



## 2020 Digital Photo Contest

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

**APCUG is pleased to announce its 2020 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. So, grab those cameras and start shooting!

### Contest Rules

- Photographers who won in 2019 are not eligible to enter the 2020 contest
- The contest begins on September 7 and ends September 30. Entries not received via email on or before September 30 will be disqualified.
- 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
- Each entry will receive an acknowledgment e-mail
- Photos are to be without borders
- Cropped photos are eligible in all categories. Only digitally or otherwise enhanced or altered photos may be entered in the Altered Images category. Minor adjustments, including sharpening, contrast, toning, and slight color adjustment are acceptable for all categories. The addition and subtraction of objects is not permitted except in the Altered Images category. If the judges determine that a photographer has altered his or her photo, they reserve the right to move the photo to Altered Images or to disqualify it.
- Entrants will be judged for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place under the below criteria

### Categories

- ✓ **Altered Images:** Photographs are manipulated for artistic purposes by applying digital and/or traditional special effects.
- ✓ **Indoor Spaces:** Household objects, flowers, animals, people.....
- ✓ **Outdoor Spaces:** Landscapes, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, and cityscapes.
- ✓ **Your Town Locked Down:** Empty streets, parks, etc.

### Judging Criteria

- Composition
- Technical Skill
- Visual Impact

**Email your .jpg entries to** digitalphotocontest AT apcug.org. Please send one e-mail per photo.

**Subject: Indoor Spaces – Your name**

**\*\*The following information MUST be in the body of each e-mail (one photo per email):**

- **Category and name of the 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\_ picture name.**

For example:  
indoorspaces\_smithbob\_utensils.jpg

**\*\*Entries received without the complete information as noted above 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.*