

## International Photography Competition



The first international photography competition presented by the collective artists society **El Narval** and the Municipality of San Pedro Garza García Nuevo León, Mexico

### International Family Portraits with Lion – “Reveal the Family”

The purpose is to promote family values through the usage of the Lion. Four (4) photographs per photographer will be chosen and the selected takes will be displayed on the 15 of March of 2009 during the Tampiquito Fair in the municipality of San Pedro Garza García Nuevo León, Mexico.

#### BASES

1. All photographers (professional, amateurs, students and aficionados) are welcome to participate from around the world.
2. The photographs must be original works and must not have been presented previously in any other venue or exposition.
3. The theme is to “Reveal the Family” but the technique is up to the artists’ criteria.
4. For the national participants, the photos must be developed and handed in un-mounted on 8x10 matte paper, in color or black and white, as well as digitized with a minimum of 4 Mega Pixels (2560 x 1704) in high quality JPEG onto a compact disc (CD).
5. For the international contestants, the photos must be sent out by email in color or black and white with a minimum of 4 Mega Pixels (2560 x 1704) in high quality JPEG to the following email address: [elnarvalturquesa@elnarval.com](mailto:elnarvalturquesa@elnarval.com)
6. The images should reveal your family or another’s, if you so choose, and be taken within the vicinity of the families’ home. The photos must include the object of the lion as a participant within the picture and be shown from head to toe.
7. The photographs must avoid showing a particular holiday such as Christmas or Easter etc. Therefore no Santa costumes or Christmas sweaters can be present please.
8. Local participants
  - a. Should cover a fee of \$300 pesos (three hundred pesos), which on top of covering the entry fee will also include the lion.
  - b. Payment can be made in exchange for the lion from Monday to Friday from 9am to 6pm at the following address:  
**Plutarco Elias Calles #419**  
**Col. Tampiquito 66240**  
**San Pedro Garza García, NL, Mexico**
9. National and International Participants
  - a. Please send an email to [info@elnarval.org](mailto:info@elnarval.org) where you will receive the information necessary of the address and the contact of the lion closest to your vicinity so that you may borrow it for the duration of the photo session.
  - b. A list of the countries and cities where the lions can be found are at the following link [www.elnarval.org](http://www.elnarval.org)
  - c. Upon picking up the lion, a fee of \$300 pesos (three hundred pesos) or \$30 EUR (thirty euros) must be made in order to cover the entry fee.

## RECEPTION

The authors must note their name on the reverse of each picture and on each digital file as well. You may include the name of the family if you wish as it is optional and up to the photographer and the family if they wish to include it or not.

In an envelope you must also include the following information:

1. Authors name
2. Age
3. Mailing address and email
4. Telephone number, including area code
5. Title of the photo
6. Date and place where the photo was taken
7. Technique (35mm, digital, etc)

The photographs that do not include the envelope with the above mentioned information will not be included in the competition. Upon participating; the photographers and the respective families agree to the rules herein expressed regarding the competition and authorize the organizers to use their images with the sole purpose of promotion, exhibition, and publication without infringing upon the authors rights. The pictures will not be returned upon termination of the competition.

**The contest is officially open upon receiving this document and will close Thursday the 12th of February 2009 at 17:00hrs.**

The photographs must be handed in personally (or be sent) to the following address:

**Plutarco Elias Calles #419.  
Col. Tampiquito 66240  
San Pedro Garza Garcia, NL, Mexico**

If the photographs are sent out by regular mail or courier please certify the mail so that the photos can be logged as received according to the date on the official stamp.

## PRIZES AND EXPOSITION

**The top three photos will be awarded the following prizes:**

- 1st Place: \$1,500 EUR**  
**2nd Place: \$1,000 EUR**  
**3rd Place: \$500 EUR**

Plus all the selected photographs will form part of the commemorative book "Family Portraits with Lion" which will be published in the state of Nuevo León in Mexico. The authors of the chosen photographs will each receive one (1) copy of the book that will be sent out to them upon publication.

## JUDGES

The photographs selected for the book as well as for the exposition, will be judged by a jury of 4 professionals (2 national and 2 international photographers) within the photography industry. They will judge the content, the technical quality and the esthetics of the images. Their decisions will be final and may be agreed upon thru any manner that they see fit.

The names of the authors whose photos are selected will be known Friday the 6th of March 2009 and the names will be published in the following web pages: [www.elnarval.org](http://www.elnarval.org) y [www.sanpedro.gob.mx](http://www.sanpedro.gob.mx)

The Jury will resolve any aspect not contemplated during the competition.

## INFORMATION

Please send your inquiries to: [elnarvalturquesa@elnarval.com](mailto:elnarvalturquesa@elnarval.com)