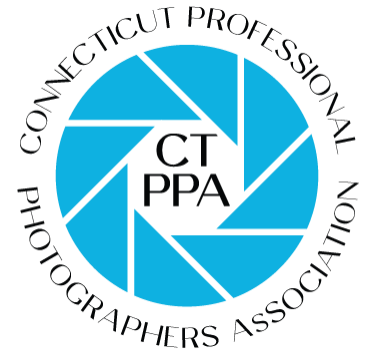




**Join us for a CTPPA Image Competition  
5pm on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

***Start working on your images now  
The deadline for entry on  
[printcompetition.com](http://printcompetition.com)  
is Friday 9/17/21 11:59pm***



- **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](http://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 Club 480 award, which is awarded to ALL photographers whose case of 6 earns 480 or above.
  - **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. Portrait -- kids under 16 (posed subjects and/or controlled lighting)
  2. Portrait -- Senior (16-18) (posed subjects and/or controlled lighting)
  3. Portrait -- Animals under structured lighting
  4. Portrait -General (posed subjects and/or controlled lighting)
  5. Fine Art -- Illustrative -- landscape/nature
  6. Fine Art -- Illustrative -- illustrative/commercial
  7. Reportage (PJ Photojournalism) Original file "SOOC" images must be available upon request.
  8. Lifestyle -- Candid images. The primary goal is to tell stories about people's lives. These images would be "A Day in the Life of" or "The art of the everyday" with people in candid situations. No setups, models, or paid/"time for" subjects.
  9. Artistry (purpose = to demonstrate art skills. MUST include guide images. In this category (ONLY) textures and/or copyright free images are OK.
  10. Wedding: must be taken in time constraints of an actual wedding
- See <http://www.ctppa.com/annual-print-competition> for categories descriptions and rules.
- We utilize **[www.printcompetition.com](http://www.printcompetition.com)** for the competition.
- You can enter up to 3 images per category (for a total of 30 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 will count as your "case".