

Schenectady Photographic Society Projected Image Competition Rules 2007-08

1. Monthly Competition October -April

- * Current member of SPS (dues paid)
- * Submitting slides for competition
 - Competition limited to 35mm format (color and B&W)
 - Put a dark colored dot at bottom left corner of slide as normally viewed
 - Put your name and title of slide on same side as dot
 - Do not use gummed labels that require moistening as they may come off and jam the projector. Pressure sensitive labels may be used
- * Complete a 3x5 card (available on night of competition) with the required information. Submit both slide and card when registering for competition
- * Number of **slides** allowed each slide month - **four** Maker may enter two slides in general and two in assigned.
- *Directions for entering **digital images** will be in the *Focus* and on the web site.
- * Number of **digital images** allowed each digital image month - **three**. Maker may enter two in general and one in assigned or one in general and two in assigned.
- *Slides
 - Slides must be an original slide, not a manipulation
- * Digital images
 - Alternative processes or manipulations are allowed in creating an image. Every element of such an image must be an original creation by the maker.
- * Assigned Topic
 - Must have been taken after May 1, 2007.
 - Must meet the assigned topic
- * Entry Time
 - Slide group night of each month between 7:00 p.m. and 7:30p.m.
 - No slides will be accepted after 7:30 p.m.

2. Judging

- * Impact
 - Interesting subject, subjects which fill the frame, strong colors, texture, patterns, action, emotion, creativity

* Composition

Strong center of interest, leading lines, framing, vertical/horizontal format, perspective, graphic elements, rule of thirds

* Technical Quality

Focus, exposure, lighting, tonal range
Image surface free of scratches, dust and finger prints

3. Scoring

First place	7 points
Second place	5 points
Third place	4 points
Fourth place	3 points
Fifth place	2 points
Honorable mention	1 point

If the number of entries is limited, the Slide chair may, at his/her sole discretion, eliminate one or more of the "places" for that month.

4. Year End Competition and Awards

- * Slide of the Year / Digital Image of the Year
 - The slides or digital images must have been entered in competition between October 2007 and April 2008 (regardless of score received)
 - Three slides / three digital images may be entered for Slide of the Year and Digital Image of the year competitions
- * Assigned Slidemaker of the Year / Assigned Digital Image maker of the Year
 - Award points will be based on total points accumulated during the October - April monthly competitions.
- * Slidemaker / Digital Image maker of the Year
 - Award points will be based on total points accumulated during the October - April monthly competitions.
- * Ties
 - In the event of a tie in any of the categories, the person with the most first place scores will be judged the winner. If first place scores are tied, then second place scores will be used, etc. until a clear winner emerges.

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During judging, no one will be permitted in the judging area except the group chairperson and/or his or her designated assistant(s)