



PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS OF MICHIGAN

ALBUM RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Any PPM member in good standing may enter. PPM members may enter either physical or digital images. Physical and digital albums are eligible for PPM Awards. Non-Member guests are welcome to enter either physical prints or digital images. (Non-Member guests are not eligible for PPM awards).
2. 2020 Membership dues must be paid and received by the PPM Treasurer one week prior to the PhotoMax event for PPM Members to qualify for PPM Awards.
3. Entrant must have captured and created the original photographic exposure or exposures.
4. All processing, manipulation, and printing or rendering were done by the entrant or under their direct supervision.
5. The entrant has obtained and has access to all necessary releases (model or property) and agrees to hold PPM harmless against all claims and liabilities arising out of PPM's display, publication, and promotion or other use of each image submitted to PPM.
6. The entrant's name shall not appear anywhere in or on the face of the entry.
7. No entry will be eligible if it has been made under the supervision of an instructor or as a class assignment. All images submitted must be self-directed. Images created in an educational environment under direct supervision from an instructor are ineligible.
8. Once an album has been entered in a PPM Image Competition it may not be entered again in any other category or PPM competition, at any time, by any entrant.

PHYSICAL ALBUM ENTRY

1. Album cover may not exceed 400 square inches.
2. No multiple volume albums are allowed.
3. Any studio identification or entrant's name in the album must be covered.
4. All entries must be entered online prior to case drop off. If entering a physical album, you will need to upload a cover image when registering at www.printcompetition.com



DIGITAL ALBUM ENTRY

1. All page/spread files must have the longest file dimension at 4000 pixels, have an embedded color profile of either sRGB or Adobe RGB1998, and saved at a JPEG quality setting of 10.
2. Each page/spread file may contain as many images as you desire.
3. An entry shall contain a minimum of 5 pages/spread files up to 36 pages/spread files.
4. Files are to be numbered in viewing order using two digits, i.e., 01 jpg, 02 jpg, 03 jpg, etc.
5. All individual files must be compressed into a single ZIP file. ZIP file must be named: Album Title.zip (e.g., Summer Wedding.zip). See Zip file instructions below.
6. Studio identification or entrant's name cannot appear on any file within the album entry.
7. MULTI-MAKER ALBUM: Images in the album must be the work of two entrants, with a minimum of 20 images per entrant. Each entrant must individually enter the competition and pay appropriate entry fees. Multi-maker albums will be judged as one entry. Each entrant must use the same title when entering a multi-maker album.

ZIP FILE INSTRUCTIONS

PC: <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/compress-uncompress-files-zip-files#1TC=windows-7>

Mac: <http://support.apple.com/kb/ph4048>).