

ENTRY RULES

2012
SUNCOAST VIRTUAL SALON
ELECTRONIC IMAGING DIVISION
<http://www.photographybuynick.com>



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Suncoast Camera Club

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Closing Date: 18 April 2012
Judging Date: 28 APRIL 2012
All Results Posted on Web page: 05 May 2012
Report Cards emailed: 05 May 2012
CD-ROM Catalog mailed: 30 June 2012

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
High total points: Suncoast Camera Club member
HM Ribbons: Honorable Mention Recognition

Judges:

Fred Drury, PSA, Chicago, Illinois
Erik Rosengren, APSA,PPSA, Largo, Florida
Jim Mahoney, APSA, PPSA, Palm Harbor, Florida
Alternate:
Ray Parry, MPSA, Raymond, Maine

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FIAP No. 2012/093

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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. CDs will not be accepted.

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. **GENERAL (Open)**
- B. **CREATIVE (Altered Reality)**

Mono & Color are welcome in both 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. A Status list of all the entries received will be published on the Web Site.

This Status List will be updated at least weekly. Please check the Status List for your entries on the website about a week after sending.

5. ENTRY IMAGE FILES:

The Images **must be sent together with the Entry Form**. The images must be in JPG format. A maximum of 4 images may be submitted per Section.

The images do not have to be renamed, the Entry Form will rename them for you.

6. 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 try to notify the entrant so that the images can be resent. Please keep your compressed jpg image file size under 350KB. The images will be judged as received.

7. JUDGING:

Judging will be done on a large screen (72 inch) with an Electronic Projector resolution of 1024 X 768 pixels, 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.

8. 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 Muskovic,

Email: nick@photographybuynick.com

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8. (Entry Fee continued)

If payment by PayPal is for other photographers, please indicate the photographer's name, to make sure they receive proper credit. Images may not be judged unless proper credit is shown.

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, FPSA, MPSA
3405 Brian Rd. South
Palm Harbor, FL 34685 USA.**

Entries received without fee will not be judged and will not be sent any results. Fee must be received by the closing date.

9. 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.

10. CD CATALOG:

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

11. EXHIBITION PUBLIC SHOWINGS:

Suncoast Camera Club:
Safety Harbor Library, 101 2nd Street North
Safety Harbor, Florida, Sept. 2012

Central Florida Chapter:
Clearwater, Florida, Nov. 2012

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