
Foresters Meeting

Tuesday, 10.19.2021

Agenda

1. Phil Chimino conducted a training session on submitting DPI (Digital Projected Image) submissions. Some of the key points discussed
 - Images will look different on your screen, through a projector or when printed. Even different types of paper can make a difference.
 - Calibrating your monitor is recommended. Spyder manufactures a calibration tool.
 - Each person can submit 2 photos for each class for each judging. The classes are Open Color, Open Monochrome and Specials.
 - The topic for Specials varies month to month. This month's Specials category is "Doors". Next month will be "Old Things".
 - If you miss submitting for a competition, you can submit "make-up" images. Make-ups will not be eligible to win awards like Print Of The Month. They will be judged separately and awarded points based on their own merit. Those points get added into your total points for the year.
 - Specifications for images are as follows:
 - Must be a JPG file. The file will be returned to the submitter for conversion if it isn't.
 - sRGB is recommended. sRGB - stands for Standard Red Green Blue and is a color space, or a set of specific colors.
 - Sepia is acceptable in the Monochrome category.
 - Borders: A border around the image is highly recommended but not mandatory. The border can be black, white, grey or any color you feel is complimentary. The width of the border must be factored into your final image dimensions.
 - Dimensions:
 - Width: Less than or equal to 1400 pixels
 - Height: Less than or equal to 1050 pixels
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- When resizing, it's recommended you retain your proportions, but don't exceed the larger of the two dimensions on either edge. For example, you might resize a vertical image down to a height of 1050 pixels, but the proportionate width might only be 790 pixels. That will allow your image to display properly.
 - Examples:
 - Vertical: An image with the original dimensions of 1440 wide x 2160 high, would be downsized to 693 wide x 1040 high. If you add a 5 pixel border, the dimensions increase to 703 wide x 1050 high because you're adding 5 pixels to each edge. (10 pixels in height and 10 pixels in width)
 - Landscape: An image with the original dimensions of 2160 wide x 1440 high, would be downsized to 1390 wide x 927 high. If you add a 5 pixel border, the dimensions increase to 1400 wide x 937 high because you're adding 5 pixels to each edge. (10 pixels in height and 10 pixels in width)
 - Phil has an Article regarding resizing for DPI on the club website web page that you can reference. He also offered one-on-one assistance if you reach out to him directly. The link to his article is:

<http://foresterscameraclub.org/sizing-images-for-dpi/>
 - Titles: can only be 35 characters long
 - Sections of the name should be separated by a "~" (as shown below) not a "-".
 - Open Color - start with A or B
 - A~Photo title~John Doe
 - B~Photo title~John Doe
 - Specials - start with C or D
 - C~Photo title~John Doe
 - D~Photo title~John Doe
 - Open Mono - start with M or N
 - M~Photo title~John Doe
 - N~Photo title~John Doe
 - Make-ups - same as above but with a 1~ or 2~ in front of it
 - 1~A~Photo title~John Doe
 - 2~B~Photo title~John Doe

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2. John Lubon will be conducting the next competition. He sent out an email with his email address (Lubonki@comcast.net). Submissions are due no later than **Wednesday, October 27th**. This month's Specials category is "Doors". Next month will be "Old Things".
 3. Bob Benson from the Schaumburg club will be conducting a ZOOM program on "You Be The Judge" - 11/16.
 - Jim again emphasized that we desperately need to get volunteers to judge at other clubs if we hope to get judges for our own competitions.
 - Judging will be done via ZOOM. The only exception will be the print judging. Details for CACCA print judging to be confirmed.
 4. Details for our print judging are still pending.
 5. The Vogt Visual Arts Center (VVAC) in Tinley Park is holding their Open Photo exhibition. A few of our members have pieces on display.