

Professional Photographers of Michigan, Inc.
2019 Print Exhibition Rules
Doubletree by Hilton Detroit/Dearborn, Michigan

1. Eligibility – Any PPM member in good standing may enter. PPM members may enter either physical or digital images. However, only Physical Prints are eligible for awards. Out of State guests are welcome to enter either physical prints or digital images. (Out of state guests are not eligible for awards).
2. Dues - **2019 Membership dues must be paid and received by the PPM Treasurer one week prior to the PhotoMax event.**
3. Entry Fee – **Minimum case/entry fee for any category (General and/or Master Artist) with up to four items is \$80.00. Unlimited number prints may be entered. The fee is \$10.00 for each image, after four, that is submitted. You will pay online when you register and upload your images prior to the convention (www.printcompetition.com).**
4. Entry Form and Certification – **A signed 2019 Certification Form must be enclosed with your entry.** Entries without your signature will not be judged. Print identification labels are printed at the time you register online. **Please tape the proper bar-coded label to the lower left corner on the back of each entry.**
5. Identification of entries – All entries must be titled. Not doing so will disqualify your entry. **The following items must not appear on the front of the entry:** Title, name of maker, tape covering anything, seals or ribbons. Titles that are an integral part of the photograph are permitted.
6. Subject matter – Not restricted. **All entries must be designated by the maker in the following classifications: Portrait, Illustrative, Wedding/Event, Commercial, Album or Next Generation.**
7. Deadline – **Entries may not arrive at The Doubletree before Monday, Monday March 5, 2019 and MUST be in the print room by 1:00 PM on Friday, March 9th, 2019! Drop off at the Doubletree by HILTON Detroit/Dearborn is 10 am - 1 pm on Friday, March 9th, 2019.**
8. Only one entrant per case. We suggest the case be a fiber or similar style print case. However, boxes will be accepted. Print cases will be released on Sunday, March 10th following the awards. If you do not pick them up or have someone designated to accept them, PPM will ship them via UPS. **Please include an additional \$25 for shipping.** You must also fill out the shipping label supplied to you.
9. Judging Procedures – Professional Photographers of America procedures and scoring will be used in this exhibit, except for changes covered within these rules.
10. Category Rules:
 - a. **General Exhibit:** Portrait, Illustrative, Wedding/Event, Album and Commercial: Unlimited number of entries may be submitted. Your top four choices must be designated and will count toward the 4 for 4 Pin. Entries of the same subject in multiple images will be allowed, if the images are entirely different. (Background, location, clothing, and concept). This includes the same model in different clothing or in separate sessions. Each entry must be distinctly different. The same image may not be entered in both Artist and Photographic. Prints may be odd shaped if they are within PPA guidelines. Maximum 480 square inches to a minimum of 80 square inches. Maximum length is 24 inches.
 - b. Recommended thickness of a print is a minimum of 1/8” and a maximum of 3/8” (including print, mat and mount). Please note – Both over and under matting are acceptable.
 - c. **Albums:** Digital or Physical albums may be submitted in the place of prints and count toward totals. Rules are listed on a separate sheet enclosed.
 - d. **Master Artist and Next Generation:** Rules are listed on a separate sheet enclosed.