

Professional Photographers of North Carolina

2018 Print Competition Rules and Guidelines

PURPOSE

The purpose of this competition is to challenge professional photographer's creativity and allow them to match their work against that of their peers. Submitted images and albums will be judged relative to the 12 elements of a merit print. Please visit www.ppa.com/competitions/international.php.

These rules pertain to still images entered and created by traditional photographic processes as well as those captured or created electronically.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Any one may enter. Only active members of PPNC in good standing with dues paid and received by the PPNC Executive Director/Treasurer by Friday, August 2nd, 2018 will be eligible for PPNC awards. **Active members are members who attend at least one PPNC function per year.**

2. Portrait Open: Entrants must have captured and/or created the original exposure. All entries must have been sourced, composited, manipulated and/or produced digitally by the entrant.

3. Entries can be of any combination of Portrait Open and/or Master Artist (EI).

4. No two entries can be of the same subject or model or scene. Each image should be distinctly unique.

5. Entries previously entered, including any image from an album, and merited (receiving a score of 80 or higher) in a PPNC Exhibit are not eligible.

6. Entry media is digital format only.

7. The entrants name SHALL NOT appear anywhere in or on the image entry.

DIGITAL IMAGE SUBMISSION

- Image entries will be submitted through www.printcompetition.com.
- Uploaded files must be sized so the longest dimension is 4,000 pixels (20 inches at 200 ppi).
- Each file must contain an embedded color profile of either sRGB or Adobe RGB1998 and be saved at a JPEG quality setting of 10.
- If after the upload you do not see a thumbnail please contact support@PrintCompetition.com for assistance.



ALBUM ENTRY SUBMISSION

All album entries must be submitted digitally. A set of digital files, in sequential layout, will be judged via digital format. You must designate each album in a category: Wedding or Non-Wedding.

- All page/spread files must have the longest file dimension at 4000 pixels (20 inches at 200 ppi), have an embedded color profile of either sRGB or Adobe RGB 1998 and be saved at a JPEG quality setting of 10.
- Each page/spread can contain as many images as you see fit.
- A minimum of 5 page/spreads and maximum of 20 page/spreads will be expected.
- Files are to be numbered in viewing order.
- All files must be compressed into ZIP files.
- Studio name or entrants name CANNOT appear withing the album files.

Professional Photographers of North Carolina

2018 Print Competition Rules and Guidelines

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION CATEGORIES

You may enter unlimited number of entries. Your top 6 scores will be combined for choosing case awards.

Portrait

Images where the main center of interest is a living subject.

Sub categories:

- Children/Babies
- Men
- Women
- Groups
- Pets and Animals
- High School Senior

Non-Portraits

For example: flowers, still life, etc.

Subcategories

- Fine Art/Illustrative
- Scenic/Landscapes
- Commercial
- Photojournalism
- Wild Life

Wedding

Must be commissioned/paid wedding.

Sub categories:

- Bride or Groom Alone
- Wedding Day

Albums

Sub categories:

- Weddings
- Non Wedding

Nouveau

This is an open category and for those who have never entered a professional print competition. First time entrants only!!

Aspiring

This is an open category for children of PPNC members, ages 18 and under.

Artist (formerly EI)

•This category allows the entrant to demonstrate their electronic imaging skills and expertise. Entries will be judged for digital, artistic and technical proficiency. Entries must have been sourced, composited, manipulated and/or produced by digital means. Images entered in this category may not be entered in any other category.



FEES

• \$20 per image entry for PPNC members & *non members who preregister through www.printcompetition.com.

• Entry fee and payments must be received by 4pm, Friday, August 2nd, 2018. **AFTER 4PM, ENTRY FEE PER IMAGE WILL BE \$25!!!**

• American Color Imaging (ACI), will again be printing all digital entries submitted before deadline. **DEADLINE TO HAVE YOUR ENTRY PRINTED BY ACI IS JULY 27, 2018 BY 12 AM.**

*NOTE: NON PPNC members can still enter, however, will not be eligible for awards. ONLY Active Members (must attend at least 1 PPNC function yearly) are eligible for PPNC Print Awards

****The decision of the Salon Chairman is final. Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification entry. ****