

Artistry through Technology

Digital Photo Contest

ELIGIBILITY

- All conference attendees are invited to enter the Digital Photo contest.
- A user group with at least one member in attendance at the conference may also enter their club's Digital Photo Contest 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

CATEGORIES

- People
- Nature & Landscape (These pictures include flowers, landscapes, outdoor scenes, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes - to name a few.)
- Animals
- Digital Art (This category is appropriate for those who dramatically change a photo digitally in software such as Corel[®] Painter or Adobe Photoshop[®]. This is a category exclusively showcasing such art. If the digital darkroom work is the main attraction of the photo, or plays a big part, enter it here.)

PHOTO FORMAT

- Entries must be taken with a digital camera
- Printed size may be 5x7 to 8-1/2 x 11, maximum
- Color or black and white
- Do not add borders or frames to the photograph

CONTEST RULES

- The photo may only be entered in one category; one entry per person in each category
- The photographer's name, name/description of the photo, category and user group must be noted on the back of the photo
- By entering the contest, you are allowing the Southwest Computer Conference to publish the photo on its Web site or in other electronic promotional materials or print media
- Four copies* of the entered photo must be received at the below address by April 25:

Judy Tylour
18727 Nadal Street
Canyon Country CA 91351

- A JPEG (no larger than 5 MB) of each photo submitted for the contest should be sent to judytylour@theswcc.org by April 25 to be displayed on the conference Web site – post-conference
- Photos will not be returned
- Copyright photos will not be accepted

JUDGING

Photos will be judged on the print(s) submitted (please submit your best print(s) using the following criteria:

- Composition (5 points)
- Technical Skill (5 points)
- Visual Impact (10 points)

*Three judges will receive one copy of each photo that is entered in the contest; one photo will be displayed at the conference for attendees to vote for Best of Show. Why do we ask for copies of your photo? Images look different from one computer to another. What may be dark on one monitor may appear extremely light on another monitor.

AWARDS

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded in each category
- Best of Show will be awarded to the photograph that receives the most votes from the conference attendees