

The Wichita International Salon of Photography

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Dear Laura,

I have your note of Jan 2nd ...The judging dates are Feb. 9-10, and the talk we have skeduled is the 8th; We might find it pretty hard to get thru with the judging by Saturday evening, in time for the 7:00 P. M. dinner, and have always found it necessary to go back on Sunday morning. We do want you to stay for the dinner on Sat. evening(the 9th) if you can possibly spend another day here.

Ward Pease wanted to start back about noon Sunday, but we made reservations for him on a plane at 3:48 Sunday afternoon, as we told him it might rush us to get him off at noon. Geo. Hoxie will perhaps wait over until Monday morning, altho we haven't heard from him since we have all been checking skedules.

We may not have as large an entry this year, it being our 3rd show, and many of the older prints have now been here; also all entry lists have fallen off the last two years; Am not really expecting more than about 225 entries, but may be surprised again as we were last year ... hope so. If all of you get here Friday as we now plan, then it might be possible to get started by 9:00 Saturday morning, and finish by 5:00 P. M. but that is a long day for the jury, and we have never wanted to rush them (as some salons do) nor to work them overtime, for after all it is a rather nervous strain ... that is the reason it is nice to go back on Sunday morning and look at all the prints after sleeping over them, and getting refeshed.

I do not want to over-urge you, but do hope that you can plan on staying over until Sunday evening, attend the dinner with all of us, and after all what is another day in your life???? Do you have a definite day that you must take out for the Yucatan? if not try to stay for Sunday ... Will you please write me, by return mail and let me know definitely about this, as it will greatly alter my skedule, If you can't possibly stay, then the other members of the jury might as well leave as early as they want to on Sunday morning, but as I said before it will rush us a lot on Satuday. It can be done however. Ned Crossett worked on the Milwaukee jury this year, and they wanted them to get thru on Saturday evening, and he said they worked them overtime, and I don't think he liked it very well; It rushes the jury and puts them under a pressure.

Here is another thought, if it is absolutely impossible for you to ~~xxxxxxx~~ spend so many days away from the Springs, would it be better for you to plan to arrive on Saturday morning, and stay until Sunday evening? I would very much like to have you here for Friday evening however, and only hope you can stay the full length of time ... we do have a lot of territory to cover; I am anxious for you to see some of our latest prints, and get your candid opinion of them;

As ever, *Blanche*

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*we are getting 22
foreign entries thru
The Chicago C.C.*