2016 Digital Photo Contest

APCUG is pleased to announce its 2016 Photo Contest. It will again showcase the talents of its member group photographers!

Somewhere inside of all of us is a creative genius just waiting for the chance to grab the spotlight and APCUG wants to give your members that opportunity. Professional judges will select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category; the "People's Choice" will be chosen by the 2015 International Computer & Digital Technology Conference attendees. So, grab those cameras and start shooting!

Contest Rules

- The Photo contest is open to all members of your group
- The deadline for submitting photos is September 30, 2016
- One photo may be entered in each of four categories
- Entries are to be submitted via email in .jpg format, not to exceed 4MB each
- Entries must be taken with a digital camera
- Entries can be color or black and white
- Light editing is allowed
- Photos must be no larger than 8 ½ x 11 when printed. Panoramic prints are accepted but should not exceed the same area as 8 ½ x 11 (93 square inches)
- Photos are to be without borders. Entries received with borders will be trimmed before presentation for People's Choice judging
- Entrants will be judged for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place under the below criteria
- The judging criteria will not be applied to the People's Choice Award

Categories

A. People
B. Animals
C. Travel / Vacation
D. Architecture – Urban design, cityscapes, & landmarks

Note: Travel / Vacation - This category can include landscapes, nature images, urban landscapes and is descriptive of your trip. Please include your travel location.

Judging Criteria

- Composition (5 points)
- Technical Skill (5 points)
- Visual Impact (10 points)

Email your .jpg entries to: digitalphotocontest AT apcug.org. Please send one e-mail per photo and **include the category in the subject line as well as your name**.

Subject: People – Josephine Doe

All entries must have an email date stamp no later than September 30, 2016.

****Include the following information in your e-mail (one photo per e-mail):**

- **Category and name of photo**
- **Your name and e-mail address**
- **Name of group**
- **Name of president and e-mail address**

**Please save your photos using the following format:
category_lastnamefirstname_usergroup intitials_picture name.

For example:
animal_smithbob_ccokc_woodchuuck.jpg
travel_smithbob_ccokc_botanicalgardensantodomingo.jpg
people_smithbob_ccokc_girlinreddress.jpg
architecture_smithbob_ccokc_okcskyline.jpg

****Entries received without the complete information will be returned.**

You retain ownership and all rights to your photograph; however, by entering the contest, entrants grant APCUG permission, royalty-free, to publish submitted photos on the organization's website and/or Reports newsletter. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit as feasible.