

DIGITAL IMAGE RULES

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1. During the 2016-2017 competition year, Digital Image Salons will be held on the first club meeting of every month, October through May.
2. A maximum of two (2) digital images may be entered in each salon.
3. Categories are assigned for each salon. Submitted digital images must be in the designated category.
4. All digital image entrants will compete in one class.
5. Digital images must be submitted in sRGB color space.
6. Beginning with the 2017-18 competition year, digital images must be sized to 1920 pixels wide x 1080 pixels high, with a maximum file size of 1-Megabyte or less.
7. Images must be submitted in .JPG format with 10, 11, or 12 compression to achieve a maximum size of 1-Megabyte or less. Occasionally, more compression may be needed. The Digital Competition Chairman will resize images as needed for other club uses, such as the website or newsletter.
8. Images must be emailed to the Digital Chairman (SPCCDigitalChair@aol.com) by each contest deadline. Images may also be submitted on a Flash Drive or CD at any SPCC meeting.
9. Images must be identified with a Title, Club Member Number, and YY-MM of the competition. For example: **Lonesome Tree-SN045-17-10.jpg**
10. Because the “truth”, or "authenticity" of certain images is important: Nature, Photojournalism and Photo-Travel images allow only limited use of Photoshop. See Page 2-4 for rules.
11. Do not insert titles, maker's names or any identifying marks over the image.
12. Digital Image Salons will use the same scoring system and award structure as Monochrome Print and Color Print Salons.
13. Images will be kept by the Digital Chairman for re-entry in our end-of-year competition.
14. After the Annual Banquet, the Digital Chair will delete all members' files from his/her hard drive. The winning images will be posted on the club website.
15. SPCC rules specify that the Club's Digital Projector or Laptop Computer will not be loaned to anyone for personal use.