

Council of Virginia Archaeologists
Public Outreach Committee
Archaeological Photo Contest, Summer 2018



The Council of Virginia Archaeologists invites its members to participate in the first CoVA Public Outreach Committee Archaeological Photo Contest. Winning images will be displayed on CoVA's website and social media sites. Deadline for submission is August 26th. All entries must be submitted by a CoVA member in good standing. Voting is open to anyone; CoVA membership is not required to vote in the contest.

Categories

1. Archaeological Landscapes/Site Overview Images
2. Archaeological Field Work in Progress Images
3. Archaeological Lab Work in Progress Images
4. Artifact Images
5. Public Outreach Images
6. Vintage Archaeological Excavation Images (taken prior to 2008)
7. Vintage Archaeological Lab/Artifact Images (taken prior to 2008)

Entry Specifications

1. Submissions should be at least 300 DPI.
2. Image file should be labeled as follows: `Submitter_Category_BriefDescription`.
For example: `UMW_Excavations_CrewAtSherwood` or `McMillan_Artifacts_Pipes`
3. Submissions should include a Word document with a brief description of each photograph. Each description should be no more than 30 words, including the date of the photograph.

General Conditions of Entry

1. The competition is open to all CoVA members (dues must be up to date).
2. The subject may be terrestrial or underwater.
3. Subjects have to be related to Virginia Archaeology.
4. Permission to reproduce, display, or use any entry for the promotional purposes of CoVA will be assumed. No entry will be sold.
5. Individuals/group may only submit one image per category.
6. Individuals/groups may submit in as many categories as they wish.

7. Except for artifact photos, no composed shots (including publication layouts and 3D images) are permitted.
8. There is no restriction on the prior publication of the photograph providing the entrant holds copyright or exhibition rights and posting to CoVA's web site is permitted.
9. All pictures must be taken in the past five years, except for the vintage category, which has to have been taken prior to 2008.
10. Entrants must obtain all appropriate permissions prior to submission of photographs. CoVA assumes no responsibility for ensuring that appropriate permissions are obtained.

Submission

1. Submissions should be via email attachment to: Lauren.K.McMillan@gmail.com

Deadline

1. All entries must be submitted to the CoVA Public Outreach Committee by 11:59pm on August 26th, 2018.

Voting

1. The first round of voting will be held between September 3 - 7, 2018. Category winners for the first round will be announced on September 10th. These winning entries will be displayed on CoVA's website and social media sites throughout the next year.
2. Each successful week, new rounds of voting will occur, with two to three categories per week.
3. The winning entry from each category will automatically be placed in a runoff. The winning entry for the final round will have the option to enter into the Advisory Council on Underwater Archaeology's annual Archaeological Photo Festival held at the Society for Historical Archaeology as the official CoVA entry.