

THE SANDWICH PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY COMPETITION RULES

BIMONTHLY COMPETITION

Competition of prints and slides will be held the first meeting of the months of October, December, February and April (except for competitions falling after the monthly CACCA meeting, which will then be moved up one meeting). The first meeting in June will be the annual awards competition.

TIME AND PLACE

The judging is conducted at the regular meeting place. All entries for the competition must be entered with the competition committee no later than 7:00 P.M.

DIVISIONS & CLASSES

Competitions will be held in the following Divisions:

- Color Slides
- Small Color Prints
- Large Monochrome Prints
- Small Monochrome Prints
- Large Color Prints (Maker-made, digital & commercial)
- Digital Protected Images (DPI)

ENTRIES

All entries must be submitted to the competition committee. Up to 5 entries per division are allowed for each competition, for a maximum of 20 entries per division per year.

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRIES

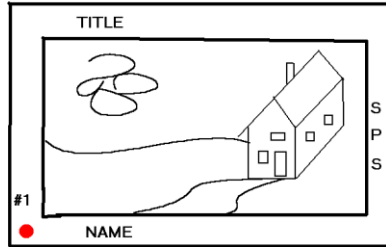
Copies of paintings, drawings or of another photographer's work are ineligible except when used as part of a composition of the entrant's creation. The same or similar photographs previously submitted by the entrant and judged in the same division are ineligible. Similar is defined as almost identical in subject, composition, props, lighting or technique. The same picture cannot be entered in more than one division in the same night. (Example: slide and color print, monochrome print and commercial print). The entrant must have exposed all slides and negatives, however, they may be processed by others. All print work, enlarging, manipulation and processing must be the sole work of the entrant, except for the commercial print division. Each entrant is responsible for the eligibility of their entries and must be a member in good standing to compete.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF ENTRIES

Slides: Any size slide that fits a 2" by 2" mount (paper, plastic or glass) may be entered. Glass bound over ready mounts as well as other type mounts, which jam the projector, may be ruled ineligible by the Competition committee. Each slide mount must be

THE SANDWICH PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY COMPETITION RULES

clearly spotted in the lower left hand corner when held in viewing position and must include the title, maker's name and club affiliation of SPS. All entries must be numbered 1 through 5.



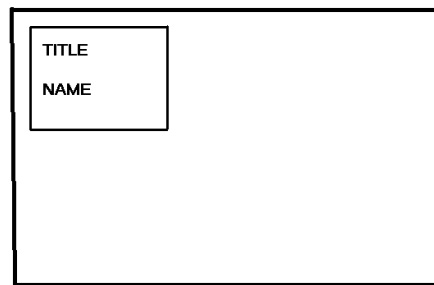
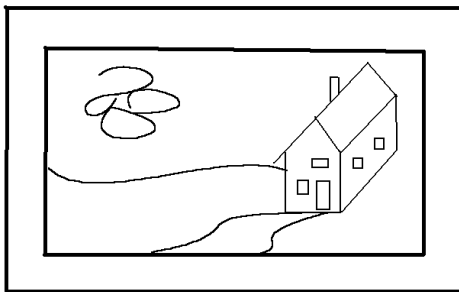
Prints: Prints must be mounted. The title, maker's name and club affiliation must appear legibly on the back of the mount in the upper left-hand corner. Mounts with a black or dark back should have this information on a white or light colored label attached to the back.

“Small Print” areas shall not exceed 11 by 14 inches. All “Small Prints” are to be mounted on an 11 by 14 inch mount board.

“Large Print” area shall not exceed 16 by 20 inches. All “Large Prints” are to be mounted on a 16 by 20 inch mount board.

Chemically toned prints as well as those selectively toned are eligible in the “Monochrome Print” division. No more than one color plus black may appear on any print in this division.

Monochrome Prints hand colored by the maker are eligible only in the “Maker-made Color Print” divisions.



MAKE UP ENTRIES

THE SANDWICH PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY COMPETITION RULES

A maximum of 5 entries may be entered per division in one competition. These entries will be judged separately for points only and will not be eligible for any honors.

JUDGING AND SCORING

Competition Chairperson will arrange to have three judges for each competition. No judge may have his or her work in the competition they are judging. They may enter their work before or after the competition they are judging. All entries are scored on the basis of points. Each judge will award 3 to 9 points with a maximum of 27 points. Records are kept for each entrant by the committee with bimonthly scores totaled for the year end final standings.

CHALLENGES

Any member may make a challenge by giving the facts in writing to the competition committee for their disposition. The decision of the committee is final. If ineligible entries are entered the entrant will lose all points earned by such entries at the time ineligibility is discovered with no make-ups allowed.

HONORS

At each competition, in each division, approximately 10% of the entries will be awards and approximately 10% honorable mentions selected from among the highest scores. Also at each competition a best of show will be selected in each division, from the awards. The final cumulation of points for all entrants at the end of the competitive year will determine trophy winners. Providing a minimum of 10 entries per individual has been entered, a 1st place trophy will be awarded per division. A second place will be awarded when there is a minimum of 6 entrants in the division. An annual awards competition will be held to select best of year in each division from all division entries that received an award or an honorable mention or which scored 23 points or higher. A plaque will be awarded in each division.