

4th Annual

Tri-Club Photography Competition

Camera Club of Hilton Head Island ~ Photography Club of Beaufort ~ Photography Club of Sun City

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2011

Time: Judging begins at 7:00 p.m. No check-in required.

Location: Indigo Hall, Indigo Run Plantation, Hilton Head Island, SC.

Categories: There will be only one category: OPEN Digital Electronic Image. No prints.

Skill Levels: Judging of the competition will be divided into 4 skill levels: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Expert. All participants must compete at their club competition level or higher.

Submissions: One photo per member

Entrants: Must be a paid, active member of their respective clubs

Dual Club Membership: Persons who are members of two or more participating clubs must choose which club to represent for this competition. Such members will compete at the skill level of the club they are representing.

Name Badges: Members are encouraged to wear their club name badges for identification and congeniality and mingling among the clubs.

Electronic Image Entry Process for cchhi.net:

Images may be edited or presented as they come from the camera. Digital images must be submitted in a standard format for use with ImageCompPro competition software.

Images will be uploaded on the website (www.cchhi.net/), complete with an electronic entry form, by each Club member who wishes to participate. A confirmation will immediately indicate a successful completion of the process. To upload images the **User Name** is tcc4@cchhi.net and the **Password** is brownie. You will not submit by email. The system will allow replacement of an image, as needed, until the deadline for entries. Entries are time stamped, so the final deadline is firm.

Specifications:

Filename format: PICTURE TITLE by Member Name SKILL CLUB
Example: PRETTY PICTURE by John Doe NOVICE CCHHI

Image:

- No borders or electronic mats.
- Landscape or portrait.
- Maximum file size 3MB.
- The standard image size is 1024 x 768 pixels at 72 dpi.
or
- Alternately, any printable size and resolution will be accepted provided the file is not more than 3MB.
- Images equal to or less than the standard will be received "as is."
- Images larger than 3MB will automatically be adjusted with a batch resizer to the standard, while maintaining the aspect ratio.
- Small images will not be upsized.

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Entry Process:

- Go to cchhi.net
- Click on “Competitions” next to Home
- Click on “Competition Upload”
- Sign-in with the User Name <ccc4@cchhi.net> and Password <brownie> all lower case.
- Browse for the image on YOUR computer and click “OK”
- Complete the Entry Form that appears and click “Save”
- A “Confirmation” will appear. Navigate out.

Please use UPPER CASE and lower case where indicated in the sample.

Please note: Winning photos (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention) from any Joint Competition between Sun City Photography Club and/or Photographic Club of Beaufort and/or the Camera Club of Hilton Head are not eligible.

Judges: Three judges will be selected; one identified by each club. Judges will not be a member of a participating club.

Submission: Electronic Images are due from all Clubs by 11:59 p.m. Sunday, May 1, 2011.

Judging Process: The process will be the same for each skill level. ImageCompPro software will facilitate the competition. Judging will begin with the Novice level and continue to Expert level.

1. Each image will be Previewed for the judges by projection on a screen. Titles will be shown at this time.
2. During the second pass of the images, titles will not be shown. Each Judge will announce a score between 1 and 10 (with 10 being the best) for each image. Therefore each image has a maximum score of 30. Discussion among judges except for tie breaking will be discouraged.
3. Judges will be allowed, but not required, to comment on any photograph during the competition, after scoring is announced.
4. At the completion of each level, the Recorder will identify the highest score as 1st place, the second highest score as 2nd Place, the third highest score as 3rd Place and the next highest score(s) as Honorable Mention(s). Additional Honorable Mentions can be given if there are a large number of entries. If a tie occurs, the judges will break the ties by review.
5. At the conclusion of each level, the judges will comment on all winning selections.
6. All ribbons will be awarded at the close of the competition.

Awards: Winners will be awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and up to 2 Honorable Mention(s) for each skill level.

Directions to Indigo Hall: Enter Indigo Run through the William Hilton Parkway Gate (across from the entrance to Hilton Head Plantation). After passing through the gate, proceed on Indigo Run Drive for 1.25 miles until you come to a four-way STOP. Turn right onto Golden Bear Way. Take the next left, Berwick Drive. Indigo Hall will be to your left front. Parking is available in the adjacent lot.

How to enter through the security gate: Those attending will report to the Gate Attendant that they are members of the Camera Club. They will then be allowed to proceed to Indigo Hall.