



# PSA Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Connection People Through Photography

## 2016 PSA Mid-Atlantic Chapter Competition

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Annual PSA Mid-Atlantic Chapter Competition will be held on November 19, 2016. We will follow PSA definitions, with the following competition sections:

**A. Color Digital** (Open, any subject) - Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, **Best Creative (altered reality)**, and **Best "Architecture"**

**B. Nature Digital** - Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and **Best Landscape/Seascape**, and **Best Bird(s)**

"The Nature photography section is restricted to the use of the photographic process to depict observations from all branches of natural history, except anthropology and archeology, in such a fashion that a well informed person will be able to identify the subject material and to certify as to its honest presentation. The **story telling** value of a photograph must be weighed more than the pictorial quality. Human elements shall not be present, except on the rare occasion where those human elements enhance the nature story. The presence of scientific bands on wild animals is acceptable. Photographs of artificially produced hybrid plants or animals, mounted specimens, or obviously set arrangements, are ineligible, as is any form of manipulation that alters the truth of the photographic statement."

**C. Photojournalism Digital** - Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, **Best Sports** and **Best Human Interest**.

"Photojournalism entries shall consist of pictures with informative content and emotional impact, including human interest, documentary and spot news. The journalistic value of the photograph shall be considered over pictorial quality. In the interest of credibility, photographs that misrepresent the truth, such as manipulation to alter the subject matter, or situations, which are set up for the purpose of photography, are unacceptable in Photojournalism competition. **No elements may be moved, cloned, added, deleted, rearranged or combined. No manipulation or modification is permitted except resizing, sharpening, cropping, selective lightening or darkening, and restoration of original color of the scene. No special effect filters can be applied. Any adjustments must appear natural**". Human Interest is defined as "an image depicting people in an interactive, emotional or unusual situation."

**D. Photo Travel Digital** - Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, **Best North America** and **Best Culture Person/People** (not a formal portrait) in a world.

"A Photo Travel **Digital**, electronic file must express the feeling of a time and place, portray a land, its people, or a culture in its natural state, and has no geographical limitations. Ultra close-ups which lose their identity, studio-type model shots, or photographic manipulations which misrepresent the true situation or alter the content of the image are unacceptable in Photo Travel competition."

Digital Images may be digitally/electronically enhanced or manipulated, as long as it was done by or under the direction of the maker and the maker took the original image.

### **DIGITAL IMAGE SIZE**

Digital entries must have the width and height pixel dimensions set to meet the following specification: maximum width **1024 pixels for horizontal** images or maximum height **768 pixels for vertical** images. Smaller images are acceptable. The dpi specification has no meaning when submitting images for Electronic Exhibitions on the Internet. The dpi specification is only used when making prints. Save the images as sRGB color. Save as a jpg file. **Please keep your jpg image file size under 800 kb.**

\*Horizontal 1024 pixels and/ or \*Vertical 768 pixels

\* File size: under 800 kb.

The PSA MAC annual digital competition has four sections:

- A. Digital Color -- General
- B. Digital Nature -- Open
- C. Digital Photojournalism - Open
- D. Digital Photo Travel -- Open

### **ONLINE SUBMISSION**

The FILE NAMES will be: A1~Michael Tran~Beautiful Sunday.jpg. (A1=Section A Image #1~First and Last Name of Entrant~Image Title.jpg).

Maximum 4 images per Section.

**Email entries to [psamacinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:psamacinfo@yahoo.com)**

**ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee is **\$5.00 per section** (four Image per section).

**Please use PayPal at <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?paypal-payment-for-mid-atlantic-chapter-competition>**

Or please make check payable to: **PSA Mid-Atlantic Chapter** and postal mail to:

**Robert Leonard**  
**5895 Rockhold Creek Road**  
**Deale, MD 20751**

### **DEADLINE**

All Digital entries must be uploaded online no later than **November 12, 2016.**

**Deadline for receiving Entry-Fee is Saturday November 12, 2012**

### **Competition Results.**

The Competition Results will be announced on November 27<sup>th</sup> on MAC Website and all Awards and Recognition will be mailed out on the following week.

### **CONTACT**

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