

Print Competition Rules

Maple Shade - Moorestown Camera Club

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A. Eligibility

- 1. Competition is open to all paid members in good standing.
(Dues are to be paid before entering competition)**
- 2. Prints must be the photographer's original work.**
- 3. Prints must not have won in prior MSMCC print or digital competition.**
- 4. Prints must meet all competition subject requirements.**

B. Submission Guidelines for Color and Monochrome

1. Small Print Category A and B

- a. Up to three entries per member per competition.**
- b. Any size up to 7 inches on the long side.**
- c. Un-mounted, no mats or frames are allowed.**
- d. Photographs should be printed flush with paper edge.**
- e. Photographs will be judged flat on competition table.**

2. Medium Print Category A and B

- a. Up to three entries per member per competition.**
- b. Sizes from 10 inches to 12 inches on the long side.**
- c. Prints must be mounted so as to stand on their own.**
- d. Prints will be judged using club viewing box.**

3. Large Print Category A and B

- a. Up to two entries per member per competition.**
- b. Sizes from 14 inches to 20 inches on the long side including mat if used.**
- c. No frames, wires or hooks or anything that could damage other prints will be allowed. Those prints will be disqualified.**
- d. Prints must be mounted so as to stand on their own.**
- e. Prints will be judged using the club's viewing box.**

4. Submit Digital Copies of All Entries

- a. Email digital copies of all prints to be entered by the Sunday night before the Tuesday night competition to: digital@msmcameraclub.org.**
- b. Use the same rules that apply to digital submissions regarding file size, etc.**
- c. File name should be in this format (Photographer_Title_Print.jpg)**
- d. Digital copies of prints ensures that watermarked winning entries will be displayed on our club's website along with the digital winners.**

C. General Entry Guidelines

- 1. If fewer than three photographers enter a competition, the competition (A or B) will be canceled. Photographers may ask for a judge's critique.**
- 2. The back of print entries must have photographer's name, photo title and indicate the entry classification (Either A or B). An arrow indicating the top of the print must also be displayed. The photographer's identification cannot appear on the face of the print.**
- 3. All print entries must be submitted to competition chairperson by 7:15 pm along with a completed entry form. (Download a printable PDF form from the MSMCC website: www.msmcamerclub.org)**
- 4. Please collect all prints following evening's competition. The MSMCC can not be responsible for unclaimed prints.**

D. Group A and B Classifications

- 1. An "A" classification will be assigned to experienced photographers, including those who have held an A or higher classification in any other camera club or organization; professionals who earn income from photography; and those who are frequent entrants in juried art shows and exhibitions.**
- 2. The "B" classification will be assigned to inexperienced photographers in the process of developing basic photographic skills. The classification is designed to allow these entry-level photographers an opportunity to compete against those with similar skill and experience.**
- 3. Promotion from "B" to "A" classification will depend upon advancement of technical and artistic skills as judged by members of the executive committee.**
- 4. The print chairman will have final say in all classification disputes and will determine the ranking of new members based on their qualifications.**

E. Print Judging

- 1. Large, small and medium prints will be judged as separate competitions in both color and monochrome categories.**
- 2. If for some reason there is no judge, three judges are to be chosen from among the eligible members present.**

F. Competition Awards

- 1. Award points and ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention.**
- 2. Honorable mention awards given at judge's discretion.**
- 3. Annual awards will be given to the three photographers accumulating the greatest number of points in both the "A" and "B" classifications of small, medium and large print categories.**

G. Award Points

First Place - Four Points

Second Place - Three Points

Third Place - Two Points

Honorable Mention - One Point

Please keep in mind that all photographs should be in "Good Taste," as our camera club is family-oriented. The print chairman has the authority to disqualify any print at any time if, in the chairman's opinion, the print does not meet contest entry requirements.