

The River City Camera Club is cordially invited to participate in the 29th annual George W. Glennie Nature Interclub Exhibition, which will be held by the Merrimack Valley Camera Club, North Andover, MA on March 28, 2009. While this digital-only showcase event is conducted as an interclub activity, awards for individual images will be presented as well.

In 2008, the invitation area was expanded beyond the New England boundaries with great success; 52 clubs participated. Visit www.glennie-exhibition.com to view last year's results. For the 2009 Exhibition, the invitation area will be enlarged again. The intent is to provide many more clubs with the opportunity to participate in this premier event. The increased spectrum of Nature specimen is a goal, as well.

For the first time, a Best Wildlife Award will be presented. „Best Of%o and Merit Awards will be presented in each the following categories (some example specimen are shown in parentheses): Amphibians (frogs, toads, salamanders, newts); Birds (hummingbirds, predators, song birds, waders, waterfowl); Botany (grasses, shrubs, trees, wild flowers); Insects (ants, bees, beetles, butterflies, moths, spiders, wasps); Land and Seascapes (including those with water); Mammals (bear, big horn sheep, deer, moose, mountain lion, wolf); Marine Life (anemones, coral, crustaceans, dolphins, fish, sponges, whales); Reptiles (crocodiles, lizards, snakes, turtles). Sub-categories will be dependent upon entry levels in each of the original categories. The number of Merit Awards will be based on the level of participation in each of the final sub-categories. Further, Honor Awards will be given to those high scoring images that are not otherwise recognized.

Each club may submit ten (10) images, which conform to the PSA Nature definition and guidelines for the manipulation of Nature images. An individual may submit no more than two (2) images, even through more than club. The scores for those acceptable images will be given to the first club(s) submitting them; all additional images will be disqualified. All previous award winning images, regardless whether they were slides or digital, are ineligible.

The maximum width and height for the images is 1024 and 768 pixels, respectively, regardless of image orientation ^ portrait or landscape. The image file must be in JPG/JPEG format and not exceed 1 megabyte (MB) in size. For best projection, the images should be saved in the sRGB color space.

On-line entry forms and image submissions will be available at the above mentioned web site on February 1, 2009. Postal mail may also be used for the submission of entry forms and images, on a non-returnable CD.

Additional information concerning a closing date and the entry fee will be provided at a later date. Last year the entry fee was \$15 (US); little, if any, increase is anticipated this year.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact the Exhibition Chair.

Hopefully, you will find this exhibition interesting and wish to make a significant contribution of your own to its success by participating. This is one of the few opportunities where individuals can gain recognition for images of specimen throughout the Nature spectrum.

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing your images.

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