



PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS OF MICHIGAN IMAGE COMPETITION WELCOME

Congratulations on making the decision to enter PPM's Image Competition at our annual Photomax Event. This is a fantastic opportunity to put your skills to the test and to grow as an artist.

And whether you're entering the Photographic Open Competition, or the Master Artist Competition, we recommend you take some time to go over the rules and regulations for each. There have been some updates to the Rules and Procedures for 2020.

There are plenty of resources to prepare you to submit your best possible entry. And the rules are explained extensively below because we want you to excel! There are several layers of rules, and you'll even find some handy instructions.

Below you will find the 2020 Image Competition Rules and Forms. Please read carefully as you will need to register your images **prior** to the PhotoMax event (www.printcompetition.com). ALL IMAGE CASE REGISTRATION, LABELS AND PAYMENT ARE TO BE DONE AT www.printcompetition.com

Once again we will be accepting both physical prints and digital entries.

NEW FOR 2020, PHYSICAL PRINTS AND DIGITAL ENTRIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PPM AWARDS.

This year we will be giving you a **ticket for the raffle prize drawings!!!** All you need to do to be eligible for a raffle ticket is enter a print case (physical and/or digital). For each print case that you enter (PPM members only) you will receive a raffle ticket. The drawing will take place 5:45 on Sunday, March 8th (must be present to win).

We will be accepting both physical and digital albums. Remember, this is not just for Wedding Albums. You may enter any type of Album you wish (Senior, Baby, Family, Landscape etc.). Physical and digital albums are eligible for PPM Awards.



Don't forget "Next Generation". This is designed for friends and family who are under the age of seventeen and have the sponsorship of an active PPM Member. Only \$10 per image ("Next Generation" only) to enter. See rules to participate.

Entries may not arrive at The Doubletree before Monday, March 2, 2020. Print drop off is Friday March 6th between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. All prints MUST be in the print room no later than 1:00 PM on Friday, March 6, 2019. Judging will begin on Friday night at 5:00 pm, and resume Saturday morning at 9:00 am. Prints will be on display after judging through the awards ceremony Sunday evening. Print case pick up is Sunday, March 8th following the awards ceremony. ***If you need to have your print case shipped back to you please include an additional \$25 for shipping and contact me about shipping it back.*** Please refer to the checklist to make sure that you have not forgotten anything.

If you have any questions you can email me, adamc@harbourlightphotography.com, or call me on my cell phone: 989-737-3291

I want to wish everyone the best of luck as you prepare your images and submit them for our competition. I can't wait to see everyone's talent and artistic skills showcased in our Image Exhibition.

Yours in Imagery,

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