

West Cobb Shutterbugs - Competition Rules

Eligibility: Only West Cobb Shutterbug members in good standing are eligible to compete in regular club competitions. Dues must be current to enter.

Competition: A competition shall be held when there are at least three entries from at least two members.

Entries: Each member may enter up to three prints. Images which have won a First, Second, Third, or Honorable Mention place in regular competitions are not eligible for re-entry in any form. All images used for competition must have been taken within two years of the competition date, with the following exceptions:

1. The Competition is designated "Vintage".
2. The entrant has not placed First, Second or Third in a Competition since 2009.

Print Presentation: Each entrant must label each entry with his/her name and address. Arrow or thumb dots must be placed to show the correct orientation for viewing. Prints must be mounted on photographic-type mount board, flush or with a border, or a single mat overlay may be used. No double matting or double mounting is acceptable. The mounting and overlay, if used, must be the same color. No form of decoration may be used, i.e., decorative scrolling on mats. Prints shall not be signed or titled on the front. Maximum print size, including mount board, shall not exceed 16"x20". Frames, glass, plastic overwraps, and the like are not allowed.

Judging: Entries must meet the theme of the competition category. Entries will be accepted between 10:00 and 10:25 am for judging. Members do not have to be present as long as arrangements are made for turn-in and pickup of entries. The club will not be responsible for entries left behind.

Judges will view and judge prints displayed together. Judges will choose a First, Second, and Third place and Honorable Mention(s). Approximately 10% of entries in each division will receive Honorable Mention ribbons.

Best Print of the Year: All First, Second, and Third place winners from competitions during the year are eligible to compete in this competition held in December. It must be the same print which was entered during the year, it cannot be reprinted.

Conduct: Members are asked not to discuss entries with the judge during competition. Please allow the competition chairperson to respond to any queries the judge might have about a particular entry. Members are asked to give the judge all courtesy during his/her judging and refrain from comments that might alter his/her judging or distract his/her attention.