

PRINT COMPETITION RULES

Saint Paul Camera Club is again holding print salons. They will be separate from our digital salons this year. Additionally, since we will be entering our members' prints in the North Central Camera Club Council (N4C) interclub competition from now on, we will be abiding by their requirements, which differ somewhat from our old ones.

1. All Print Salons will be "OPEN" category. Prints must be unmounted and unmatted; only one layer of print paper thick. You may PRINT a mat and/or frame around your image if you wish. Maximum print size is 11 x 14 inches. Minimum print size is 5 x 7 inches. (NOTE: it costs over \$7 to use the USPS Priority Mail envelopes. It is much less expensive to stiffen an ordinary envelope with a sheet of cardboard, write PHOTOS—DO NOT BEND on the outside, and send it by first class mail. Alternatively, sturdy mailers are available free of charge at the Post Office.)
2. Prints may be displayed in a view box that grips them by about a quarter-inch of their upper edge. Therefore, you may want to put a margin or border around each print so the view box clip does not cover up any part of the image.
3. Awards, stickers, and previous salon labels affixed to back of the print must be covered. On the back of the print, the member must put their club member number, the title of the image, and an indication of the print's orientation by drawing an arrow pointing to the TOP or writing the word TOP at – you guessed it – the top of the print. Do not insert titles, maker's name, or identifying marks on the front of the image.
4. Each member may submit up to 4 prints to a single salon. Two prints in Color, and two prints in Monochrome.
5. To submit the prints for any salon, mail them to Ronnie Hartman Troyer at 16135 Linch Avenue, Lakeville, MN 55044 by October 25th. THEY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE 25th OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH to allow time for delivery to the judge.
6. If you want your print returned after the salon, be sure to enclose a postage paid return mailer. Note: It may be less expensive simply to run off another copy of the print for your own use.
7. Award-winning prints will be kept until September of the following year to allow for their submission to the N4C competition. Non-award prints may be picked up in person at the end of each salon.
8. ALSO, it is important that members email a jpg of each printed image to ronniehartman1@yahoo.com for projection at the salon. The jpg must be no larger than 1MB, with the longer side no more than 1920 pixels, and must be named with the title, the SN member number, and the date, just as with digital salons - e.g., My Image-SN789-22-2.jpg

We will send out a Zoom link a few days before the date of each salon.