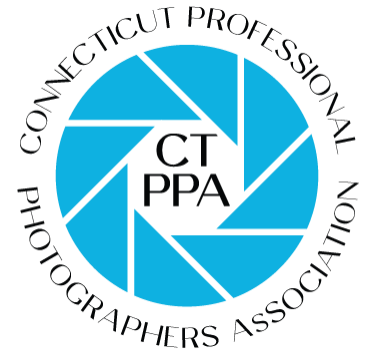




**Join us for a CTPPA Image Competition
1:30pm on August 16th, 2022**

***Start working on your images NOW
The deadline for entry is
Friday 8/12/21 at 11pm
Enter on printcompetition.com***



- **Entering a photo competition can improve your skills and make you a better photographer!**
 - Entering a competition pushes you as a professional photographer by letting you push yourself. Find out what you're capable of while learning new skills and honing old ones.
 - **CTPPA Image Competition is digital in order to encourage more photographers to enter, make it easier and less expensive to enter, and implement use of printcompetition.com.**
 - Entering a competition may seem daunting, but it's one of the best, most rewarding experiences you'll have as a professional - and as an artist. You might be fearful, afraid of competing against other photographers, but in reality, you are competing against yourself, that is, you will improve, and you can measure that improvement from competition to competition and from year to year. To this end, we have added a new award, the Blue Case award, which is awarded to ALL photographers whose case of 4 (seasonal) or 6 (annual) all earn 80+.
 - **We encourage everyone to enter this competition! *You do not need to be a CTPPA member!***
- Image Competition Categories (Files must be sized with 4000 pixels on longest side)
 1. Fine Art -- Landscape/nature
 2. Fine Art -- Illustrative/commercial
 3. Artistry (purpose = to demonstrate art skills. MUST include guide images. In this category (ONLY) textures and/or copyright free images are OK.
 4. Portrait -- Animals under structured lighting
 5. Portrait -General (posed subjects and/or controlled lighting)
 6. Portrait – Children and Seniors 18 and under (posed subjects and/or controlled lighting)
 7. Reportage (PJ Photojournalism) Original file "SOOC" images must be available upon request.
 8. Wedding: must be taken in time constraints of an actual wedding
 9. Open (Critique only) -- This category is not eligible for awards. It is good for People thinking about entering Districts and/or IPC, People trying to earn their PPA degree who want to enter more than 3 (seasonal) or 4 (Annual) image in a category, and when you are working on a new genre, using new lighting, trying compositing for the first time, etc.
- See <http://www.ctppa.com/annual-print-competition> for categories descriptions and rules.
- We utilize www.printcompetition.com for the competition.
- You can enter up to 3 images per category (for a total of 27 images) in order to get more feedback from the judges and to figure out what images you want to enter into PPA district and/or IPC. The top 4 image will count as your "case".