

CAMERA CLUB OF HENDERSONVILLE

December 2010

Rules for the Club Photo Forum

General Information

1. A member may submit up to a maximum of **three** entries total in **two** classes: Prints, and Digitally Projected. The limit of three entries applies to all forums, including those for which alternative subjects have been assigned. Alternate subjects are in addition to the standard categories.
2. Entries from previous Camera Club of Hendersonville forums or competitions are not permitted.
3. Only photos taken within the past two years are to be entered. However, once a year this rule will be lifted so that members can enter their 'Oldies & Goodies'
4. All Forums are critiqued, not scored.
5. Members are encouraged to submit photographs. In-house forums offer opportunities to share your vision with others or show how you have used a special technique or idea presented at a meeting. The comments made by the person critiquing a photograph can highlight aspects of your work that are strong or offer suggestions on how they might be improved.
6. The decision of the Photo Forum Coordinator is final in regards to the interpretation of these rules.

General Preparation of Photographs for the Forum

All images, whether prints or for digital presentation only **must include the following information:**

Title

Photographer

Date Taken

Forum Date

Category

Rank for showing (See item 3 under Prints below).

If any of the above information is not provided, the entry will not be accepted. Photographs without a title or marked "untitled" will not be accepted.

Preparation of Prints

1. Prints, excluding mats, must be a minimum size of 8 X 10 up to a maximum size of 16 X 20.
2. Each print must be securely mounted on a rigid board without a frame or glass. The maximum size mount acceptable is 16 X 20. Mats are acceptable, but not required.
3. A club label must be affixed properly to the back of the mount that clearly indicates the top of the photograph. (The last page of these rules can be printed and four labels cut from it). In order to provide adequate discussion of submitted images, the number shown will be reduced to around 50. The club label has a line, "Rank for Showing". The images submitted are to be ranked in order of desired showing with 1 being the highest rank. If there are too many prints, those of lower rank will be eliminated until the quantity is small enough for the forum. Prints that are eliminated are eligible for later forums.
4. All prints must be placed in a protective box or envelope clearly marked with your name and "Camera Club of Hendersonville" and taken to Blue Ribbon Custom Frame Shop, 414 Kanuga Road, Hendersonville. Your prints must be there by 2:00PM on the Saturday before the forum.

NOTE:

When a print is submitted, a digital copy of the image must also be sent via Email to the Forum Coordinator. When you send digital images you MUST indicate that you are also submitting a print.

Preparation of Digitally Projected Only

1. Digitally Projected photographs are to be e-mailed to the Photo Forum Coordinator. The image should be sized to fit a 1440 pixel wide by 900 pixel high window.
2. They are to be e-mailed by 12 midnight on the Saturday before the forum.
3. Digital photographs must be in JPG format. Although the file name may be of the photographer's choosing, each photograph is to be described by providing the same information as that found on the club label. This description may either be part of the e-mail or it may be an attachment to the e-mail.
4. When you send a digital image to the coordinator please note "digital only" in your Email. Our forum program format is to view the printed images first, so the digital images related to prints go at the beginning of the Power Point presentation of all the images.
5. The Email address of the Photo Forum Coordinator will be published in the newsletter prior to the Forum.

Example of information required with your Digitally Projected entries:

Example

File name:	Title:	Date taken:	Date of Forum:	Category:	Rank:
25yxb.jpg	Ice Crystals	8-27-10	10/10	Nature	1
Run2-a.jpg	Marathon People	03-20-10	10/10	People	2
Ab-12.jpg	Abstraction #2	02-24-10	10/10	Pictorial	3

A few basic guidelines for our club forums

A common element of confusion often arises when considering “what fits” under a particular category heading. As you can imagine, some photos could fit into more than one category. The Forum Coordinator may change a submission, if the Coordinator deems the initial submission is inappropriate. The Coordinator’s decision is final.

Our 5 Categories are:

Landscape. This is used in the most all-encompassing sense of the compound word, “xxxxscape.” It includes landscape, seascape, cloudscape, etc. In other words, an expanse of scenery, usually, but not necessarily natural, that can be seen in a single view. The “wide overall view” perhaps best sums it up.

2. **Nature.** Not a grand view of nature as above, but rather more selective intimate views of the myriad elements to be found within it. One other difference from category 1, – The subject should be “natural.” That is, the “hand of man” should not be included in the frame.

3. **People/pets.** This one is pretty straightforward; formal or informal photos of people, pets or both together at work or play; posed or just being themselves.

4. **Pictorial** If your image does not fall into any of the first three categories, chances are it belongs here. It might be a pattern or texture shot, or perhaps an abstract. There are those times when something catches your eye and you make the effort to try to capture what you see and feel – and you succeed in doing so. Some combination of color & form, or light & shadow has made it “photographic,” although the subject itself may be quite prosaic. Such “not easily classified” shots will fit in here too.

5. **Alternative Subject** We have one alternative subject for each forum. Images submitted in

this category count toward the total of three images to be submitted. If a photo clearly does not fit the category (or subject) into which it has been submitted, the forum coordinator may change the category at his discretion.

Please save this sheet for reference throughout the year and start shooting now for those future forum dates. The whole idea behind our forums is to get everyone to try a different subject or technique — and have a little fun while doing it! In fairness to the members who comply with our few restrictions and to the volunteers who work toward putting together a smooth, professional presentation, we will NOT make exceptions to our few “must” rules.

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