

**DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES** 

ARCHITECTURE – ARCH: Architecture can be a building, bridge, ruins, or structure of any type. This category also includes any part of a structure, such as windows, doors, roofs, stairways, towers, domes, and walls.

PEOPLE OR ANIMALS – PORA: In this category an individual or group of people or animals, or combination of both, is acceptable. Animals may include pets, birds, fish, reptiles, or insects.

SCAPES – SCAP: A "scape" is a broad, scenic image of the land, wetlands, water, city, sea, or sky.

PHOTOJOURNALISM – PJOU: A photojournalism image depicts a story or news item and generally, deals with current events, human interest, sports, weather events, or disasters. **Note:** In this category only, the image cannot be manipulated.

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHER'S CHOICE – CCHOI: The choice category includes photos of any subject. The use of any creative photographic technique, photo manipulation, or software is acceptable. Photos in the color choice category must include at least two colors. **Note:** A monochrome image shall not be submitted in this color choice category.

MONOCHROME PHOTOGRAPHER'S CHOICE – MCHOI: The choice category includes photos of any subject. The use of any creative photographic technique, photo manipulation, or software is acceptable. Photos in the monochrome choice category must include only one color. Generally, "black and white" images are submitted to the monochrome choice category, but an "all-sepia" tone image or an image of only one color is also acceptable.

**Note:** A monochrome image with any added color should be submitted to the color choice category.

