

2018

SVPS Yearly Competition Information

Deadline for print & digital entries: **Monday, May 7th, 2018.**

Submit digital entries to stvrainphoto@gmail.com and bring print entries to the meeting, Monday, May 7th.

Requirements for **digital entries** are the same as monthly entries: no larger than 2048 in the greater dimension, submitted as a .JPG attachment to StVrainPhoto@Gmail.com

The email message title should include the words 'Annual Competition'.

DIGITAL NAMING CONVENTION:

[Classification] - [Category] - [Photo Title] - [Photographer Name].jpg

[Classification] : AI (adult intermediate), AA (adult advanced)

[Category] : 41- 52 for Adult Intermediate (AI)

61 - 72 for Adult Advanced (AA)

Example:

AA-61-Namibian Dessert-Jane Doe.jpg.

AA - {Advanced Adult Classification} - 61{ Landscape/Scenic Category} -
Namibian Dessert { PhotoTitle} - Jane Doe {Photographer Name}.jpg

For questions regarding digital submission, contact Lynda Clayton at lynand62@gmail.com. Please preface the subject line with: **SVPS Annual Competition Question**

ADDITIONAL SVPS COMPETITION INFORMATION:

You must be a member of SVPS to enter this competition.

NO date restrictions on photo entries.

There will be 3 judges. Additionally, we will submit all digital entries to a PSA judge via Dropbox. She will judge the images, select 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and offer written critiques.

THEREFORE, **anybody with print entries**, IF YOU WANT CRITIQUE from the PSA judge, send in digital copies to StVrainPhoto@gmail and bring your print entries to the meeting on May 7th.

Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, plus an honorable mention in each category. Best of Show will be awarded with a cash prize.

Entries (one per category for total of 6 images) may be either color or monochrome, digital or print.

Photo entries must not have been submitted for a previous SVPS Annual Competition.

We encourage members to submit at least half of their entries in print form, but this is not a requirement.

Members may submit 1 print or digital for any of the 12 categories, not exceeding a total of 6 entries.

SVPS adheres to the Boulder County Fair Rules for Print Entries, Classification and Definition of Categories as listed below.

CLASSIFICATION - Photographer's Skill Level

Adult Intermediate Level: (age 19 and above) - AI

You may enter the Intermediate level if you have not met any of the criteria listed under the Adult Advanced level description below.

Adult Advanced Level: (age 19 and above) - AA

You must enter the Advanced level if you meet one or more of the following criteria:

- i. You have been a member of a camera club for two or more years in the last five years and have won three or more first place awards in club competitions.
- ii. You have sold your photography work in a public venue.
- iii. You have won three or more first-place awards in the Intermediate, formerly the Novice, level.
- iv. You have completed advanced classes in photography in high school, college, or an adult education setting.

Master Level

This is a special exhibit of photographs by top-level photographers. Each exhibiter may hang two photos in a special area of the exhibit space.

You do NOT need to register with the Fair (or pay fees). These will not be judged and need to be submitted at check-in time with frames and hanging materials as if for a museum show. Depending on numbers, they may be hung on a rotating basis.

The superintendents reserve the right to ensure that each exhibit is entered in its appropriate class. If insufficient entries occur in any class, that class may be combined with another class to provide adequate competition.

Judges have the right to reclassify entries for the benefit of the exhibitor.

Judging is closed to the public and exhibitors.

DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES

AI LEVEL - ADULT INTERMEDIATE (age 19 and over)

Categories for Realistic Images:

41. Landscape/Cityscape/Scenic - Location may be noted on the front.
42. Birds – Wild or domestic
43. Mammals – Wild or domestic
44. Reptiles, Amphibians, Insects and other Wildlife
45. Nature - Other than wildlife.
46. Plants – Wild or domestic.
47. People – Individual or group.
48. Action/Sports – Human or otherwise.
49. Seasons – Nature’s cycles, holidays
50. Open – Subjects that don’t fit into any other category.
51. Your Favorite Place in Colorado

Creative Images:

52. Photo Art/Creative – Obvious creative manipulation - Anything goes but tell us what you did (on the back).

AA LEVEL - ADULT ADVANCED (age 19 and over)

Categories for Realistic Images:

61. Landscape/Cityscape/Scenic - Location may be noted on the front.
62. Birds – Wild or domestic
63. Mammals – Wild or domestic
64. Reptiles, Amphibians, Insects and other Wildlife
65. Nature - Other than wildlife.
66. Plants – Wild or domestic.
67. People – Individual or group.
68. Action/Sports – Human or otherwise.
69. Seasons – Nature’s cycles, holidays
70. Open – Subjects that don’t fit into any other category.

71. Your Favorite Place in Colorado

Creative Images:

72. Photo Art/Creative – Obvious creative manipulation - Anything goes but tell us what you did (on the back).

MASTER LEVEL

All Images (exhibit only) – two exhibits per person. Need to be framed and ready to hang. You do NOT need to register with the Fair (or pay fees).

Artwork based on photographs, must display obvious changes in natural color, form, shape or any combination of these elements. It could be a montage or composite of images. HDR images without further changes are not considered creative images. Artwork or computer graphics generated by the photographer may be incorporated but must not be the predominant content.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Number of Entries: Out of the available photographic categories, you may enter one exhibit, either monochrome or color, in ONLY SIX of the classes. If insufficient entries occur in some classes, the classes may be combined to provide adequate competition.
2. Entry Size for Prints
 - a. Print size minimum: 8"x10" print mounted on mat no smaller than 10"x12."
 - b. Print size maximum: 14" in the longer dimension, including mat.
3. Mounting:
 - a. Prints must NOT have any hangers, glass, plastic, or frames.
 - b. Prints must be mounted on mat board or firm backing, not construction

paper.

4. Exhibitor Information:

- a. No information is allowed ON THE FRONT of the exhibit EXCEPT FOR the title of the photo (for all levels and classes), and the location for the LANDSCAPE/ CITYSCAPE/SCENIC or SCENERY classes only.
- b. The BACK of each entry must contain the following information:
 - i. Exhibitor's name
 - ii. Exhibitor's phone number
 - iii. Title of print
 - iv. Photographer Level – Adult Intermediate (AI), Adult Advanced (AA) or Master , Category # and Category name

5. Restrictions:

- a. Entries must not have been previously judged at the Boulder County Fair.
- b. Entries must not consist entirely of another photograph or painting.
- c. Subject matter of entries must be appropriate for family friendly viewing.
- d. Judging is closed to the public and exhibitors.
- e. Each exhibitor's photo entries must be his/her own camera work, and any digital manipulation of images or additions to images must also be his/her original work.

All photos submitted must be realistic images with no obvious processing manipulation except the Photo Art/Creative category. The "Creative" category is for creative images that have been obviously manipulated.

The photo title may be noted on the front for ALL categories.