

Jim Ryner Photograph of the Year Award

1. Purpose: The purpose of the Jim Ryner Award is to honor annually a MAFCA member who has prepared and had published in *The Restorer* a photograph which was particularly inspiring, instructional, and/or interesting. This award would exclude regular contributors to the magazine.
2. Requirements: The recipient of this award must be a MAFCA member. Photographs previously published in *The Restorer* or other publications, other than MAFCA Chapter Newsletters, are not eligible. Photographs by current MAFCA officers and Directors in the normal performance of their duties are not eligible.

The photograph may have minor digital manipulation limited to:

- Minor burning
- Minor dodging
- Color correction
- Hand tinting

No other manipulation is acceptable.

Photograph may be in color or black & white with no preference given to one format or the other

Photographs may be digital in format or film including slides

3. Selection Criteria. Each photograph under consideration shall be judged on its own merits.
 - A. Presentation. Does the photograph focus on an aspect of the Model A Ford hobby?
 - B. Conclusive. Does it evoke an emotional response in the view?
 - C. Originality. Is it new look rather than a retake of previously done photos?
 - D. Contribution. Is it a significant contribution to the Model A enthusiast?
4. Judging. Photographs submitted during the prior twelve months ending with the September/October issue shall be considered for the Photograph of the Year Award and shall be judged by the current Editor of *The Restorer*, Publications Director, and MAFCA President.
5. Award and Presentation. A suitable award including a framed copy of the photograph shall be given to the individual whose photograph is judged best for that year.

The Photograph of the Year Award is to be announced and presented by the current MAFCA Publication Director, at the National Awards Banquet. The award shall be announced in the January/February issue of *The Restorer* with an appropriate picture of the presentation. The winner shall be notified in time to attend the meeting and receive the Award in person, if they so desire, with all travel and Meet related expenses to be borne by the recipient.

6. Responsibility. The Publications Director shall be responsible for the administration of this policy.

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