

The Photographic Society of America, Photojournalism Division (PJD) INTERCLUB DIGITAL COMPETITION

OPEN TO: Camera clubs which are members of the PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA (PSA).

FEE: No FEE for year 2009-2010. Email Club Enrollment info (at bottom of page) to tcmccreary@cox.net

DATES: Four competitions each season, with Deadlines for receipt of images on November 15, January 15, March 15, and May 15. The End of the Year (EOY) Competition is held as a separate Competition each July.

AWARDS: MONTHLY - Ribbons for the top three scoring PJ General images and the top three scoring Human Interest images with up to five Honorable Mentions for runners-up in each competition. All of these images are eligible for the Image of the Year (EOY) contest in July.

END OF THE YEAR: Plaques to the club with the highest cumulative points for the season, and to the top PJ General image and top PJ Human Interest image chosen from the winners during the year. Ribbons will be awarded to second place, third place and honorable mentions in both PJ General and PJ Human Interest.

Participating Clubs

1. Enter six (6) images in each competition, but not more than 2 images by each maker. Images that have not received any award in prior PJ Interclub Competition may be re-entered. The subject matter of the image must conform to the Photojournalism Division definition used for International Exhibitions and other contests.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING IMAGES ARE ON PJD INTERCLUB WEBSITE.

2. Make sure that the **parameters for the digital image** do not exceed **1024 WIDE x 768 HIGH pixels**.

NOTE! The vertical orientation may never exceed 768 pixels regardless of resulting width. Projectors will not project your complete image if height exceeds 768 pixels. Please keep file size to no larger than 1.0 Mb.

Images are to be **emailed** to Interclub Digital Competition Director at tcmccreary@cox.net

Make sure the email contains entry #, maker name, and title for each club entry

3. Each image file must state number that corresponds to entrance form: # of image-club number-maker's name. Example: **1-345678-CarolBrown** Add H for Human Interest.

Example: **1H-345678-CarolBrown**

345678 is the PSA club number

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4. Director will send CD with all images to Host Club with Master List of all images and reporting form.

5. Clubs receive tabulated results (club and individual), schedule of judging, and earned ribbons from the Director.

Host Club

1. Schedules judging as soon as possible after Deadline Date.

2. Selects judges. Judges should be qualified photojournalism judges...preferably from outside the club, but if not possible, three qualified members may be used. If so, the host club will not enter that month, and enter a make-up entry in following competition.

3. Receive CD with images from Director. CD will auto play with ability to go forward and back manually.

4. Holds judging..rating images on a 5 point scale (maximum 15 pts total for each image) and will break ties if needed.

5. Fills out judging report form and **email** to Director, Interclub Digital Competition - tcmccreary@cox.net

Club Enrollment Info—PJ Interclub Competition - copy the info below and email to tcmccreary@cox.net

To be submitted by November 15 Date _____

Please enroll _____ Camera Club in the Interclub Digital Competition for the Photojournalism Division of PSA. **There is no fee for the 2009-2010 competition year.**

Club contact person _____

Address/Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

It is important that all clubs Host an Interclub Competition, if possible. Please consider this club for hosting one of these dates and advise accordingly. Our preferred hosting dates (2-3 dates) are:

November _____ **January** _____ **March** _____ **May** _____ **EOY (July)** _____

Thank you for participating in this PSA PJD Interclub Competition. Please email info to tcmccreary@cox.net

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