

Image Judging and More –  
WPPA State and Getting Ready for PPA District 2021

## Categories

### Portrait

Images can portray a subject or subjects from all walks of life and should reflect the personality of the subject(s).

- **Children** - This sub-category must contain a child or children from birth to age 16.
- **High School Senior** - This sub-category portrays a male or female age 16 to 18.
- **Animal** - This sub-category captures an animal(s) portrait using structured lighting in a studio or outdoor environment, where the owner or photographer control the animal.
- **General Portrait** - This sub-category includes families, groups, couples, and adults (18 and older), relationships, models, and fashion portraits, in addition to tastefully artistic figure studies.

### Illustrative

Capturing the beauty of nature, wildlife, industry, and architectural areas are considered illustrative.

- **Landscape/Nature** - This sub-category shares joy and adventures while expressing a sense of place. Wild animals in an uncontrolled lighting environment, zoo animals, flowers, seascapes, cityscapes, urban landscapes, and sunsets with or without people can be placed here.
- **Illustrative/Commercial** - This sub-category is used when images are created for a commercial client to advertise a product and promote a brand or company. This can be an interior or exterior of a structure or within an industrial environment. Illustrative can also be conceptual images that tell a story.
- **REPORTAGE**: Images that illustrate an actual public or non-public event, life, an area of human interest, telling news that have meaning on the context or record of events, high impact, and/or lasting emotional response. Images that illustrate sporting events are included in this category. ONLY basic color and brightness adjustments, cropping, dodging and burning in are allowed. Only single-capture images will be accepted. Composite and multiple exposure images will not be accepted. The original captured image (in RAW or jpg) must be available if requested by the committee.
- **PO Album**: consists of portrait and story-telling albums.

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## Wedding

Images created at or in connection with a wedding.

- **WEDDING OPEN:** Images can portray a subject or subjects from all aspects of a wedding including traditional portraits, candid's or detail work.
- **SINGLE MAKER WEDDING ALBUM:** Multiple images combined into a digital album collection exclusively showcasing a specific wedding.
- **MULTI-MAKER WEDDING ALBUM:** Images in the album must be the work of the two entrants, with a minimum of 20 images per entrant. Each entrant must individually enter the competition and pay appropriate entry fees. Multi-maker Wedding albums will be judged as one entry.

## Artist

A conceptual image altered or manipulated from its original condition. Creations can be a subtle application using post-processing techniques, or a dramatic combination of details to suggest a larger story. The artist is responsible for the idea behind the image and the work done to create the finished art piece.

- Artist Open
- Restoration