

Tyler Photo Club - 2006 Competition Rules

Monthly Print Contest

There will be two competition groups, Novice and Advanced

Novice

1. The following members may elect to enter in the competitions for the Novice Group.
 - Members who have never won a first place in a Tyler Photo Club Contest.
 - New members entering their first competition.
2. Once a member of the Novice Group, you must remain in that group until you have won two 1st Place Awards.
3. When you win two 1st Place Awards, you must move to the Advanced Group
4. Winning entries in the Novice Group will not count toward any annual awards.

Advanced

1. The following members must enter in the competitions for the Advanced Group.
 - Any member who has won a first place in a Tyler Photo Club Contest.
 - Any new member who opts to enter in the Advanced Group in the 1st contest they enter.
 - Any existing member who opts to enter in the Advanced Group in the 1st contest they enter in 2006.
2. Once a member of the Advanced Group, you must remain in that group.
3. Winning entries in the Advanced Group will count toward annual awards.

General Rules

- Themes will be different each month.
- Themes will be made up of member suggestions selected by the Executive Committee and furnished to the Competition Officer.
- Each Competition group shall consist of two categories, Color and Black and White.
- Monthly competitions will be held at the regular monthly meeting unless otherwise announced.
- Any member entering a monthly print competition, must be present at that meeting.
- All work must be recent. We define recent as work done in the last 12 months.
- Entries should be the single image taken by the camera and should not be reconstructed.
- Only members whose dues are current may enter the competition.

- Two entries may be entered in each competition, one in each category or two in the same category.
- Each entry must be 8x10 or 8x12, matted, and mounted on an 11x14 mount board.
- Entries must have never won a Tyler Photo Club Award.

Judging, Awards, and Scoring

Judging will be by member vote as directed by the Competition Officer and approved by the Executive committee.

Monthly Awards

There will be monthly awards for first, second, and third place in each Category of both Competition Groups.

In the event of a tie, each entry shall receive the award for the tied place

Honorable mentions may be given to up to 20% of the entries that do not place.

Scoring

Only the Advanced Competition Group will be scored, with points accumulated for annual awards.

Points will accumulate from January through November

For each winning entry, scoring will be as follows.

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| a) First Place | 15 points |
| b) Second Place | 10 points |
| c) Third Place | 5 points |
| d) Honorable Mention | 1 point |

2. The following annual awards will be given to the members who have the three highest point totals for the year.

- a) Photographer of the Year First Place**
- b) Photographer of the Year Second Place**
- c) Photographer of the Year Third Place**

Quarterly Internet Contest

- Winning entries will not count toward any annual awards.
- For competition purposes, quarters are defined as 11/1 through 2/28, 3/1 through 5/31, 6/1 through 8/31 and 9/1 through 11/30
- Themes will be different each quarter
- Entries must be uploaded by midnight on the final day of the contest
- Themes will be made up of member suggestions, selected by the Executive Committee, and furnished to the Competition Officer.
- Each competition shall consist of two categories, Color and Black and White.
- All work must be recent. We define recent as work done in the last 12 months.
- Digital Reconstruction and manipulation is allowed.
- Any member may enter the competition as long as their dues are current.
- Two entries may be entered in each competition, one in each category or two in the same category.
- Quarterly Winners will be announced in the Newsletter following the end of the competition. (At the discretion of the Internet Officer, after judging, winners may be notified by email.)
- Awards will be presented at the meeting following the end of the competition.
- *Entries must have never won a Tyler Photo Club Award.*

