



# WPPA STATE PRINT COMPETITION RULES 2013

Please read thoroughly!

***This is a Non-Affiliated Print Competition. This means that PPA merits are only awarded at the District and International competition.***

The purpose of this competition is to allow photographers to enter photographic prints, CD albums and/or albums to be judged relative to the 12 Elements of a Merit Print. These rules pertain to images entered as prints created by traditional photographic processes as well as those captured and/or manipulated electronically with a digital camera or scanner.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Entrant must have captured and created the original exposure.
2. Any entry which has been reproduced from an existing photograph, portrait, graphic or any other artwork produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and will not be judged, accepted, or displayed. If an entry, in the good-faith opinion of the Photographic Exhibition Committee, violates copyright, trademark or any other applicable law that entry shall be disqualified.
3. The entrant's name shall not appear anywhere in or on the face of the entry.
4. A maximum of four entries may be submitted per entrant.
5. No entry will be eligible that has been made under the supervision of an instructor or as a class assignment.
6. No two entries shall be of the same subject.
7. Entries previously merited at any PPA International Competition are not eligible including any image from a merited album.
8. Entry media includes photographic prints, CD albums and albums.
9. If an image Merits in any category of PPA competition it may not be entered again in any other category at any time by any entrant. No image that receives a Merit may be entered more than once under any condition.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION CATEGORIES

1. Portrait, Illustrative, Electronic Imaging, Commercial, Wedding, and Album entries.

## MOUNTING

1. Entrants may submit images of any shape and size on a mount board a minimum of 80 square inches to a maximum of 480 square inches, with the largest dimension no longer than 24". (Recommended mounting thickness 1/8" to 3/8")
2. Print entries must be mounted on a standard mount material (double weight mat board, gator board, 1/4" foam, styrene or Sintra). Images on metal and mounted to another standard mount material, must have rounded corners. No mount that could potentially damage other entries or pose a danger to print handlers will be accepted. Masonite, glass, stretcher frames or conventional frames will not be accepted.
3. No material may be added to the front or back of an entry that may damage another entry.

## ALBUM ENTRIES

Album entries may be submitted in the form of a Traditional Album or a CD Format Album.

**NOTE:** Multi maker and single maker albums will be judged as one category.

## Traditional Album Entry

1. Album covers must be between 63- 400 square inches.
2. No multiple volume albums are allowed.
3. Any studio identification or entrant's name in the traditional album must be covered.

## CD Format Album Entry

See **TUTORIAL** at <http://competitions.ppa.com> International Competitions.

1. Non-rewritable CDs are required for CD album entries.
2. All files MUST be a horizontal canvas size of 2560 x 1600 pixels color space sRGB, JPEG at Quality setting 12
  - a. (That doesn't mean you can't have vertical images. See tutorial)
3. Each canvas/file may be a single album side or a spread with as many images as you desire.
4. An entry may contain up to 36 "Canvases/files"
5. Identify Canvas/files in the order to be viewed using two digits i.e. 01 jpg, 02 jpg, 03 jpg, etc.)
6. Canvas/file 01jpg MUST be blank - filled with BLACK
7. All Canvas/files for one entry MUST be in one folder named with your, Entry #, and Title of Entry in that order. i.e. 1- Endless Love
8. Limit (1) album entry per CD.
9. Entrant's Name/s plus, Entry #, and Title MUST be written directly on the CD for identification. NOTE: In order to prevent jamming, NO labels can be affixed to the CD! Use the Official Entry Form and jewel case label.
10. Studio identification or entrant's name cannot appear on any file within the album entry.

**NOTE:** In the case of any Multi-Maker album entries:

1. Each entrant must pay the appropriate entry fee.
2. Each album or CD jewel case must have the official entry label with the names and PPA #s for each entrant.
3. Images in the album must be the work of the entrants, with a minimum of 20 images per entrant.
4. Multi-maker albums will be judged as one entry.

## DIGITAL ENTRY

1. For each Digital Image Entry you must submit an 8x10 print for display. They are non-returnable.

## DEADLINES:

Cases can be dropped off between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm Thursday Feb 21, 2013, or walk in at 7:30am on Friday 22, Feb 2013 at:

**The Radisson Paper Valley Hotel,  
333 W College Ave,  
Appleton, WI 54911**

## FEES:

**WPPA MEMBER \$75.00 – NON MEMBER \$150.00**

## Photographic Open

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY AWARDS A CD WITH JPGS OF ALL OF YOUR ENTRIES WITH THE IMAGE NUMBER, MAKERS NAME AND TITLES ARE REQUIRED IN YOUR CASE. (300dpi, 5" max, Level 10 Jpeg) Put your name on your CD as well.

