



## 2018 Digital Photo Contest

**\*\*Contests are only open to APCUG-member groups\*\***

**APCUG is pleased to announce its 2018 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. Judges will select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category. So, grab those digital cameras or smartphones and start shooting!

### Contest Rules

- Photographers who won in 2016 are not eligible to enter the 2018 contest
- The contest begins on August 15 and ends September 30
- One photo may be entered in each of four categories
- Entries are to be submitted via e-mail in .jpg format, not to exceed 4MB each
- Each entry will receive an acknowledgement e-mail
- Entries can be color or black and white
- Light editing is allowed
- Entrants will be judged for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place under the below criteria

### Categories

- A. People
- B. Animals
- C. Landscape
- D. Architecture – Urban design, cityscapes, & landmarks

### 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 e-mail date stamp no later than September 30, 2018.

**\*\*Include the following information in the body of each 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 initials\_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.*