

DIGITAL IMAGE RULES

1. Digital Image Salons will be held during the first club meeting of every month, October through May.
2. Each salon will consist of two categories of competition, "Category" and "Open". All members may compete with one or two images in "Category" and/or one or two images in "Open" each month.
3. Categories are assigned for each month. Open salons have no category. The categories and their descriptions will be periodically published in the SPCC Newsletter.
4. Separate scores will be kept for each competition and awards will be given in June at our Annual Awards Dinner.
5. Digital images must be submitted in sRGB color space.
6. The maximum submitted image size will be 1920 pixels on the longest side.
7. Images must be submitted in .JPG format at a maximum file size of 1 MegeByte.
Note: Reducing the pixel dimensions is often not enough to achieve the 1 MB file size. Some image processing tools use a compression number – such as 7, 8, 9; and others use a percentage, like 70%, 80%, 90%. In Lightroom Export, you must limit the pixel dimensions to 1920 per side and then check the box to "Limit File Size to 1,000 K."
8. Digital Images must be emailed to the Digital Chair, Terry Butler, by each contest deadline. Terry's special email for this purpose is: SPCCDigitalChair@gmail.com Images may also be submitted on a Flash Drive at SPCC meetings.
9. Images must be identified with a Title-Club Member Number- YY-MM (year-month) of the competition. For example: Lonesome Tree-SN045-21-02.jpg. Do not use any hyphens in the title.
10. Do not insert titles, maker's names, watermarks, or any identifying marks over the image.
11. Images will be kept by the Digital Chair and Print Chair for re-entry in our end-of-year competition.
12. After the Annual Banquet, the Digital Chair will erase all members' files from their computer storage media. The winning images will be posted on the club website.
13. SPCC rules specify that the Club's Digital Projector or Laptop Computer will not be loaned to anyone for personal use.