



The Photo Art Gallery is creating a growing reputation for running exciting and challenging on-line photo competitions. The latest is no exception.

From Thursday July 30th to August 31st 2009, The Photo Art Gallery will be running the "Magic Hour" Photography Competition. The "Magic Hour" is much loved by photographers worldwide, as it creates colours that are warm, scenes that are beautifully lit and for a brief time, a world that looks quite literally magical.

We invite photographers of all levels to enter their three finest images, that capture this first or last hour of sunlight each day.

Entry is free and copyright belongs to the entrant. Entries do not have to be up for sale through the gallery, however this option is available to those who wish to submit them. Previous winners and finalists of our competitions have been featured in national and international press, and received significant public recognition.

Our sponsors for this competition are Digital Camera Warehouse, the best place to buy photographic equipment on line and blurb.com the highly regarded book publishers who produce the best quality photographic books around.

Prizes include: **1st. Prize (sponsored by DCW - Digital Camera Warehouse):**

A brilliant photographic accessories pack including a Lensbaby Composer (mount of winners choice). Lensbaby's are a unique range of lenses which allow the photographer to manipulate where the sweet spot of sharp focus occurs in frame, with the rest of the shot surrounded by a graduated blur.

A Gorillapod Focus. The Gorillapod tripod firmly secures your camera to just about anything — anywhere and everywhere! Unlike traditional tripods, the Gorillapod has flexible, gripping legs which can wrap around almost any surface.

A Lowepro Stealth Reporter 200AW camera bag.

A Velbon Geo N630 tripod.

A SanDisk Extreme III 16GB memory card (Winners choice of either Secure Digital or Compact Flash).

Total Prize Value - over A\$1700.00

2nd. Prize (sponsored by blurb.com):

A voucher for the photographer to create their own glossy coffee table photo book from world renowned blurb.com **to the value of A\$300.**

3rd. Prize:

A limited edition photographic art print from the Photo Art Gallery Collectors' Gallery **to the value of A\$200.**

Members' Choice Award:

A highly sort after, chic, snazzy and down right collectable Photo Art Gallery T-Shirt cost value 60 bucks...kudos value priceless :) We can't legally guarantee wearers will attract admirers in this little number, but we will say since Jess the gallery security dog modeled one, she's had a lot of interest at the dog park...

Most importantly our competitions are great fun, a fantastic way to communicate with other photographers worldwide and a challenge to better your craft.

For more information head to <http://www.photoartgallery.com/competition> or contact us on 1300 4 PHART that's 1300 4 74278 within Australia or +612 9339 2000 (outside Australia).

Cheers,

The Photo Art Gallery Team

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