

Thank you for entering! In an effort to assist the Print Salon and Awards Chairs, it is requested that each entrant supply ONE CD with all FOUR entries in the following format:

Size: 4" x 5"

Resolution: 250 dpi

Type: Flattened .jpg

Please label your CD with your name.

This will allow simpler and faster processing of your images should you be eligible for a trophy or award.

We appreciate your assistance.

The Print Salon and Awards Chairs

This year's competition is a PPW State print competition. Scoring will be by the PPA point system. PPW merits, trophies and awards will be awarded to PPW members whose dues are received by the PPW Executive Office prior to the print entry deadline.

If you are a PPW member make sure you designate on the entry form, and the back of the image, the category in which you wish to have your entry scored for the PPW categories listed below. Individual category awards will be for PPW members only. Entries from PPW members will be checked for current PPW membership.

2010 PPW PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION RULES

The purpose of this competition is to allow photographers to enter photographic prints, transparencies or albums to be judged relative to the 12 Elements of a Merit Print as defined by PPA. PPW members are eligible to receive PPW Merits, Trophies and Awards. These rules pertain to albums and still images entered as prints or transparencies created by traditional photographic processes as well as those captured electronically with a digital camera or scanner. Note: failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification of entry.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The entrant must have captured the original exposure.
2. The entrant's name shall not appear anywhere on the face of the entry.
3. A maximum of four (4) entries may be submitted per entrant in any combination of prints, transparencies or albums.
4. No entry will be eligible that has been made under the supervision of an instructor or as a class assignment.
5. No two entries of the same subject shall be submitted in the same year.
6. Entries previously merited at any PPW Print Competition are not eligible, including any image from a merited album.
7. Entry media includes photographic prints, transparencies and albums (traditional and CD).
8. PPW merits, trophies and awards will be awarded to PPW members whose dues are received by the PPW Executive Office prior to the print entry deadline.
9. Entries may be on public display, therefore, model releases for any recognizable person appearing in the entry must be obtained.

PPW Classification of Entries for State Print Competition Only (22 Categories):

Portrait Division	Wedding Division	Commercial Division
Best Portrait of a Child	Best Portrait of a Bride	Best Pictorial (Charles Libby Award)
Best Portrait of a Group	Best Portrait of a Groom	Best Industrial
Best Portrait of an Animal	Best Portrait of a Wedding Group	Best Architectural
Best Portrait of a Woman	Best Wedding Candid	Best Advertising / Illustration
Best Portrait of a Man	Best Portrait of a Bride & Groom	Best Editorial
Best Portrait of a Couple	Best Wedding Album	Best Aerial
Best Non-Wedding Album	Best Unclassified Wedding Portrait	Best Unclassified Commercial Portrait
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MOUNTING

Print Entries

1. Print entries must be permanently mounted on standard mount board material. No masonite, glass, stretcher or conventional frames are allowed.
2. Images of any shape and size are allowed and must be mounted on 16 x 20 mount board (recommended mounting thickness is 1/8" to 3/8").
3. No material may be added to the front or back of an entry that may damage another entry.
4. Please write your name on the back of each entry with an arrow indicating very clearly the orientation you wish the image to be judged.
5. *Exception:* PPA Master of Photography Degree holders may submit images of any shape and size on a mount board a minimum of 80 square inches to a maximum of 480 square inches, with the largest dimension no longer than 24".

Transparency Entries

1. All transparency entries must be masked and mounted on a 12" x 12" black mat with the viewable area to be a minimum of 1-5/8" x 2-1/4".
2. To allow display in the print exhibit, mat thickness cannot exceed 1/4".

ALBUM ENTRIES – See 2010 Album Specifications. (PDF) at www.PPW.org

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DEADLINES AND FEES

1. Entry fee per case is **\$85.00**.
2. An additional fee of **\$20.00** must be included with the entry fee if the case is to be shipped back to the entrant. Cases can be picked up at the conference at no additional fee. Cases will be ready for pick-up from the conference registration desk on **Tuesday, March 30, 2010 from 10:30 am to 11:00 am.**
3. Deadline for cases to be RECEIVED at the shipping address listed below is **March 19, 2010.**
4. Cases received AFTER the deadline will not be entered into competition unless the entry is accompanied with an additional late fee of **\$50.00.**
5. Cases can be "hand delivered" to the Conference Registration Desk on **Friday, March 26, 2010 from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm** and **Late fees will apply.** Do not ship cases to the Conference location, they will not receive them!
6. Membership dues MUST BE RECEIVED in the PPW Executive Office prior to **March 19, 2010** to be considered for PPW trophies and awards.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Entries must be shipped in a secure, reusable shipping container. Entries arriving packed in hand-made boxes or cardboard boxes held together with tape will be rejected. Approved cases are fiber, plastic, nylon or metal cases and examples can be found online at: www.PPW.org.
2. Only ONE individual's entries are allowed per case. Cases received containing more than one individual's entries will not be accepted into competition.
3. Ship or deliver to: **Damon Fairchild, PPW Print Salon Chair
4204 W. 32nd Ave.
Kennewick, WA 99337**
4. PPW assumes no responsibility for damage to entries.
5. Shipping containers and entries will be returned after the Conference providing the shipping fee of \$20 is included in the case. Cases not picked up will be shipped if the shipping fee was included in the entry. Cases without a shipping fee included and not picked up will be placed in the PPW storage unit for 90 days and then disposed of without notice.

