

PSA Councils Challenge 2009

Sponsored by PSA Camera Clubs Committee
Hosted by Bowie-Crofton Camera Club in Bowie, MD

Closing Date: June 30, 2009

Entries will be accepted from May 1 to June 30, 2009

Results and Show: Presented at the 2009 PSA Conference in West Yellowstone, MT

Return of entries: Entries will be returned following the show at the 2009 PSA Conference. A council representative should pick up the entries whenever possible. Any entries that are not picked up at the conference will be mailed back to the council in the fall after the conference.

Divisions:

Film Slides

Projected Digital Images

Prints

Subject:

Open

Fees:

None

General Instructions

- ❖ PSA member councils and their member clubs are invited to participate
- ❖ Each council should submit 10 images per division and should determine their own selection process for entries to be submitted to the Councils Challenge.
- ❖ An individual photographer **may not enter more than one image per division.**
- ❖ Images entered in a previous Councils Challenge are not eligible.

Use of Images: By entering the Councils Challenge, individual **photographers grant the PSA sponsors, free of charge, the right to reproduce their images for publication and display** at the annual PSA International Conference, in the *PSA Journal*, and/or on the PSA website for the purpose of advertising the Challenge and announcing the winners.

Film Slide Division

- ❖ Film slides must be 35mm. Glass, plastic or cardboard mounts are acceptable, so long as they do not present a problem in projection.
- ❖ All slides must be thumb spotted in the lower left corner when viewed correctly.
- ❖ Slides must be labeled with the photographer's name, title of slide, and council affiliation.
- ❖ Each slide must be marked with the number corresponding to the number on the entry form.
- ❖ Please take care in packaging your entries, especially when glass mounts are used. The sponsors accept no responsibility for damaged or lost slides.

Projected Digital Images

- ❖ Projected digital images should be e-mailed to Roz Kleffman (mermaid51@verizon.net) or burned to a CD and mailed to the address below.
- ❖ Each image must be titled and numbered to match the entry form.
- ❖ Digital files (.jpeg) must be no wider than 1024 pixels horizontally and no taller than 768 pixels vertically and each file size must be less than 350kb.

Prints

- ❖ Photographic prints may be color or monochrome, commercial or inkjet (both color and monochrome prints will be judged in the same division).
- ❖ Prints **must not** be mounted or matted.
- ❖ Minimum print size is 8" x 10" and maximum print size is 8 ½" x 12".
- ❖ The photographer's name, title of print, council affiliation, and print orientation arrow must be placed on the back of each print. The maker's name may not be attached to the front of the print in any fashion.

Submissions and Return of Entries

- ❖ All images, along with an entry form for each division entered, should be sent to:
Ms. Roz Kleffman
PSA Councils Challenge
2708 Keyport Lane
Bowie, MD 20715
- ❖ Images will be returned following the announcement of winners at the annual PSA conference.
- ❖ If at all possible, a council representative should pick up the images at the conference.
- ❖ Any images not picked up will be mailed back to the council in the fall after the conference.

Questions?

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