

My Favorite Ancestral and/or Heirloom Photograph Program & Photo Contest Guidelines

Many of you have among your family and ancestral photographs those of which you are particularly fond of. At the May 21 meeting, we will be giving you another opportunity to share one or two of your favorite ancestral or heirloom photographs. There will be five categories that you might choose to select and share from:

- Favorite
- Interesting/Unique
- Dramatic
- Humorous
- Heirloom

The difficult decision will be, “Which photo shall I choose?” Like most of us, you probably have several that you’d like to share. For this year’s program, please limit your choice to one, or two if time permits. We want to give as many of you as possible the opportunity to share your prized photos.

Guidelines for Sharing

- Select one or two photographs you would like to share*.
- It is requested that the photo be more than 50 years ago.
- Digitize them. Scan as either a JPEG or TIFF format. If you are unable to do so, you may mail or otherwise get your photo to either Bob Hazard (Agoura Hills) or Paula Toledo (Thousand Oaks), Program Committee Members.
- If photo is 3”x4” or so, for clarity, set dpi (dots per inch) to 4-600; 8”x10” can go 300 dpi.
- Email digitized copy(s) to our Program Committee at cvgcontest21@gmail.com
- Designate your **Category**: Favorite, Interesting/Unique, Dramatic, Humorous, and/or Heirloom photo. If none designated, the Program Committee will select the category.
- Include your name and caption of your photo(s).

- **Deadline:** Please email your photo(s) by **Friday, May 17 by 6:00 PM.**

- The Program Committee will develop a visual program to spotlight your photograph(s) at the Tuesday, May 21st general meeting.
- You will have a *maximum of 3 minutes* to describe your photograph and provide its significance.
- They will be shown during the program in the order in which they are received; First come, first served.
- If more than 25 photos are received in total, then each member can only share *one* photo thus allowing more members to participate within the allotted time available.
- If we have an overwhelming response, we will schedule another such program at a later time to give those who did have an opportunity to share at this time.

*A pair of, say, great-grandparent photos will count as “one photo” set.

Photo Contest

The audience will have a chance to select and vote for their favorite choices among the photos for the five categories. Each photo will have an assigned number.

- Audience (both members and guests) will have a selection form to indicate their first and second place selections for each category.
- The Program Committee will then collect and tabulate the first and runner-up winners before the June general meeting.
- The winning photographs will be spotlighted at the June or July meeting.
- Award Certificates will be presented at the June or July meeting.

Reminder, please submit your favorite photo(s) to cvgscontest21@gmail.com by 6:00 pm, Friday May 17. We are looking forward to seeing and hearing about your favorite photo at the May 21 general meeting!