

Beaumont Camera Club Competition Guidelines

Competition Night (3rd Monday of the month) is where each member gets to show their stuff and get some feedback on their work. We have 2 categories, Prints and Projected. Members may submit 3 images in either or both of the 2 categories (6 images total). Each image is judged by 3 judges, 2 Advanced and 1 Novice member. Each judge scores the image from 2 – 5 points. Totals are added for a possible score of up to 15 points (a perfect image). Points are only rewarded for the top 5 places for each of the 2 categories.

The top scoring images become 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place. Points are awarded as follows: 1st = 4 pts, 2nd = 3 pts, 3rd = 2 pts, 4th = 1 pts, 5th = 1 pts. Images scoring 12 points or higher are awarded 1 additional bonus point.

When a novice member receives 50 points, they move to the Advanced group. A member in the Advanced group accumulates points for the current calendar year. The member with the most points at the end of the year receives an award.

Submitting Guidelines

Prints

Images may not be smaller than 5x7 inches. The judges are mostly old, but very experienced, and have difficulty seeing something that small. Small images make them grumpy and they give lower scores. Prints **MUST** be mounted on a stiff board and in such a way that the image doesn't fall off the frame during judging (-2 points).

The image and mounting board may not be larger than 16 by 20 inches. Images larger than this require special handling (-2 points).

Label your print with the **Title**, as you want it read, and your **Name** clearly printed on the back in the Upper Left Corner (as you are looking at the back).

Titles must be emailed to www.beaumontcameraclub@gmail.com by Saturday at midnight.

- Titles not received by the deadline may be entered on the next competition.
- Bring your correctly mounted and labeled **Prints** to the meeting on competition night or the prior meeting.

Projected

Images are sent from a computer to a projector to the screen. Projected Images must be digital files, named as you want it read. Film negatives or prints may be scanned or copied with a digital camera.

Digital files must be Emailed (up to 3 digital images in the same email) to www.beaumontcameraclub@gmail.com by Saturday at midnight.

Each file size should be less than 1mb (1000kb).

- Save the files as Jpeg (.jpg) extension.
- Rename the file with the title of the image.

See the following guidelines for more details on the digital file submissions.
[BCC Digital File Contest Submission.](#)