

SPRING HILL CAMERA CLUB

Competition Rules

Effective Feb. 2011

I Eligibility

- ◇ Competitions are open to all members in good standing.
- ◇ All entries must have been taken by the competing member.
- ◇ The entries may be processed by the entrant or commercially.
- ◇ The entry can be photographically or digitally processed.
- ◇ Members need not be present at the competition for their work to be judged.
- ◇ Any print is eligible for competition if it has not previously been entered into a Spring Hill Camera Club competition.
- ◇ A print that has a score of 17 or lower can be redone and improved and entered in the next year's competition.

II Class of Members

- ◇ There are three classifications of entrants: Salon Class - Advanced, Class A - Experienced Class B - Entry Level
- ◇ If a member comes from another club they will go into the class they were assigned in that club.
- ◇ A member may voluntarily change to a more advanced class.
- ◇ Anyone who scores first place in Class B will be advanced to Class A.
- ◇ Anyone who scores first place in Class A will advance to Salon Class.
- ◇ All categories that the entrant competes in will be at the new higher level.

III Competition Categories

Monochrome Prints - Salon, Class A & Class B entrants.
Color Prints - Salon, Class A & Class B entrants
Digital Color - Salon, Class A & Class B entrants
Digital Monochrome - Salon, Class A & Class B entrants

IV Number of Entries & Image Requirements

- ◇ A member may enter a maximum of one entry in each category for each competition.
- ◇ An image or a similar image may only be entered in one category.
i.e.: An image that has been entered as a color print cannot be converted to a monochrome image, nor can it be entered as a digital image.

Print Entry Rules

- ◇ A completed competition card must accompany each entry.
- ◇ A completed SHCC competition label must be affixed to the upper left hand corner, on the back of the print.
- ◇ Print titles can be no more than 6 words.
- ◇ Minimum print size 8 x 10 inches. Maximum mat board size 16 x 20 inches. No framed prints will be allowed.
- ◇ Prints cannot have a title or a creators name on the front of the image or mount.
- ◇ Prints must be securely mounted on the mat board or it can be disqualified from competition.
- ◇ Prints which do not comply with the above rules will not be allowed to compete.
- ◇ The print sorters will not begin sorting prints until 6:45 PM.
- ◇ No prints will be accepted for competition after 6:50 PM - No Exceptions

Digital Entry Rules

(RENAMING YOUR IMAGE)

Use all CAPITAL letters for the photo's title, i.e. TULIPS - Insert a space between the title, the word "by", your first name and your last name. Do not leave space after your last name and type in ".jpg" Duplicate this same information in the body of your e-mail (example below).

EXAMPLE:

TULIPS by John Doe.jpg



RESIZING

Maximum horizontal (landscape) size is 1024 pixels. The maximum vertical (portrait) size is now only 768 pixels.

Remember that all images must be in jpg format.

Images must be emailed to the Digital Competition Chairman within the time frame provided.

VI Competition Judging

- ◇ Competition judging will usually be performed by three judges. A fourth person will critique the images.
- ◇ A "0-9" scoring system will be used. Club members who serve as judges will score "0" on their own entries or entries of family members or images that they have seen prior to the competition.
- ◇ Judges will be selected from Salon Class and Class A only. Class A members. Class A judges must be active competition participants. Outside Judges who are qualified may be used.
- ◇ Critiquing will be done by Salon Class members. Qualified outsiders may also be used.

VII Annual Awards

- ◇ The competition year begins with the first competition in January and runs through the month of October.
- ◇ The maximum number of entries in each category for the year will be 10 entries, only your 7 highest scores will count towards your total points scored for the year.
- ◇ A year-end competition will be held at the second meeting in November, with outside judges to determine the annual Black & White Print and Black & White Digital winners and Color Print and Digital Color winners of Image the Year. in each category.
- ◇ One entry in each category will be allowed for each member. Entries must have been entered during the current calendar year.
- ◇ Awards will be presented at the annual banquet.
- ◇ Awards will be given for first, second and third places for all categories in which the winning entrants have entered at least 7 images during the year.
- ◇ Awards will also be given for the Monochrome Print and Monochrome Digital and Color Print and Color Digital images of the year.
- ◇ At the discretion of the board an additional category may be added.

Note: A supply of labels and cards can be obtained at any meeting.

Please contact me with any questions regarding our competitions.

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