

2021 PPA of PA Summer Image Competition

Eligibility:

Anyone may enter the competition. Only members of PPA of PA whose dues are paid are eligible for PPA of PA awards. All non-members of PPA of PA will be considered for the Non-Member Trophy, which is awarded to the top scoring image by a non-member. Images must be submitted through PrintCompetition.com to be included in the competition.

Entries Allowed, and Number of Entries: There is a limit of 20 entries Per Open, for total of 60 images, for each entrant. Any photograph, or any other entry shall not be eligible for entry in this competition if it received a blue ribbon in a previous PPA of PA Inspire competition or had previously received a PPA merit.

Entry Fees:

\$15 per image for PPA Members

\$20 per image for non-members

Recorded Critiques by an IPC Approved Juror are available @ \$10 per image

All entrants are required to upload their entries to PrintCompetition.com no later than June 19, 2021, for the competition on June 21, 2021.

Photographic Open:

Entrants must have captured and or created the original exposure. All elements within the image must have been created or captured by the entrant. All artwork or post-processing must be done by the entrant or under their direct supervision. ***If an image uses elements not created by the maker, guide images must be included on the presented image. The entrant must be able to provide releases for elements used, as needed.***

Categories:

Portrait

- General - This sub-category includes families, groups, couples and adults (18 and older), relationships, models and fashion portraits, in addition to tastefully artistic figure studies.
- Child - This sub-category must contain a child or children from birth to age 16.
- High School Senior - This sub-category portrays a person age 16 to 18.
- Animal - This sub-category captures an animal(s) using structured lighting in a studio or outdoor environment, where the animal is controlled by the owner or photographer.

Illustrative

- Landscape - This category includes, but is not limited to, mountain ranges, cityscapes, sunrises & sunsets with or without people, urban landscapes, waterfalls, rivers, etc.
- Nature - This category includes wild animals in an uncontrolled lighting environment, flowers & plants, or other aspects of nature that do not fit the Landscape category. Animals photographed on a safari, in a wild animal park or zoo would be placed in this category.
- General - Images that do not fit the Landscape or Nature category. Entries can be, but are not limited to, conceptual or abstract images.

Commercial

This category is for images created to help promote, market, or sell a product or service. A tear sheet is optional but highly recommended as it shows how the image is used for commercial purposes.

Album

This category includes event and non-event albums. Event albums document social events such as, but not limited to, weddings, bar and bat mitzvah's, birthdays & anniversaries. Non-event albums tell a story about one or more subjects. Multi-maker albums are allowed if each maker enters the competition, pays the appropriate fee & contributes at least 20 images.

Pennsylvania

Images in this category should be representative of the state of Pennsylvania. All images must be captured within the state of Pennsylvania. Illustrative, portraits, commercial or artistic images are accepted.

Artist Open:

Images in the Artist category are judged for artistic, digital and technical proficiency. Entries can be created from existing photographs, portraits, graphics or any other artwork as long as the entrant is able to provide appropriate written documentation verifying permission for use. All processing manipulation artwork or rendering must be done by the entrant. Guide images must be included on the submitted image.

Categories:

Restoration

The reconstruction of an old or damaged image.

Creative

Images created by any artistic technique (not restoration).

Wedding Open:

The purpose of this competition is to allow photographers to enter images created during the actual Wedding Event. For an image to be merit worthy in the wedding competition, additional evaluation may be considered for the entries that illustrate the personality of the subject or subjects and the story of the wedding as well as the artistic and technical skills of the image maker.

Judges will keep in mind that the maker may have limited control over many aspects of a wedding - subject matter, environment and time of day, etc. Ultimately, additional consideration may be given to the maker for technically and artistically executing at a merit level in spite of challenges involved at an actual wedding.

Categories:

Single Image

Images that were captured on the wedding day.

Wedding Album

All images in the album must be from the wedding day.

Entrant's Certification of Responsibility: By submitting an entry into the competition, the maker certifies that they have created, composed and made the original exposures as required; and that the processing, printing, and any special effects were done by them or under their direction. No entry will be eligible that was made under the supervision of an instructor or as a seminar or class assignment.

Legal Release: It shall be the sole responsibility of each entrant to obtain a proper legal release form, correctly executed and signed by the person(s) (or guardian in the case of a minor), for an exhibition entry in which a likeness is recognizable. This must be made available, upon request, to the Print Chairman or President of the PPA of PA, Inc. Entrant agrees to hold PPA of PA, Inc, harmless against any liabilities or claims arising out of display, publication, promotion, or other use of each photograph or other materials submitted to PPA of PA, Inc..

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