



**Call for Photography Entries
2013 Beautifully Wrapped
Calendar and Exhibition Project
Entries due March 1, 2012**

beautiful@nyah.net



Greetings!

NIYAH is pleased to announce our call for entries to the 2012-2013 Beautifully Wrapped Photography Competition. Open to all photographers; amateur and professional worldwide. We celebrate the beauty of headwrapping in all its glory. Based on your votes, this year's theme is International Love. In addition to single headshots, we're looking for family shots of sisters, mom and daughters, wives and husbands, cousins and more.

There is no entry fee. We can accept only high-quality digital images.

All ethnic backgrounds. All cultures. All religions. We want to highlight the splendor in diversity. Pictures can be old, new, or in between.

We're interested in beauty, originality and quality!

Entries must be postmarked by March 1, 2012.

Digital Submission Requirements:

As this is a calendar and exhibition, we can't stress enough the necessity of excellent quality images. If you are interested, it can be worth having professional photography done.

We prefer images that have NOT been published previously.

Full Color or Black and White photographs that depict a woman/women in a headwrap, headscarf, khimar, tichel, gele, etc.

Photographs must be submitted in a digital format (i.e.-35mm prints should be scanned and sent as digital files). We prefer submissions at a minimum of 300 dpi in either jpg or tiff format.

Files can be sent using the free service www.yousendit.com.

Use beautiful@nyah.net for the recipient email address.

You may submit up to 10 photographs for consideration.

Must include short 50 word bio of model/ photography description.

An Entry Form (see below) must accompany the photos.

We are looking for a wide representation of ethnic backgrounds, styles, fabrics, colors, etc.

Photography Tips:

Submit only the highest-quality images. No camera phones, no disposable camera images. All visuals must be clean, sharp images with good contrast.

Photographs should be taken at the camera's highest resolution, at its best quality setting. **DO NOT COMPRESS FILES.** Important information may be lost. Digital images must have an effective resolution of 300 DPI or higher at the size they will be printed. We inspect all digital submissions for photographic and reprint quality.

TIF Files are preferred. JPG files are acceptable but less desirable because data is lost each time a JPG file is saved or resaved. To reduce the amount of data that is lost, select the highest quality setting when saving for the first time, then limit the amount of saving you do afterwards.

Selection: 13 photos will be selected for inclusion in the 2013 calendar. Other photos may be considered for our larger traveling exhibition and companion book. **All artists will be fully recognized both in print and online.**

For a good cause: Proceeds from the sale of the calendar will once again go to support the education and empowerment of young African women. 2011 supported 10,000 Girls, an education and self-sufficiency program in Senegal. This year we will be establishing a fund to build and open an entrepreneurial school in Sierra Leone.

Your photos will not only reach an American audience, but an audience worldwide.

Beautifully Wrapped is a project of NIYAH(www.niyah.net), a publishing and creative-living company that aims to inspire and uplift the soul. We publish books and goods of value that inform, entertain and motivate positive action. We also provide a varied program of art, cultural and travel events centered on topics found in our books.

Visit us online at www.niyah.net.

Beautifully Wrapped 2013 Photography Submission

ENTRY FORM

Send your photographs and form via email to beautiful@nayah.net

**Name each image file with your last name and description of image.
(ex. Naeem-yellowgele.jpg, Amanda-blackbun.tiff)**

Questions should be directed to publisher, Zarinah El-Amin Naeem at beautiful@nayah.net.

SUBMITTER'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (Exactly as you want it printed):

Email address:

Mailing address: (street, city, and country):

Phone Number:

Website:

PHOTO INFORMATION

Please include the following for each photo. You may submit up to 10:

Photo File Name (e.x. Naeem-yellowgele.jpg):

Photographer:

Model Bio (no longer than 5 sentences):

Photo's Location (city, country):

Other Credits:

Any additional information on the headwrap, photographer, model:

PHOTO CONSENT FORM

These images may be entered for judging in the Niyah Beautifully Wrapped Calendar project. I understand the selected artwork may be reproduced and utilized by Niyah for institutional purposes, without financial obligation of any type. Niyah will give proper credit to the artists.

Artist's Name:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Country:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUBMISSION

