

# Guy House Photo Contest



## Attention All Photographers!

The Oshawa Community Museum & Archives is looking to capture the unique beauty and architecture of Guy House.

In anticipation of the release of *If This House Could Talk: The Story of Guy House*, we are holding a photo contest, looking for the best original photographs of Guy House. The photos could capture the distinct architecture of the house's exterior, the spaces inside the home, or any other aesthetic aspect of Guy House.

The photos will be reviewed and judged by staff of the Oshawa Community Museum & Archives, and the winning submission will be included in *If This House Could Talk*. The winner will receive a copy of the final publication, a \$50 honorarium, a one year complimentary individual membership to the Oshawa Historical Society, and mention in *Historical Happenings*, the Oshawa Historical Society's quarterly newsletter.

In addition, top photographs will be on display at the Oshawa Community Museum in late 2014, along with photographs from the Robinson House Photo Contest and Henry House Photo Contest. We will notify submitters when their photograph is on display.

Deadline for submission is **June 27, 2014**. Entries are to be submitted to:

Oshawa Community Museum & Archives  
Attention: Lisa Terech, Youth Engagement/Programs  
[membership@oshawamuseum.org](mailto:membership@oshawamuseum.org)  
Please send photos as .jpeg attachment

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## Official Rules

### Who may enter:

Amateur photographers ages 18 and over – except for individuals affiliated with the Oshawa Community Museum, including employees, board members and volunteers. Professional photographers who earn more than half of their income taking pictures are not eligible. The Oshawa Community Museum and Archives will determine winners' eligibility.

### When to Enter:

The Oshawa Community Museum will start accepting entries for the *If This House Could Talk: The Story of Guy House* photography contest on **April 1, 2014**.

Entries will be accepted up until **June 27, 2014** at 11:59pm. Photos received after the deadline will not be considered for the contest.

### What to enter:

Category: Guy House, exterior or interior photographs.

Photographs must have been shot by the entrant within the past three years (since January 2011). Entrants can submit up to five (5) photos for consideration.

Photographs previously published or pending publication or photos that violate or infringe upon another person's copyright, are not eligible.

### How to enter:

All entries must be received at the Oshawa Community Museum by 11:59pm, Eastern Time, **Friday, June 27, 2014**. Submissions are to be sent via email to Lisa Terech, Youth Engagement/Programs at [membership@oshawamuseum.org](mailto:membership@oshawamuseum.org). Submissions are to be a JPEG file with a maximum size of 5MB.

In the body of the email, include your name, telephone number, email address and approximate date that the photograph was taken. Submitted photos with incomplete information and/or submission in any format other than specified above will nullify submission entry. Additionally, we need to know if you are *not* comfortable with your full name being linked to your photographs if they get published on the Web or in OCM materials. If specified, your photos would be published as Anonymous.

By entering the contest, entrants grant the OCM the right to publish and use submitted photographs in print or electronic form in a future issue or issues, for advertising and promotion of the Oshawa Historical Society newsletter and for exhibition. Photographs may appear in our publication, *If This House Could Talk: The Story of Guy House*, on the Oshawa Community Museum website, Facebook page, as well as in our *Historical Happenings* quarterly newsletter. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit. Contestants must own all rights to the photographs submitted and agree that all submissions become the property of the Oshawa Community Museum.

### **Judging:**

Judging will be conducted by staff of the Oshawa Community Museum, including the Executive Director, Curator, Archivist and Visitor Experience Coordinator. As contest co-ordinator, the Youth Engagement/Programs co-ordinator will NOT participate in judging. Winning photograph and selected finalists will be published in the Oshawa Historical Society's quarterly newsletter, *Historical Happenings*.

Photos will be judged on the following criteria: content, composition, focus and general impression.

Please do not contact us regarding the status of entries.

The Oshawa Community Museum & Archives will award the top prize of Best Photograph and will also award two Honourable Mentions.

The finalists will be notified by phone or email of their status. In addition, the announcement will also be made on our websites and through social media (Facebook/Twitter). Any or all photographs submitted may be published on the web or displayed at the Oshawa Community Museum.

The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. The Oshawa Community Museum reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. Judges reserve the right not to grant an award if they feel no submission merits an award.

### **Prizes for Best Photograph:**

Colour Copy of *If This House Could Talk: The Story of Robinson House*

\$50 honorarium

Annual Individual Membership to the Oshawa Historical Society