

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA

2012

YOUTH SHOWCASE - PRINTS

Goals

The goal of the PSA Youth Showcase is to involve the Society, its Chapters, Clubs, Councils, and PSA members in the promotion and education of photography among young people, especially within the Society's area of influence by highlighting outstanding photographs from high school age students through public and private schools, 4H Clubs, and home schooled individuals, limited to six entries from any one school.

Participation

All PSA chapters, PSA -member camera clubs, and PSA- member camera club councils participating in annual selection of youth photographs with schools plus 4H groups are invited to submit entries. Only entries submitted by designated representatives of each PSA chapter, member -club, or member -council will be accepted.

Submission Procedure

Each participating chapter, club, or council may select, from each high school or youth organization, six 5" X 7" up to 9" X 12" un-mounted 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. A participating PSA chapter, club, or council can work with any number of schools or youth organizations, i.e. high school class and 4H Club. Two participating PSA groups cannot receive separate entries from the same school or organization.

The Five Selection Categories

(1) Architecture (2) People and/or Animals (3) 'Scapes (4) Photojournalism (5) Photographer's Choice 4)

1. Photographs selected from high school age work which have been either supervised, juried, or certified by the submitting PSA- member group are eligible for entry. (Contact K. Z. Braun for arrangements with a sponsoring PSA group.) Students **MUST** sign the permission to reproduce part of the entry form.
2. Photographs must have been taken by the entrant, but the film or digital image can be processed and the print can be made by another party or commercial source. Entries are not restricted to any one film size.
3. An entrant may submit prints from only one 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 un-mounted. Prints **MUST** have titles: "Untitled" is not an acceptable title, nor is numbering for identification. Prints without proper titles will not be accepted.
5. No fees will be charged to participate in this program. **However, if you require the return of your entries by mail, postage for such a return must be sent. No entries will be returned by mail without adequate postage included with each submission. Non-returned entries will be destroyed.**
6. **Local deadline is April 23rd.** The PSA national deadline for entries is April 30, 2012. Please fill out **all parts of entry form in block letters so that contact can be made by e-mail with the winners and teacher during the summer.** One form is required for each entry. 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 6"** strip label to the back of each corresponding entry. Guard against stickiness.
7. **Obtain information; send entries to Kathleen Z. Braun, APSA, Director, Youth Showcase, 300 Lake Shore Road, Grafton, Wisconsin, 53024, USA. Phone (262) 375-1829. E-mail Pkzbraun@aol.com**