



Photographic Society of America Electronic Imaging Division



Creative Competition For Individuals

The COMPETITION will consist of three sessions conducted during a one year period:
The competition will be held in FEB. JUN. & OCT.

1. Images will be received during Feb. Judged in Mar.
2. Images will be received during Jun. Judged in Jul.
3. Images will be received during Oct. Judged in Nov.

Each Entrant can enter Four Different Images in each session.

This competition is FREE and is conducted as a fun event, and does not have acceptances for star ratings.

ENTRY RULES:

1. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

The PSA definition for Creative is ALTERED REALITY.

The individual competition is open to all **PSA members**. The entrant must be the full owner of all rights of the submitted works. Entry is not limited to images created and or modified digitally. Images may also be acquired and/or modified traditionally and then scanned.

By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his or her own and permits the PSA Organization to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for displaying on the Internet.

2. ENTRY FORM:

The Entry Form will be available on the website: <http://www.photographybuynick.com>

The following information will be required:

Name, Address, PSA membership number, email address, image filenames, and image titles.

The image filenames on the Entry Form MUST MATCH the actual image filenames.

Instructions for filling out the Entry Form are included on the website. The Entry Form must be filled out on the website and sent by using the "Submit" button at the bottom of the Entry Form.

After the "Submit" button is clicked, you will see a confirmation page.

The images must be sent separately by email to: psaaid23@tampabay.rr.com

A Status List of all entries received will be published on the website. Members can check to see if their images have been received in good order. The Status List will be updated at least weekly and will be posted until the judging takes place.

3. ENTRY FILE DIMENSIONS AND SIZE:

The required maximum horizontal dimension is 1024 pixels and maximum vertical dimension is 768 pixels. Smaller images are acceptable

The maximum file size is 350KB. (After compression to jpg format).

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4. IMAGE FILE NAMING CONVENTION:

The image filename shall use the following convention:

surname-x-####-yz.jpg

Where surname is your Family name

x is the first initial of your Given name

is the last four digits of your phone number

y is the Section letter (A,B) **We will use Section A in this competition.**

z is the image number (1,2,3,4)

This naming convention is necessary to assure that files from different makers will have unique names.

Example:

These four images were submitted by John Smith in section-A, phone number 784-1234

Smith-j-1234-A1.jpg smith-j-1234-A2.jpg smith-j-1234-A3.jpg smith-j-1234-A4.jpg

The image filenames MUST MATCH the filenames on the Entry Form.

A separate line is provided on the Entry Form for the titles. **Do not use titles for filename.**

5. JUDGING:

Each session will be judged by a different club.

Judging will be done by projecting images on a screen with an Electronic Projector at a resolution of 1024 X 768 set to 16.7 million colors. In each session the entrant's four images will be distributed throughout four rounds of judging.

Three judges will be used with a score from each judge ranging from 2 to 9. Each image will have a minimum score of 6, maximum score 27.

6. AWARDS:

Best-Of-Show in each session will receive a PSA Gold Medal and will have their image appear in the PSA Journal; The Best-Of-Show along with the Honorable Mentions will have their images posted on the Internet for a period of 60 days. A special award will be given to the entrant that accumulates the most points for the three sessions.