Urban Ecology Center Photo Club’s Annual Photo Competition

The Urban Ecology Center Photo Club (UECPC) holds a photo competition once a year in the fall. This is a friendly competition among club members in which we have an outside judge or two to evaluate our photographs.

Ribbons are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishes in each category, along with Best of Show, which is chosen from the 1st place images of each of the four categories.

This is a great opportunity to show off your best work and receive impartial feedback on that work. Rules for the competition are as follows:

Categories:
People - a formal or candid photograph with humans as the main subject.
Open - anything goes.
Nature - an image of any branch of natural history. If present, human elements should not be intrusive.

This will be a changing category (As per the UECPC board, January 2019).

2019 – Urbanscapes - The urbanscape image typically depicts scenes from city life as opposed to country or rural life. Allowable images include the grand cityscape, buildings, bridges, street scenes, etc.

2020 – Animals - This category can include live wild, captive and/or domesticated animals. Images captured at zoos, game farms and the like are permitted. Birds, insects, reptiles and amphibians are excluded from this theme. The subject should be presented in its natural environment and should not be moved to a studio location.

2021 – Sports - The sports image can be of any sporting event, professional, collegiate or amateur including children’s events. Manipulation of these images is allowed only if it does not compromise the original intent of the image. However no elements not originally in the image can be introduced by artificial means.

2022- Still Life – A still life image usually depicts a static arrangement of objects.

Guidelines for Submissions:
1. Prints only are accepted. Maximum print size is 8”x12”. Prints may be mounted but must not be matted or framed.

2. Each member may submit one (1) print in each of two (2) different categories.

3. Prints must have title, directional arrow and photographer's name on the back.

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