



2018 Digital Photo Contest

****Contests are only open to APCUG-member groups****

APCUG is pleased to announce its 2018 Photo Contest. It will again showcase the talents of its member group photographers!

Somewhere inside of all of us is a creative genius just waiting for the chance to grab the spotlight and APCUG wants to give your members that opportunity. Professional judges will select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category. So, grab those cameras and start shooting!

Contest Rules

- Photographers who won in 2016 are not eligible to enter the 2018 contest
- The contest begins on August 15 and ends September 30
- One photo may be entered in each of four categories
- Entries are to be submitted via email in .jpg format, not to exceed 4MB each
- Each entry will receive an acknowledgement e-mail
- Entries must be taken with a digital camera
- Entries can be color or black and white
- Light editing is allowed
- Photos must be no larger than 8 ½ x 11 when printed. Panoramic prints are accepted but should not exceed the same area as 8 ½ x 11 (93 square inches)
- Photos are to be without borders
- Entrants will be judged for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place under the below criteria

Categories

- A. People
- B. Animals
- C. Landscape
- D. Architecture – Urban design, cityscapes, & landmarks

Judging Criteria

- Composition (5 points)
- Technical Skill (5 points)
- Visual Impact (10 points)

Email your .jpg entries to: digitalphotocontest AT apcug.org. Please send one e-mail per photo and **include the category in the subject line as well as your name.**

Subject: People – Josephine Doe

All entries must have an email date stamp no later than September 30, 2018.

****Include the following information in the body of each e-mail (one photo per e-mail):**

- **Category and name of photo**
- **Your name and e-mail address**
- **Name of group**
- **Name of president and e-mail address**

****Please save your photos using the following format:**

category_lastnamefirstname_usergroup initials_picture name.

For example:

animal_smithbob_ccokc_woodchuuck.jpg

travel_smithbob_ccokc_botanicalgardensantodomingo.jpg

people_smithbob_ccokc_girlinreddress.jpg

architecture_smithbob_ccokc_okcskyline.jpg

****Entries received without the complete information will be returned.**

You retain ownership and all rights to your photograph; however, by entering the contest, entrants grant APCUG permission, royalty-free, to publish submitted photos on the organization's website and/or Reports newsletter. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit as feasible.