TEACHER AND STUDENT GUIDELINES

THE ROBERTA STRENT MEMORIAL AWARD 2021-2022

THE AWARD
The Strent family has established an annual award in honor and memory of Roberta Strent, a beloved mother, photographer and member of the Huntington Camera Club. For the 2021-2022 school year one student will be awarded a grand prize of $500 with additional student awards totaling $1000. The awards will be distributed to high school students who have demonstrated a superior aptitude and continuing interest in photography. This is not simply a photo contest: the quality of the applicant’s photography will be only one factor in the selection of the winner. The successful applicants will be announced no later than April 12, 2022. All applicants will be invited to the award ceremony (which may be virtual) to be held on April 26, 2022. The winner is expected to participate.

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must be students who were enrolled during the current school year in one or more high school photography classes and recommended by his or her photography teacher. The photography teacher may recommend only one student for the award. Applications will be submitted to the Huntington Camera Club subcommittee who will determine the winning student. The committee will share results with the Strent family before announcing their decision.

APPLICATIONS
Applications complying with these guidelines must be submitted by the teacher to the Huntington Camera Club committee no later than April 1, 2022. Submissions will be digital only and sent to Deidre Elzer-Lento at deelzer@gmail.com with a copy to Clyde Berger at clyde_L_berger@yahoo.com. Each application must contain the following:

- TEACHER: a letter of recommendation stating the reasons why this applicant should receive the award.
- STUDENT: a creative presentation that demonstrates what photography means to you, how it plays a role in your life, and why you should win this award. Your presentation should include at least 3 examples of your work and may be in the form of an essay, video, photo montage, etc.
- contact information for the teacher and the student including phone number and email addresses.
- Email subject line should read: HCC Strent Award

All applications will be strictly confidential and reviewed only by appropriate members of the Huntington Camera Club and the Strent family. A permission/acceptance slip from the parent or guardian of the winning student will be required.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Questions concerning the award application should be directed to Deidre Elzer Lento with a copy to Clyde Berger at the email addresses indicated above.