

2025-26 SPCC Salon Schedule and Categories

Digital Open	Salon Dates	Digital Category	Category descriptions
Open-color or monochrome	October 7, 2025 Entries due September 16, 2025	Construction or building	Find something being built or assembled and show us something about its progress.
Open-color or monochrome	November 4, 2025 Entries due October 21, 2025	Panorama	Panoramas have an aspect ratio of 2:1 or larger. The resultant image must be at least twice as wide as it is high; or make it a vertical panorama that is at least twice as high as it is wide.
Open-monochrome only	December 2, 2025 Entries due Nov. 18, 2025	Open	"Open" is your opportunity to share what you like to photograph and any processing you enjoy. Anything goes, so long as the base image is a photograph and not AI-generated.
Open-color or monochrome	January 6, 2026 Entries due Dec. 16, 2025	Moods or emotions	Create an image that projects a mood or emotion upon the viewer. The image may include people and/or animals or not, so long as it has the desired effect.
Open-color or monochrome	February 3, 2026 Entries due Jan. 20, 2026	Macro photography	Macro photography is extreme close-up photography of very small subjects in which the image appears to have been life size or larger on the sensor.
Open-color or monochrome	March 3, 2026 Entries due Feb. 17, 2026	Tabletop or still life	Pose your static subject for maximum artistic effect.
Open-color or monochrome	April 7, 2026 Entries due March 17, 2026	Monochrome	The resulting image is limited to monochromatic hues or shades of gray, although filters may be applied to give the image a hue or tint. No part of the image shall be given a special color treatment.
Open-color or monochrome	May 5, 2026 Entries due April 21, 2026	Travel	Travel photography documents an area's landscape, people, culture, customs, and/or history.
Annual banquet & award night	June 2, 2026 (Tentative!!!)	N/A	Details to be announced.