews with World War II veterans.





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## Awards:

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**\$300.00** Second Prize

**\$100.00** Third Prize

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