

# 2021 NWCCC Open Print Salon Competition

## Fall Open Print Salon (an individual competition)

Members of NWCCC clubs may submit prints as individuals. Prints are judged by independent judge(s) prior to the fall conference. All Open prints are displayed, and the awards are announced at the fall NWCCC conference.

## GENERAL RULES FOR ALL NWCCC PRINT COMPETITIONS

### (Open and Traveling Print Salons)

1. The photograph must be the work of the entrant. **An image may only be submitted in one of this year's Print Salon competitions.** Use of a print that has previously won an award in a NWCCC Print Competition will disqualify the print.
2. Images must originate from a photograph taken by the entrant. Vector elements are not allowed. Other graphic elements must have been created by the maker in a photo editing software, but not in vector software such as Illustrator.
3. All prints must be on firm support. Masonite or other heavy mounting materials, frames or glass is not permitted. **Your club print director has the option to allow 3/16" foam core matting in their print competition entries as long as the club takes responsibility for over packing, or to limit entry numbers to prevent over packing. Matting may be added to the front of the image. The print title, name of the club, and the makers name must be on the back of the print, preferably in the top right corner and the title must agree with the entry form and in the correct image orientation.** Text cannot appear on the front side. Print titles need to be unique. "Untitled" is acceptable if you use "Untitled #1", etc.
4. Print submissions are entered as **Monochrome or Color** (and by size in the Open Print Salon). Prints that have previously received an award in any NWCCC Print Salon Competition may not be resubmitted again.
5. Prints may be picked up in person at the close of the NWCCC Conference Print Salon. Clubs print directors must arrange for someone to pick up the clubs prints or will be responsible for coordinating pickup beyond the conference print salon closing.
6. **"Monochrome"** means "one color". A monochrome or black-and-white print consists of one color (white is not a color but an absence of color). Additional tones must be applied **globally**.
7. Judging criteria shall be based on the elements of Impact/Interest, Composition, Originality/Creativity and Technical Quality and story. Non-affiliated judge(s) will do the final judging.
8. The Northwest Council of Camera Clubs will take all possible care of the prints. As a condition of entry NWCCC will not be responsible for damage or loss.
9. The NWCCC Print Directors are the ruling discretionary authority on the rules and their application.
10. **See below for additional specific OPEN PRINT SALON Rules.**

## **2021 NWCCC Open Print Salon Rules**

A maximum of **three (3) Color** and **three (3) Monochrome** prints may be entered in the Open Print Salon with a maximum of **(6) total prints per photographer**. The Color and Monochrome categories are divided into Large and Small size categories. A photographer **must enter either** the **Large or Small** size print category, but **not** both. Each size category will be judged separately if entry numbers permit. The size categories are specified below.

- **Small Prints** - **Mount** size must be 8"x10" up to 192sq" (ex. 12"x16") maximum. **Print** size may be up to 96sq" (ex 8"x12") maximum. Minimum **Print** size is 5"x7", but the **Mount** size must still be as specified above. **Mount** is not necessarily synonymous to **Mat**.
- **Large Prints** - **Mount** size must be 8"x12" up to 16"x20" maximum. **Print** size must be 96sq" (ex 8"x12") up to 16"x20" inches.

## **2021 OPEN Print Salon Entry Deadlines**

All Open prints must be received by the NWCCC Co-Print Director Alan Moodie no later than **October 1, 2021**. Prints may be mailed or hand delivered to Alan Moodie at the address below. An email registration form will be sent to each club's Print Director. The prints will be judged, then displayed at the NWCCC November Conference and awards presented.

## **NWCCC Open Print Salon Awards**

In the final judging, independent judge(s) will select the **1st, 2nd, 3rd** place and **Honorable Mention** awards for the Color and Monochrome categories in each size categories. In addition, at the judge(s) discretion, **Special Awards** may also be awarded for select categories such as Portrait, Photojournalism, Nature, Creative, Landscape, etc. There will be a **People's Choice Award** and a **Best of Show Award**.

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