Eg: 01-McDanielJas-EndlessLove

## SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:

If you are unable to drop off your print case at the above place and time, you may ship your case to:

**Jas McDaniel  
1006 N Gammon Rd,  
Madison, WI 53717**

**Cases must be received by February 15, 2013.**

**Note: Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification of entry. The decision of the Print Chair is final.**



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Title:	
Name:	
Studio:	
Address:	
Category	WPPA Membership Number
Album D Album Commercial Electronic Imaging Illustrative Portrait Wedding	<b>Print Number</b>  <b>1</b>
ASP Member CPP Master Kodak Gallery	<b>Score</b>
<b>Case Number</b>	

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Title:	
Name:	
Studio:	
Address:	
Category	WPPA Membership Number
Album D Album Commercial Electronic Imaging Illustrative Portrait Wedding	<b>Print Number</b>  <b>2</b>
ASP Member CPP Master Kodak Gallery	<b>Score</b>
<b>Case Number</b>	

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Title:	
Name:	
Studio:	
Address:	
Category	WPPA Membership Number
Album D Album Commercial Electronic Imaging Illustrative Portrait Wedding	<b>Print Number</b>  <b>3</b>
ASP Member CPP Master Kodak Gallery	<b>Score</b>
<b>Case Number</b>	

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Title:	
Name:	
Studio:	
Address:	
Category	WPPA Membership Number
Album D Album Commercial Electronic Imaging Illustrative Portrait Wedding	<b>Print Number</b>  <b>4</b>
ASP Member CPP Master Kodak Gallery	<b>Score</b>
<b>Case Number</b>	

## DIGITAL ALBUM ENTRY LABEL

Title:

Name:

Studio:

Address:

<b>Classification</b> ASP Member CPP Master Kodak Gallery	<b>WPPA Membership Number</b>
<b>File/Folder Name</b>	<b>Print Number</b> <b>1</b>
<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Score</b>

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<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Score</b>

# Mailing Labels for Your Print Cases

**From:**

**To: WPPA – 2013 Print Competition  
C/O: Jas McDaniel  
1006 N Gammon Rd,  
Madison, WI 53717**

**From:**

**WPPA – 2013 Print Competition  
1006 N Gammon Rd,  
Madison, WI 53717**

**To:**



# 2013 Print Competition – February 22-25, 2013

Paper Valley Hotel – Appleton, WI

## Instructions for Filling out the entry Form

You will need to have Adobe Acrobat 9 or the newest version of Acrobat Reader 9 or greater to fill out this form. You can download the current version of at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

This form will fill in all of the information on your Competition Entry Labels and Shipping Labels, so it is real important to accurately fill in the main entry form.

1. Fill in your Name, Studio Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone, Cell Phone, and Email Address.
2. If you know your WPPA Membership Number, fill that in. If you do not know that number we will get that number when you send in or drop off your print case.
3. If you are a Certified Professional Photographer, Check the CPP Box.
4. If you are a PPA Master Photographer, Check the PPA Master Photographer Box.
5. If you are a Current ASP Member, Check the ASP Member Box.
6. If you are not a WPPA Member Check the box indicating you are not a WPPA Member.
7. In the Category Column, check the appropriate entry of Commercial, Electronic Imaging, Illustrative, Portrait, or Wedding of your entry.
8. In the Entry Type Column, check the appropriate box for your entry type of Print (for a print entry), Digital (for a Digital non Album Entry), Album (for a Traditional Album entry), or Digital Album (for a Digital Album Entry).
9. In the Entry Title Column, Type the Title of you entry. If your entry is eligible for a Kodak Gallery Award, check the Kodak Gallery Award Box and list the Kodak Products, (Paper, Camera, or Film) that were used to create the image. Enter the file name of your entry.
10. Enter the File, for your individual image, or Folder Name of your Digital Album.
11. Enclose a CD with images being 5 inches of the longest dimension, horizontal or vertical, at 300 DPI – JPG 10 Quality to be eligible for Awards.
12. Check the appropriate box for the Print Competition Entry Fee.
13. Check Method of Payment. If Check, Check the Check Box and enter your Check Number and enclose that with print Case. If a Credit Card, Check the Credit Card Box and enter your Credit Card Number and Expiration date and we will bill your credit card.
14. Sign and date the Main Entry form.
15. Save the Form to your Computer using Save As with the file name as Last Name\_First Name\_Date (YRMODY) (i.e. Johnson\_Dave\_130202).
16. E-Mail the form to: [contact@studio33photo.com](mailto:contact@studio33photo.com)
17. Print it out the form.
18. Cut the labels and attach them to your image entries.
19. Pack your prints with the Main Entry Form, and enclose Check if paying by Check, and send them to the print competition or bring them to the Print Competition to be at the competition by the deadline date and time.

If you should have any problems with this form, please contact:

Jas McDaniel

608-432-2224

[contact@studio33photo.com](mailto:contact@studio33photo.com)