

ENTRY RULES

2010
SUNCOAST VIRTUAL SALON
ELECTRONIC IMAGING DIVISION
<http://www.photographybuynick.com>



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Closing Date: 24 April 2010
Judging Date: 01 MAY 2010
All Results Posted on Web page: 08 May 2010
Report Cards emailed: 06 May 2010
CD-ROM Catalog mailed: 26 June 2010

Awards: 17 MEDALS

BEST OF SHOW GENERAL: PSA GOLD
BEST OF SHOW CREATIVE: PSA GOLD
FIAP Gold Medal Merit Award
FIAP Silver Medal Merit Award
FIAP Bronze Medal Merit Award
Chairman's Choice-Creative Section
Best Nature – General Section
Best Portrait-General Section
1st, 2nd, 3rd, Runner Up-Creative Section
Judges Choice (3) in each section

HM Ribbons: Honorable Mention Recognition

Judges:

Michael Rosenbaum, PSA, Florida
Larry Durbin, PSA, Mesa, Arizona
Nancy Sams, FPSA, EPSA, Mesa, Arizona
Alternate:
Jim Mahoney, APSA, P PSA, Palm Harbor, Florida

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Haut Patronage de la FIAP
This salon has received the
High Patronage of FIAP
N° 2010/058



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Les acceptations obtenues à ce salon
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1. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

The Suncoast Virtual Salon is open to all photographers around the world. However, an entry may be rejected when the sponsoring organization or its agent, in its reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to exhibition rules and conditions.

Submission of entries implies the acceptance of all conditions. The entrant must be the 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. The images must be submitted as Electronic files by Email. No CDs.

By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his own and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication on a CD-ROM catalog, on an Internet Website and/or display in media related to the exhibition. The exhibition assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright by the entrant. Any image that was previously accepted in the Suncoast Virtual Salon may not be re-entered regardless of its title.

2. COMPETITION DIVISION:

Electronic Imaging Division with PSA EID Star & Who's Who Recognition.

3. SECTIONS:

There will be two Sections:

A. COLOR GENERAL

B. CREATIVE (Altered Reality)

**MONOCHROME IMAGES ARE WELCOME
In ALL Sections.**

4. ENTRY FORM:

The Entry Form must be submitted electronically. The Entry Form is available on the Website

<http://www.photographybuynick.com>

Instructions for filling out the Entry Form are included on the Website. The Entry Form must be filled out on the Web Site and sent by using the "SUBMIT" button at the bottom of the Entry Form. Your images should be sent in a separate Email.

A list of all the entries received will be published on the Salon Web Site.

The status of the entry fee and the files received will be listed. The list will be updated at least weekly. Please check the status of your entries on the Web Site about a week after sending so they can be resent if necessary.

5. ENTRY IMAGE FILES:

The Images **must be sent by email** separately from the Entry Form. The images must be in JPG format. A maximum of 4 images may be submitted per Section. Please do not Zip the files.

Send email to: suncoas3@tampabay.rr.com

The images can be sent one at a time or in groups of four for each section, depending on your Internet Provider and Modem Speed. When sending your images by Email, your text message should say how many images are attached and should show your full name.

6. IMAGE FILE NAME: (HOW TO NAME YOUR JPG IMAGE FILES)

The appropriate section letter (A,B) must be used as part of the Electronic File Name. Your surname and the initial of your first name will be used as the first part of the Electronic File Name as shown below:

surname-X-####-YZ.jpg

Surname is your Family name.

"X" is the first character (Initial) in your given name.

is the last four digits of your phone number.

"Y" is the Section letter (A,B) & Z is the image number (1-4) of the entry.

Example:

The following four images were submitted in Section A, by John Smith, Phone No. 727-784-1234

smith-j-1234-A1.jpg

smith-j-1234-A2.jpg

smith-j-1234-A3.jpg

smith-j-1234-A4.jpg

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6. (Continued)

These FILE NAMES must be identical to those that you enter on the Entry Form and must contain your Surname as shown in the above Example. This naming convention is necessary to assure that files from different makers will have unique names, and that each image is matched to the correct maker. Filenames are not case sensitive.

PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR TITLES FOR YOUR JPG IMAGE FILE NAMES. There are separate lines provided on the Entry Form for your TITLES.

7. ENTRY FILE DIMENSIONS AND SIZE:

The required maximum horizontal dimension is 1024 pixels and the maximum vertical dimension is 768 pixels. Smaller Images are acceptable. If the Images do not meet the file criteria, the Salon committee will notify the entrants by a posting a Status Page on the Salon Web Site so that the images can be resent. If this is not possible, the Salon committee will try to resolve the problem. If the issue cannot be resolved, the images will be judged as received.

Please keep your compressed jpg image file size under **350KB**. Larger file sizes could be rejected by the computer operating system.

8. JUDGING:

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 section 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. The sum of the three scores will be used to determine acceptance. Each Image will have a Minimum score 6, Maximum Score 27.

9. ENTRY FEE:

North America:
8 USD for one section
12 USD for two sections

All Others:
15 USD for one section
20 USD for two sections

Fee can be paid by **PayPal** via the Internet in USD.

Web site: <http://www.paypal.com>

To: Nicholas Muskovac,

Email: nick@photographybuynick.com

If payment by PayPal is for other photographers, please indicate the photographer's name.

Fee will also be accepted by Cash USD; Checks and money orders must be in U.S. funds on a U.S. Bank. Checks must be made payable to **Nick Muskovac**.

Mail Entry Fee to: (Except PayPal)

**Nick Muskovac, APSA, EPSA
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Entries received without fee will not be judged and will not be sent any results. Fee must be received by closing date.

10. ACCEPTANCE RESULTS:

A listing of acceptances and awards will be posted on the Internet at the Web Site: <http://www.photographybuynick.com> for a minimum of three months.

11. CD CATALOG:

The CD-ROM Catalog, showing acceptances and images, will be mailed to each entrant.

12. EXHIBITION PUBLIC SHOWINGS:

Suncoast Camera Club:
Safety Harbor Library, 101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, Florida, Sept. 2010

Central Florida Chapter:
Clearwater, Florida, Nov. 2010

Slide Show Program will be shown on a high resolution Electronic Projector.