

NWCCC Digital Slideshow Competition Guidelines for 2021

Please read carefully. Several changes have been made since last year.

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CLOSING DATE: October 1, 2021

CATEGORIES

- **Photo Essay** – any subject, except travel, with or without commentary and/or music.
- **Travel Essay** – a time-travel sequence, of a place, people, or geographical area with or without commentary and/or music.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Any member of an NWCCC member club in good standing. See list at <https://nwcameraclubs.org/member-clubs/>
2. Entries can be by either an individual, the work of one person; or a group, a collaborative entry with several makers.
3. Only digital AV shows will be accepted.
4. Shows may consist of images, music, movie clips and/or narration.
5. Shows may be shorter than but **no longer than 4 minutes**.
6. All images must be the maker's, or the group's members' own images.
7. DO NOT include the maker's name in the submitted show.
8. Shows will be accepted with or without music credits, but it is advisable to include them.
9. You must indicate on your registration form the category you are entering. You may enter one show in each of the above mentioned categories.)
10. Limit of two (2) entries per person and two (2) entries per group. Members of a group may also enter individually.
11. A completed entry form must accompany each entry.

JUDGING AND SCORING

Maximum 100 points and will be scored using the following point system:

- Photographic Mastery: 35 points (quality of image - composition, exposure, impact.)
- Production Skills: 30 points (music usage, synchronization, transitions techniques.)
- Entertainment Value: 25 points (tells a story, expresses a theme, educates the audience, creates a mood or emotion, or generates humor),
- Originality: 10 points (to give the judges an opportunity to reward shows that are extra special in some other way)

Judging is by three judges who are not affiliated with NWCCC.

AWARDS

Rix Showcase Award for Best in Show. Named in honor of past NWCCC Board Member Howard C. Rix, FPSA.

First, second, and third place awards will be awarded in each of the two categories.

SHOWINGS

If you are an award recipient, you will be contacted to revise your entry to include the maker's name in the credits. These shows will be shared at the NWCCC Conference and possibly posted to the NWCCC website.

INDEMNITY

NWCCC and its volunteers are not responsible for failure of receipt, loss, or damage of any shows entered into the competition.

CONSENT AND COPYRIGHT

The entrant must be the sole author(s) of the copyright. By entering your show into the competition, you grant to NWCCC the right to use your show for promotions and/or posting on the NWCCC web site. The photographer will be credited whenever possible. The ownership of the show and the images will remain with the photographer.

HOW TO PREPARE AND SEND SHOWS

High quality JPEGs should be used in the compilation of the slideshow.

NOTE: Only shows saved to MP4 or MPEG4 format will be accepted. We do not accept shows in .exe or DVD format.

NOTE: Submitting shows on physical media via the mail is no longer an option. You must submit your show electronically.

Electronic Submission

You can submit your digital show(s) and entry form via Dropbox, OneDrive, or similar cloud-based service. Put the show file and registration form in a folder and share the folder with slideshow.competition@nwcameraclubs.org following the procedures outlined by the service.

If you prefer not to use one of these services, we recommend **WeTransfer**, which does not require setting up an account.

- Go to <https://wetransfer.com/>
- If you get the “Welcome back” message, click No Thanks unless you want to set up a free or paid account.
- If prompted, agree to their Terms and Conditions by clicking the “I agree” button.
- Go to the box labeled “Add your files”. Click the blue “+” button and browse to your file or files. Click Open. Do the same with the completed registration form.
- Enter slideshow.competition@nwcameraclubs.org under “Email to”.
- Enter your email address and enter “NWCCC Slideshow” under “Message”.
- Click the “Transfer” button.
- Uploading your files can take a while. Please pay attention to the progress indicator before closing your browser.

All electronic submissions will be forwarded to competition chair Leona Isaak at fotolady@telus.net.

Suggestions for Slideshow Software

- PTE AV Studio 10 (formerly known as Pictures2Exe) (<https://www.wnsoft.com/en/pte-av-studio/>) Windows and Mac. Note that only the more expensive Pro version is available for Mac.
- Photopia (<http://photopia.nl/proshow/>) Windows (subscription-based).
- PhotoStage Slideshow Software (<https://www.nchsoftware.com/slideshow/index.html>) Windows only.
- FotoMagico (<https://boinx.com/fotomagico>) Mac and iPad.
- iMovie (<https://www.apple.com/imovie>) Mac and iPad.
- Both Lightroom and Photoshop CC have slideshow capability, including transitions and adding music, but the options are much more limited than the others. Windows and Mac.