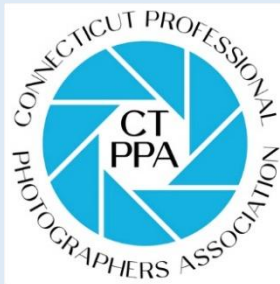


What's Happening with Image Competition (ver 3-3- 21)

There's no better way to hone your skills than putting your images to the test in a photo competition evaluated by trained jurors who evaluate images against a set of [12 elements](#).

- **PPA District Competition Judging Dates: May 9-14 Watch even if you don't enter!**
 - Let's try to have a CTPPA "Club 79 watch party" one judging day (Aurora?)
 - Enter NOW, closes 5pm ET April 14. Late Registration Closes 5pm ET April 29th
 - *Note the 5pm deadline, it's easy to miss district if you assume a midnight deadline!*
- **PPA IPC (International Photographic Competition) IPC Judging Dates: Sept. 12-17**
 - Let's try to have a CTPPA "Club 79 watch party" one judging day (Aurora?)
 - IPC: July 6 to August 17, 5 pm ET: Late Registration closes August 31, 5 pm ET
- **CTPPA Image Competitions:**
 - <http://www.ctppa.com/Image-Competition-Information>
 - <http://www.ctppa.com/image-competition-results>
 - Mentor Program -- Send your images to Joan Genest www.ctppa.com/mentor-program
 - **2021 will have 3 CTPPA Seasonal Competitions (Dates TBA) plus the annual**
 - During non-competition months join us for image competition sessions (offering advice/motivation, titles ideas, etc.) We can will try to have guest judges join us.
 - **NEW and Revised Competition Categories: We have new and revised categories as we are trying to follow the PPA IPC Image Competition Categories as much as possible.**
 - [Download the Image Competition Rule and the TL;DR version here](#)
 - [Check out the TL/DR Summary of the rules](#)
- **View the images & makers that earned Awards and White/Red/Blue Ribbons at the Annual Convention** www.pattyswanson.com/proofing/2021-ctppa-convention-members-awards. You can:
 - Share the link or Download your awards Share your awards on social media (make sure to tag and hashtag us #CTPPA)
 - Use the awards for publicity -- Download a fill in the blank press release here
 - <http://www.ctppa.com/Image-Competition-Information>
 - Please feel free to remove the judge's score and also add the year 2021 (Arial 30 pt, dropshadow 75% op, 121 angle, distance 5 px).
 - Tip: For future awards, please upload your headshot to your www.printcompetition.com profile (your headshot shows up on your ribboned award images).
- **Calling all CTPPA members -- Showcase YOUR images!**
 - **Who:** YOU We want to add a CTPPA member image slideshow to the website.
 - **What:** **Showcase YOUR images** (all CTPPA members)
 - **Where:** www.CTPPA.com A mockup sample slideshow can be seen here: <http://www.ctppa.com/image-competition>. Once we get the actual images this mockup will be removed and the slideshow placed on the home page.
 - **How:** Please send us some 1-4 images -- email us Patty@ctppa.com and cc Lisa@ctppa.com. Include how you want your name and credentials to appear, along with the image title, see our template below. These do NOT need to be images that you competed at IPC or CTPPA (but of course if you have a merited image please feel free to include it).



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The tl/dr version of The Rules: Complete rules: <https://tinyurl.com/CTPPA-imagecomp>

- Files must be sized with 4000 pixels on longest side.
- How many Images can I enter?
 - Seasonal: You may enter up to 3 images/category. Top 4 = "case"
 - Annual/Convention: You may enter up to 4 images/category. Top 6 = "case"
- Images taken in classes/seminars/workshops are NOT allowed (except by instructor). No images made under the supervision of an instructor or class assignment images.
- PPA merited images are not eligible (see rules; CTPPA *seasonal image winners* ARE permitted at the CTPPA Annual/Convention competition).
- Only one entry per subject is allowed (per competition).
- Categories (*Note: Image competition chairs may move images to other categories*):
 - **Portrait -- Kids under 16 and Seniors 16-18**
 - **Portrait -- Animals**
 - **Portrait** (General – Posed People or Groups with controlled lighting)
 - Includes wedding portraits not created during an actual wedding.
 - **Fine Art: Landscapes/Nature** (includes wildlife, zoo animals, landscape, etc.)
 - **Fine Art: Illustrative/Commercial** (Architecture, Industry, Product, Client, Conceptual)
 - **Lifestyle:** Candid images. No Images that have been "set-up" or include "models".
 - **Photojournalism:** ONLY basic color and brightness adjustments, cropping, dodging, and burning in are allowed. No Composite or multiple exposure images. The original captured image (in RAW or jpg) must be available if requested by the committee.
 - **Artistry** (The primary goal to demonstrate art skills. MUST include guide images. In this category (ONLY) textures, copyright free stock images, etc. are OK.
 - **Wedding:** must be taken in time constraints of an actual wedding.