

# Photographic Society of Chattanooga 2010 Youth Photography Showcase Rules

## Goals

The goal of the Youth Showcase sponsored by the Photographic Society of Chattanooga is to involve high school students in photography, and to highlight outstanding photographs from high school age students in grades 9-12, in public, private, and home schools.

## Participation

Any student may enter up to six (6) images – one in each of categories 1-4, and two in category 5. However, the PSC YPS Committee reserves the right to review the subject matter of all images before the judging of images. Images that the committee considers to pertain to negative messages will not be judged.

## Submission Procedure

Each student may submit 5" X 7" up to 9" X 12" unmounted photographs or digital prints, two entries in the Photographer's Choice category and one each for the four remaining categories listed below, in either black and white or color.

## The Five Selection Categories

1. **Architecture**
2. **People and/or Animals**
3. **Scapes (previously landscapes/water-scapes)**
4. **Photojournalism**
5. **Photographer's Choice or Creative**

- (1) Photographs **must have been taken by the entrant**. By entering the competition, you are stating the image was taken by you. However, the print can be made by another party or commercial source.
- (2) Students **MUST** sign the "permission to reproduce portion" of the entry form.
- (3) An entrant may submit prints from only one high school or organization.
- (4) Print entries shall be no smaller than 5" X 7" and no larger than 9" X 12" in size, either with or without borders, and be submitted unmounted. Place in a plastic sleeve, such as notebook page protectors.
- (5) Prints **MUST** have titles. "Untitled" is not an acceptable title, nor is numbering for identification. Prints without proper titles will not be accepted.
- (6) **No fees will be charged** to participate in this program.
- (7) The deadline for entry is **March 27, 2010**. Bring entries to the East Ridge Community Center on March 27, **between 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** or contact Pat Gordy, [patgordy@bellsouth.net](mailto:patgordy@bellsouth.net) to make other arrangements prior to March 27.
- (8) Please fill out **all parts** of **this** entry form so that contact can be made with sponsors by e-mail and with the winners during the summer. **One form is required for each photo**. Print clearly to avoid incorrect listings. Illegible entry forms will not be corrected. Be sure the school, town, and state are included. Leave the control number blank. Cut the form apart where indicated and tape the **lower** label to the back of each corresponding photographic entry. Guard against stickiness.
- (9) Winners will be announced at the Photographic Society of Chattanooga meeting on April 15. You will be notified if you have won prior to the meeting (by April 10) so that you may invite parents and/or other guests to attend with you. One winner in categories 1-4, and two for category 5, for each school will be selected. Winners will receive ribbons, and one winner in each category will receive a cash prize.
- (10) If your image is selected as a winner in Chattanooga, it will be sent to the national competition, and will not be returned to you until approximately, October 23, 2010. Non-winning images will be returned at the meeting on April 15, or you will need to make arrangements to pick them up.