

McLean Photography Club Digital Competition Guidelines

General Provisions

- Digital images in color or monochrome may be submitted in this category. There are no restrictions on enhancement or manipulation of images.
- Only McLean Photography Club members, in good standing, are eligible.
- A member may submit no more than three images in color and three images in monochrome.
- Digital images must be submitted at least three days prior to the competition date. You must receive an acceptance email to be included in the competition.
- Digital Image Size - Maximum width 1400 pixels. Maximum height 1050 pixels.

Specify the following:

- Photographer's Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Image Title
- Class: Novice or Advanced
- Category: Digital Color or Digital Monochrome

Suggested Digital Workflow

1. Duplicate Image - work with a copy
2. Resize your image – constrain proportions; resolution will be reset in step #9
3. Set Color Profile - change your image color destination space profile to sRGB
4. Bit Depth (optional) - change your file to 8-bit mode (16 bit is also acceptable)
5. Background (optional) - if image is smaller than 1400 x 1050, you may leave the background transparent, or change to white or black; whatever best suits the image
6. Saturation (optional) - add a touch of saturation if needed
7. Flatten (optional) - suggest flattening prior to adding any sharpening
8. Sharpen (optional) - make your image look crisp if needed; don't overdo!
9. "Save for Web ..." in JPEG format
10. Email as an attachment to MPCCompete@gmail.com
11. You must receive an acceptance email from MPCCompete@gmail.com to be included in the competition.

If you are having difficulty with any of the steps, please email MPCCompete@gmail.com