



## PST Print Critique Rules

1. The purposes of the Annual Print Critique are Photographer Education, Fun, Fellowship and experimentation.
2. Only PST Members are allowed to enter prints.
3. Guests and prospective members are welcome to attend.
4. Prints must be a minimum of 8x10 and a maximum of 16x20 in size
5. Prints are to be unframed and should be mounted. Please, no mats.
6. Also, prints should not carry the name of the maker on the front of the print (no signatures or logos). Print judging is anonymous
7. Prizes are awarded for Best of Show, First Place, Second Place, and Third Place. Personalized plaques will be presented at a later meeting.
8. Winners must provide an electronic copy to the PST Secretary for publication purposes. The secretary will contact the winners after the critique via email.
9. Prints are returned to the makers after the critique concludes.
10. You may enter as many as 3 prints. You will pick the most important. We will promise that at least the most important will be judged. As time allows, the others will be judged.

Only members in good standing are eligible to enter prints. As this is our busiest meeting of the year, we will not be able to hold a business meeting before the judges begin the Print Critique. Hence, if you have a pending application or have not yet applied for membership, it will not be voted on before the Print Critique.

Our membership procedure goes something like this:

- A guest attends a meeting
- The guest applies for membership and sends the appropriate dues
- The membership committee considers the application
- The membership committee presents the application to the general (Active) membership for vote
- The application is accepted or denied

The reason for all this procedure is because the Photographic Society of the Triangle is a professional association of professional photographers. We are Incorporated in the State of NC as a Not for Profit Corporation and we are also a local Affiliate of the Professional Photographers of America. Our membership procedure is in place to allow us to protect the integrity of the Society.

To those of you who are not currently members, I hope you understand why we must do this. I also hope that you will become members. We believe that PST is a very helpful group, not only because of our Print Critique and educational meetings, but also because of the friendships and networking opportunities available.

Even if you are not eligible to enter prints this year, please attend the meeting and learn what you can. It truly is a great experience.

Thanks for your understanding.