

# 2021 NWCCC Traveling Image Salon

## Traveling Image Salon (a club competition)

A set of images from each participating NWCCC club travels from club to club (within their circuit) during the winter/spring months, where they are judged. The juried finalists are based on the total number of votes by that circuit's clubs. After the juried circuit is completed, the juried winning images as determined by the best scores in that category, will be displayed on the NWCCC website and judged by independent judge(s) for final awards. All awards are announced at the Annual NWCCC conference.

## GENERAL RULES

1. Each maker is limited to four (4) images total, color or monochrome.
2. The photograph must be the work of the entrant. An image may only be submitted in one of that year's competitions (print or digital). Use of image that has previously won an award in an NWCCC competition will disqualify the print. Images that have not won awards in an NWCCC competition can be entered again, though we encourage entrants to submit original work whenever possible.
3. All entries must be the entrant's own images. If the image is a composite, all of the elements of the image must originate with the maker. For example, use of third-party textures or stock photos is not allowed. Digitally manipulated photographs may be entered but must originate from a photograph taken by the entrant. Vector elements are not allowed.
4. The image file name should include the category (color or monochrome) maker's name, the image title, and the club code, formatted as follows: category\_maker's name\_image title\_club code.jpg. (example: c\_Sam Ruljancich\_Blue Lupine\_SPS.jpg). Image titles need to be unique. "Untitled" is acceptable if you use "Untitled #1", "Untitled #2", etc.
5. Image size shall not exceed 1920 pixels wide and 1200 pixels high. File size should be limited to 3000 kB, be in jpeg format, and sRGB color space for consistency in judging. Be careful not to make your images too small as that will have a negative impact on the quality of the judges' viewing experience. The Salon Directors will let you your club representative know if there are any issues with your entries. IMPORTANT: many email clients, including Microsoft Outlook and Mac Mail, will attempt to reduce the image file size when you send them. Be careful to override any resizing and send the files in their original size.
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. Non-affiliated judge(s) will do the final judging.
8. The NWCCC Image Salon directors are the ruling discretionary authority on the rules and their application.
9. SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC OPEN PRINT SALON RULES.

The NWCCC Traveling Print Salon is a club competition. Clubs must enter a minimum of ten (10) images up to a maximum of twenty-five (25) images. **There is a no minimum number of entries required for a category (Color or Monochrome).** A photographer may enter in more than one club but no more than six (6) total images but no more than 4 images per any club. An image may only be entered once. It will be each club's print director's responsibility to forward the results to the NWCCC Traveling Image Salon director.

#### TRAVELING DEADLINES & Chronological Order of Events

- Club must submit an Intent to Enter emailed to Traveling Image Salon Director by **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**
- Club Blank Registration Forms will be sent to clubs by **February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**
- The Completed Club Registration must be return emailed to the Traveling Image Salon Director no later than **February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**
- Links will be sent out on or around **March 1, 2021.**
- After scoring is completed, your club representative will email a scoring sheet copy to the Traveling Image Salon Director and forward a courtesy copy to that judged club.
- The Traveling Circuit ends by **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021** and the club's prints should be returned. Traveling Image Salon Director will send out each club's juried winning results by **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

#### NWCCC Traveling Image 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 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 at the Conference and a BEST OF SHOW award - of the combined Open and Traveling Salons.

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