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NorCal Professional Photographers Association

2011 Print Competition Rules

- 1.) Entrant must have captured and created the original exposure.
- 2.) Any entry which has been reproduced from an existing photograph, portrait, graphic or any other artwork produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and will not be judged, accepted, or displayed. If an entry, in the good faith opinion of the Photographic Competition Committee, violates copyright, trademark or any other applicable law that entry shall be disqualified.
- 3.) The entrant's name shall not appear anywhere in or on the face of the entry.
- 4.) A maximum of six entries may be submitted per entrant.
- 5.) No entry will be eligible that has been made under the supervision of an instructor or as a class assignment.
- 6.) No two entries shall be of the same subject.
- 7.) Entries previously merited at any PPA International Competition are not eligible including any image from a merited album.
- 8.) Entry media includes photographic prints, electronic images, CD albums and albums.
- 9.) If an image Merits in any category of the competition any entrant may not enter it again in any other category at any time. No image that receives Merit may be entered more than once under any condition
- 10.) All Entrants must be NCPPA members in good standing with fees paid for the current year.
- 11.) Entries previously submitted for a print competition scoring 79 or below may be re-entered one additional time if modified.



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- 12.) Prints measuring from 10X10 and up to 16X20 inches in size are eligible for entry, provided they are mounted on 16X20 inch board. Minimum thickness for all entries is 1/8" at the thinnest point, maximum thickness ¼" at the thickest point. Underlays are permitted if they do not increase the overall thickness in excess of ¼". Overlay rag mats or paper mats are allowed but no fillets or framing on print. Total area of the photograph must not be less than 100 square inches. Exceptions to this rule: NCPPA will allow larger than 16X20 inch photographs for entry as well as prints mounted on canvas. The above rule (#13) is in accordance with PPA rules.
- 13.) Black & White photographs may be entered in any category provided they meet the category requirements.
- 14.) Deadline for entering photographs is 30 minutes before the start of the print competition on the night of the monthly meeting. No exceptions!
- 15.) It is the photographer's responsibility to obtain a release from the subjects in the photograph. The winning photograph will not be posted on the NCPPA website if the photographer does not have a release.
- 16.) Special Competitions (Album, Specialists, Student, etc.) may be announced during the year.