

NOTE: Changes were made to the 2018-19 Traveling Print Salon Rules to make the clubs required category minimums more flexible so clubs have more ability to enter a category. We did have to make provisions so just because one enters they are not automatically a juried winner. See red highlighted text in the rules.

2018-19 NWCCC Traveling PRINT SALON

Traveling Print Salon (a club competition)

A set of prints from each participating NWCCC club travels from club to club (within their circuit) during the winter/spring months, where they are judged then sent on to the next club. 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 will be judged by independent judge(s) for the final results. All prints accepted during the juried round are displayed and awards are announced at the fall NWCCC conference.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL PRINT COMPETITIONS

(Open and Traveling Print Salons)

1. The photograph must be the work of the entrant. Commercial prints are acceptable. **An image may only be submitted in one of that year's Print competitions.** Use of a print or print title that has previously won an award in a NWCCC Print Competition will disqualify the print.
2. Electronically manipulated photographs may be entered. 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, (Photoshop, Elements etc.), but not in vector software such as Illustrator.

3. All prints must be on firm support so they will stand erect. Masonite or other heavy mounting materials, frames or glass is not permitted. *Each club shall at their print directors discretion, have the option to allow foam core matting in their print competition entries as long as the club takes responsibility for print damage for over packing, or limit entry numbers to prevent over packing their print case. However foam core backing must not be thicker than 3/16" sized foam core. 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 mount, preferably in the top right corner. The title on the back of the print must agree with the entry form and in the correct image orientation. *Maker's name or print title cannot appear on the front side.* Print titles need to be unique for bookkeeping purposes. "Untitled" is acceptable if you use "Untitled #1", etc.

4. Print submissions are entered as **Monochrome** or **Color** (and by size in the Open Salon). Photographers are encouraged to enter new images, but prints that have not previously received a NWCCC Print Salon Competition award may be resubmitted again in any annual NWCCC print competition.

5. ALL PRINTS MAY BE PICKED UP IN PERSON AT THE CLOSE OF THE NWCCC CONFERENCE. Clubs print directors must arrange for someone to pick up their prints or your clubs Print Director will be responsible for coordinating pickup beyond the conference 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 and Technical Quality. Non-affiliated judge(s) will do the final judging.

8. The Northwest Council of Camera Clubs will take all possible care of the prints, but are not responsible for damage or loss as a condition for entering any NWCCC competition.

9. The NWCCC Print Directors are the ruling discretionary authority on the rules and their application.

10. SEE ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC RULES FOR THE TRAVELING PRINT SALON BELOW.

2018-19 NWCCC Traveling Print Salon Rules

The NWCCC Traveling Print Salon is a club competition. Clubs **must** enter a minimum of ten (10) prints up to a maximum of twenty-five (25) prints, in no more than one shipping case. There is a suggested minimum of 5 print entries, with an absolute minimum of 2 required, in each category of Color and Monochrome to receive the maximum juried winners possible. For each Color or Monochrome category with less than the suggested minimum requirements, there will be one less juried print accepted for each juried print below that minimum. A photographer may enter in more than one club but no more than six (6) total prints but no more than 4 prints per any club. A print may only be entered once. It will be each club's print director's responsibility to coordinate the transfer of the prints promptly after judging to the next participating circuit club and forward the results to the NWCCC Print Director.

The Maximum print and mat size is 16"x20". Minimum print size is 8x10".

All print entries must be shipped in a standard commercial print shipping case. Each club print director is to leave their registration form in the case after making a copy for themselves. We request that you permanently mark your club's case on the outside cover of the case with legible club's initials.

TRAVELING DEADLINES & Chronological Order of Events

Club must submit an Intent to Enter emailed to NWCCC Print Director by **November 1st, 2018**

Club Blank Registration Forms will be sent to clubs by **November 7th, 2018**

The Completed Club Registration must be return emailed to the NWCCC Print Director by **November 24th, 2018** or ASAP.

Start the Salon Traveling Send prints to the 1st club listed on your circuit Registration Form by **December 1st, 2018** or ASAP.

Continue Judging the circuit prints and send them on with the scoring sheet on to the next club ASAP. ***Your club print director, after scoring is completed, shall email a scoring sheet copy to the NWCCC Print Director and forward a courtesy copy to that judged club.***

The Traveling Circuit ends by **May 31st, 2019** and the club's prints should be returned. NWCCC Print Director will send out each clubs juried winning results by **June 15th, 2019**

Club Print Directors must return their club's juried winning prints to Co-Print Director Alan Moodie for final judging by **October 1st, 2019**

NOTE: One top juried print from each club may be requested for an 8x12" sized copy for entry in PSA's Council Challenge.

NWCCC Traveling Print 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 may be a People's Choice Award.

BEST OF SHOW - Best Image of the combined Open and Traveling Salons.

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