JUDGING

1. Judging will take place on **March 27, 2010 from 8:00am to 4:00pm.** Time subject to change without notice.
2. Print and album judging will be open to the public. You are encouraged to attend for the educational benefit.
3. Images from PPW members scoring 79 or higher will be eligible for awards, scoring 80 or higher eligible for Trophies.

4. The judging panel retains the option to not select an entry if they feel there is none worthy of an award.
4. Judging will be based on the PPA scoring system from 100 to 0.
5. Images from PPW members scoring 76 and above will be awarded one PPW merit and will be displayed for exhibition.
6. Awards will be presented at the President's Awards Banquet on [March 29, 2010](#). Please be there to receive your award.

PPW TROPHIES (PPW members receive 2 merits for each of these trophies)

PPW Portrait Photographer of the Year R.R. Hutchison Trophy	Highest aggregate score in the Portrait Division Best single entry from the Portrait Division – excluding Album Entry
PPW Wedding Photographer of the Year Best Wedding Portrait Trophy	Highest aggregate score in the Wedding Division Best single entry from the Wedding Division – excluding Album Entry
PPW Commercial Photographer of the Year Roger Dudley Trophy	Highest aggregate score in the Commercial Division Best single entry from the Commercial Division
Russ Clift Trophy	For Best Mixed Case (split entry) aggregate score – must include such combinations as portrait/commercial or portrait/wedding, commercial/wedding or portrait/wedding/commercial
Lee Merrill Trophy	People's Choice Award – the most popular entry as determined by the vote of PPW Members
Alma Gray Trophy	Highest aggregate score for a case from a first-time entrant having never entered at a state or international judging. Entries can be from any division. "First-Time Entrant" must be marked on the entry form.
Best of Show Trophy	For the best single print from all divisions as determined by the jurors

PPW AWARDS (PPW members receive 1 merit for each of these awards)

Portrait Division

Best Portrait of a Child	Featuring one child
Best Portrait of a Group	Featuring 2 or more people
Best Portrait of an Animal	Featuring one or more animals
Best Portrait of a Woman	Featuring one woman
Best Portrait of a Man	Featuring one man
Best Portrait of a Couple	Featuring a couple
Best Unclassified Portrait	A photograph utilizing unusual concepts, forms or manipulation or such concepts as to be otherwise unclassified in other categories
Best Non-Wedding Album	

Wedding Division

Best Portrait of a Bride	Featuring the bride alone in the studio or on location. May be pre-bridal or wedding day
Best Portrait of a Groom	Featuring the groom alone in the studio or on location
Best Portrait of a Wedding Group	Featuring 2 or more people from a wedding
Best Wedding Candid	A spontaneous, non-staged event from a wedding, this will be judged on the spontaneous aspects of the photograph
Best Portrait of a Bride & Groom	Featuring the bride and groom in the same image
Best Unclassified Portrait	A photograph utilizing unusual concepts, forms or manipulation or such concepts as to be otherwise unclassified in other categories
Best Wedding Album	

Commercial Division

Best Pictorial (Charles Libby Award)	Best single pictorial (landscape) portrait
Best Industrial	A location image for publicity or brochure.
Best Architectural	Featuring architectural structure or design for commercial purposes
Best Advertising / Illustration	Interpretive photograph dealing with a commercial idea – not necessarily a product statement (please include "tear sheet" if available)
Best Editorial	Event or human interest photograph suitable for publication, including sports
Best Aerial	A photograph depicting its subject from an AIRBORNE apparatus view
Best Unclassified Portrait	A photograph utilizing unusual concepts, forms or manipulation or such concepts as to be otherwise unclassified in other categories

ADDITIONAL PPW ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (No merits awarded)

Judge's Choice Ribbons	Awarded to the print the juror feels is most deserving of recognition – regardless of how the print scored. Any print accepted for exhibition is eligible. Only one Judge's Choice ribbon is allowed per print.
Honor Court	The TOP 2% of the total number of entries in each division – A minimum score of 85 is required – Entries with a 90 or above automatically qualify.
Kodak Gallery Award	Prints submitted by PPW members are eligible for the Kodak Gallery Award. Rules established by Kodak will also apply. Jurors determine recipient.
Fuji Masterpiece Award	Prints submitted by PPW members are eligible for the Fuji Masterpiece Award. Rules established by Fuji will also apply. Jurors determine recipient.