

Syosset Camera Club

COMPETITION RULES

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Competition Chairman

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General

- ▣ 2nd Thursday of the month from September through May.
 - Classes (Types)
 - ▣ Black and White Prints, Color Prints, Creative, Theme and Projection.
 - Groups (Experience/Skill Level):
 - ▣ B (entry level), A (advanced) and Salon (expert)
- ▣ A Year-End competition held at the end of the season in May or June.

General Rules

- Prints must be submitted by 7:30 PM.
- Digital images must be submitted no later than Monday of the week of competition
 - Work that has scored 7 or more points at a previous competition may not be resubmitted
- You may choose one Color and one B&W print regardless of score, to submit to the monthly PFLI competition.
 - You will have the opportunity to implement suggestions made by the competition judge. If a member chooses to rework his or her image, the reworked image must be submitted to the chairperson no later than two weeks after the SCC competition with the same image name as the original.

Make-ups

- One make-up is permitted per month
- Must be identified on the label as a 'makeup' along with the month that is being made up.
- Make-ups are not eligible for print of the month.
- When submitting a print make-up, you must notify the competition chairman as well as indicating "make-up" on the label of the print.

Scoring & Awards

- Scores are 5 to 9 points in $\frac{1}{2}$ point intervals
- Ribbons are awarded only to members who opt-in to receive them as follows:
 - 7- Honorable Mention (Group B only)
 - 8- Superior
 - 9- Highest Honor
- In the event of a tie for high score, the judge will select one image for Print of the Month or Projected image of the month (POM). The POM will receive a 1 point bonus.
- End of Year High score awards (1st, 2nd, & 3rd) are determined using the sum of the highest 18 scores in each category and class.
 - If a tie exists, the sum of all scores will be used to break the tie.

Year End Competition

- ▣ Each member may enter up to 6 photographs in each category from those that have scored 7 points or more during the season.
- ▣ There are 3 judges. The total of the 3 scores is used.
- ▣ An initial elimination will be performed by the judges until 3 to 8 entries are left for scoring.
 - The best image or print in each category and class receives the “Sarah and Clem Kleinmann Award.” The second and third highest scores are designated “First Runner Up” and “Second Runner Up”.

Rules for Prints

- ▣ A member may enter up to 3 prints in each category
 - ▣ must be the member's own work. The entrant must perform all manipulation and adjustments. May be printed by a lab available to the general public.
- ▣ Must be mounted on a "board."
 - ▣ Boards may range from a minimum size of 8 x 10 to a maximum of 16 x 20 inches. Boards must be free of anything that may damage adjacent prints.
 - ▣ A board may be a fiber based product (mat board) or "Foam-core."
- ▣ Must be labeled on the back including an arrow to indicate the top of the image and must contain all the information shown on the sample.
- ▣ Labels must be glued to the board, no tape.

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JUDGE:			
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Rules for Projection

- There are 3 categories of projection
 - Regular, Creative and Theme
 - You may submit up to 3 images for the Regular category, 3 for Creative and 2 for Theme.
- File Names must be assigned as follows:
(In the following example, the maker's name is William Smith).
 - **C26-willismit-A1-Image Title.jpg**
 - Where: 'C26' identifies the Syosset camera Club.
 - Note that the 'C' is capitalized
 - 'willismit' is the first 5 letters of the first name and the first 4 letters of the last name.
 - B, A or S, is used depending on your competition class. **C is used for Creative and for Theme images.**
 - 1 is the 'Slate Number', which may be changed as required.
 - 'Image Title' is the name you give your image, which may be up to 36 characters long.
 - Titles with more than one word should contain a space between each word and appropriately capitalized. Note that the sample above is "Image Title", not "Imagetitle."
 - 'jpg' is the file suffix which indicates that the file is a jpeg file.
- Images for projection will be:
 - Jpg is the image format
 - Mode will be 8 bit
 - Color space will be sRGB
 - The largest dimension will be 750 pixels @ 72 PPI.
 - **Images must be sent to the Coordinator no later than Monday of the week of competition to sccdigcomp@hotmail.com.**