Pagosa Springs Photography Club

2022 Digital Photo Contest Guidelines

Open to all PSPC members in good standing.

Entries must be submitted by August 10, 2022.

Awards on Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 PM

Categories: Landscape, People, Animals, Creative.

Landscape–scenery is the main subject

People–such as portrait, candid, wedding, sports/action, photojournalism

Nature–such as flowers, wildlife, pets, domestic or farm animals, birds, insects

Creative–an OBVIOUS DEPARTURE FROM REALITY, such as a photo painting or abstract photo

Entries: Up to **six** images per member, with no more than **two** in any one category.

Fees: For 2022, the entry fee is $10, independent of the number of images entered. Fees will be used to offset the cash awards.

Deadline: Entries must be submitted by August 10, 2022.

Submission: Upload your images and entry form to our Dropbox link at https://bit.ly/2tfKW6P (**preferred**) or on a flash drive. If using a flash drive, please put your name on the drive, and bring it to the Aug 10 PSPC meeting, OR drop it off at Art & Framing Center, next to City Market. Please do *not* ask the employees at Art & Framing Center for advice about your entries! Your flash drives will be returned after the contest. We will contact you to arrange the return.

Format: JPG, minimum 2048 pixels on the longest side, maximum 10 MB per image. *Best practice to ensure fair judging it to NOT watermark your images.*

File Names: Use a descriptive title, like "pagosa-sunrise", not just "img3256". Please add a 3 letter prefix indicating the category for each file as in the following examples:

Landscape: LAN-pagosa-sunrise.jpg

People: PPL-pagosa-person.jpg

Nature: NAT-pagosa-critter.jpg

Creative: CRT-pagosa-abstract.jpg

If submitting via Dropbox, scan or photograph the completed entry form and upload it along with your images. If taking a photo of the form (e.g. with your phone), please make sure the image of the entry form is legible.

If delivering your images on a flash drive, bring a hard copy of the entry form with it, and also include a scan of the entry form on the flash drive.

Judging Criteria:

Judges will give each entry a score of from 0 to 10 points. Images will be awarded a point value using the following scale:

10 – 9 Excellent

8 – 7   Above average

6 – 5   Average

4 – 3   Below average

2 – 1   Poor

0   Rejected, *to be used only if the entry does not conform to the assigned category*.

When assigning scores, judges are requested to consider the **composition, impact, and technical quality** of the images. In case of a tie in the numerical scores, judges may use their subjective judgement to rank the top 3 images.

Awards: We anticipate cash awards of $25 for first place, $15 for 2nd, and $10 for 3rd