

## Wide Angle Photo Club

# Power of Photography Show

### POP SHOW CATEGORIES

It is the responsibility of the contestant to choose the category they wish to enter a photo in. Categories will not be changed by the organizers, jury panel or the judges. The ten categories are listed below with a brief description to assist the contestant in choosing the appropriate category.

#### Animals

These contest entries are images of all kinds of animals. They can be pictures of pets - dogs and puppies, cats and kittens, birds, reptiles, amphibians - as well as photos of wildlife, zoo life, farm/domesticated animals, and even insects (although close-ups would probably be the better category for insects)

- \* Pets
- \* Wildlife
- \* Zoo and farm animals

#### Art & Abstract

This is the place for any image that doesn't fit into one of the other categories. Still-life, motion-blur, digitally manipulated images, hand colored photos.

- \* Digitally manipulated images
- \* Still-life
- \* Long exposure zoomed images
- \* Painting with light
- \* Photos stitched into a panoramic

#### Close-ups

Getting in close is the name of the game for this category. This category is for pictures of small details that suggest a larger story. This is also the place for macro photographs (although a macro image of a flower might equally go into the Flowers category). Anything goes as long as it is a tight composition (close-up) of a detail.

- \* Details - a knot, a lock, or other close-up.
- \* Macro - flowers, insects, stamps, ice crystals, etc.

#### Elements of Design

These artistic photograph images make good use of graphic elements of design. This category is looking for photos that showcase line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective, etc. They can consist of any subject matter.

Note: This is not a category for graphic illustrations made in software programs like Adobe Illustrator, nor would extreme digital creations belong in this category.

- \* Perspective
- \* Line
- \* Pattern
- \* Architecture

### **Flowers, Plants & Trees**

This category is for really interesting, unique, and beautiful pictures of flowers, plants & trees. They can be shot outdoors, photographed in the studio, utilize macro lenses and modes, and at any angle of view.

- \* Floral portraits - rose, iris, daisy, tulip... you name it.
- \* Fields of wildflowers, forest of trees, and interesting plants
- \* Macro images of flowers, plants, or parts of trees ( a macro image might equally go into the close-up category)

### **Nature & Landscapes**

These photos include landscapes, outdoor scenes, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms - to name a few. These images showcase outdoor beauty.

Please note: If you enter a photo in this category, include the name of where the photo was taken in the title or on the form that will be attached to the photo. (Ex: Sweet Home Farm - Elberta, AL)

- \* Landscapes
- \* Scenics
- \* Outdoors

### **Open**

If you have a photo that you love (that doesn't seem to fit into the other categories of nature, landscape, people, animals, design, travel, place, flowers, macro, and details), enter it into this category.

- \* Nautical (boats)
- \* Planes
- \* Photojournalism

### **People**

These are pictures of people in all walks of life - parenting and family, children, baby pictures, couples and relationships, models/fashion, sports, and the like.

- \* Portraits
- \* Kids & Family
- \* Models/Fashion
- \* Sports

### **Travel & Place**

This category includes images that express the joys and adventures of travel photography, showcasing place as an important part of the photo. Like the Nature & Landscape category, this category can include landscapes, outdoor scenes, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, etc., but it can also include people, details, and other subjects you might encounter while traveling. The main thing for photos in this category is they express a sense of place.

Please note: If you enter a photo in this category, include the name of where the photo was taken in the title or on the form that will be attached to the photo. (Ex: Sweet Home Farm - Elberta, AL)

- \* Travel
- \* Place
- \* Vacation

### **Youth**

Only photos taken and entered by photographers under age 16 on the date of the contest check-in may be entered in this category. The youth photos can have any subject matter and compete in this category with photos taken by other youth. Youth may choose to enter any of the other categories above but will be expected to compete against adults in juried competition.