

Submission Drop Off Deadline: October 23, 2021

Entries

Enter up to 5 images (color or monochrome in any combination.) Attach a completed entry form (page 3) and an envelope with the full amount of your entry fee (\$5 for each photograph entered; \$3 for students) to the back of the first print.

All Entries Must Be

- Matted with a 16x20 matt (except students) and have a backing board in place. Image sizes must be larger than 7 inches and should not exceed 14 x 18 inches. Student entries should have an 11x14 inch matt.
- Photos taken by the entrant, but may be printed by another individual.
- In good taste and consistent with the club's family friendly environment.
- Delivered to one of the drop off locations no later than noon (See Drop Off Locations). →
- Not be wrapped in cellophane or plastic of any kind.
- Not have markings on the image or the front of the mat that could identify the artist.
- Each entry must be entered in one of the categories listed in Table 1 on Page 2.

Judging

Three prominent photographers will judge the images at Sparta Camera Club on November 3rd, 2021 at 7 PM at the Sparta Ambulance Building, 14 Sparta Avenue, Sparta, NJ 07871. Entrants and guests are invited to attend. However, all events will be subject to Covid Requirements in force at the time of the event.

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded in each category. The judges' decisions are final.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Entry Drop Off Deadline	Saturday, Oct. 23
Entry Drop Off (SCC Mtg)	Wednesday, Oct. 27
Judging: 7 PM to 10 PM	Wednesday, Nov 3
Artists Reception: 4 to 7 PM	Saturday, Nov. 13
Exhibition: 12 PM to 7 PM	Saturday, Nov. 13
Exhibition: 12 PM to 6 PM	Sunday, Nov. 14

EXPO Reception and Exhibition

An exhibit of all the entries will be held Saturday & Sunday, November 13 & 14, 2021 at the Sparta Ambulance Building, 14 Sparta Ave., Sparta, NJ 07871. (See Important Dates & Times below.) An Artist's Reception will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm on Saturday, November 13, 2021.

Critiques may be offered by professional photographers at the Exhibition. Times TBA

Sales

Artists may offer prints for sale at the Exhibition by entering a price for each picture on the Entry list at the bottom of page 3 **AND** on the Entry Form affixed to the back of each picture. Note: the club retains a 20% commission on all sales.

Drop Off Locations

SPARTA: Sparta Photo and Video, 41 Center St, Sparta Theatre Complex (near the bowling alley), Sparta, NJ 07871

DOVER: Helricks, Inc, 158 W Clinton Street, Dover, NJ 07801

CLUB DROP OFF: Images may also be dropped off at 7 pm, October 27, 2021, the night of SCC's annual EXPO Check In, at the Sparta Ambulance 14 Sparta Ave, Sparta, NJ 07871.

Print Pickup

Artists can pick up their prints at the drop off location they used for the submission approximately 2-3 weeks after the close of the Exhibition.

All photographs not picked up within 60 days will become the property of Sparta Camera Club (SCC) and may be discarded or offered for sale at prices determined by SCC to support SCC activities.

Liability

Entrants in EXPO XXXVI agree that Sparta Camera Club, the club members, and the drop off locations will not be held responsible for any loss or damage as a result of the entrant's participation in this competition, however incurred.

Table 1: Entry Categories (Read carefully)	Code
Junior/Student: (individuals under 18)	JR
Beginner: Individuals who are ranked as Beginner in Sparta Camera Club (SCC) or, if they are a non member of SCC, they would be considered a novice photographer. However, if the individual has entered and won a ribbon (First, Second, Third, or Honorable Mention) in a prior SCC EXPO then they <u>cannot</u> enter in the Beginners category, but must enter in one of the categories below.	BE
Landscape/Waterscape: Prints that are scenic in nature. They may include manmade objects such as fences, barns, boats, or lighthouses, but these should enhance the image and not be the main subject.	LC
Architecture/Cityscape: Buildings, city skylines, bridges, piers, where the building(s) or structure(s) are the main subject of the image.	CC
Flora: Flowers, plants, and fungi.	FC
Fauna: Animals, insects, reptiles; does not include domestic animals. (Domestic animals should be entered in the General/Open category.)	AC
Ornithology: Birds, Birds, Birds, Only Birds. Photos of birds should not be entered into Fauna.	OC
People: Street photography, portraits, group photos, etc.	PC
Still Life: Photos of arranged objects in a controlled setting.	SL
Photographic Art: Images which use compositing, have extensive post processing manipulation and/or display a change in natural color, form, shape or any combination of these three to create an 'altered reality'. Extensive post processing and compositing would include adding objects, textures and/or filters to the photo. All images must be original and may not incorporate elements produced by anyone else. Images may not be constructed entirely within a computer and may not use elements produced by anyone other than the entrant, with the exception of artwork or computer graphics if the original photographic content predominates. Note: HDR is not considered Photographic Art.	PA
Monochrome: Uses a single color and white. Does not have to be black and white, but it does have to be limited to <u>one color</u> and white.	MC
General/Open: photos that do not fit in the above categories.	GC

***Note:** Prints may be moved to a category other than the one entered if it is deemed more appropriate by SCC at Check In. Categories may also be combined or eliminated depending on the numbers submitted in each category.

***Post Processing Manipulation:** Photos that are entered into any category above (with the exception of Junior, Beginner or Photographic Art) may not have extensive post processing manipulation which may be obvious to the average viewer. Basic processing such as changes in exposure, clarity, vibrance, saturation, sharpness, removal of distracting items, etc. including HDR is acceptable.



ENTRY FORM (see pages 1&2 for competition rules and categories)

Instructions: Please complete pages 3 & 4 and include with your photos as instructed.

Page 3 (this page) is attached to the back of the first print along with the total entry fee. (Entry fee is \$5 per print up to five prints; \$3 per print for Student/Junior).

Page 4 is separated and each table is attached to the individual photos.

Contestant Information: Please complete ALL of the information below.

I have read, understand, and accept the rules of EXPO XXXVI as shown on this form and also available at www.spartacameraclub.org.

Signed: _____

(Guardians please sign for junior entrant)

Artist's Name: _____

(Please print clearly)

Phone Number: (required) _____

Email Address: (required) _____

Total Paid (\$5 per entry; \$3 students)	Total \$\$
Make checks payable to Sparta Camera Club	
Attach this page to the back of first print along with the entry fees. Fees are \$5 per print entry (\$3 student) up to 5 prints.	

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Club Meeting Drop Off	October 27, 2021
Judging, 7 PM	November 3, 2021
Artists' Reception: 4 PM	November 13, 2021
Exhibit: 12 PM – 7 PM	November 13, 2021
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Drop Off Location (Check one)	X
Sparta Photo & Video , 41 Center St. Sparta NJ 07871	
Helrick' Inc. , 158 W. Clinton St. Ste C, Dover, NJ 07801	
Sparta Camera Club (Check in), 14 Sparta Ave. Sparta NJ 07871	
<i>Note: after the competition your prints will be returned to the drop off location checked above</i>	

Class (Check the correct box)	X
Junior/Student (under 18) (JR)	
Beginner* (BE)	
All Other Entrants	
*Is ranked as a beginner in SCC or is a novice photographer (see page 2 for definition.)	

List Your Entries Here along with what price you want to sell each photo at.				
Print #	Title of Print	Category Code	Sale Price or NFS*	SCC# <u>Do Not Use</u>
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

*Enter the amount you want to sell the print for (Note: SCC takes 20% of all sales). *If you do not want to sell put in 'NFS'.*



Print 1 (this end up) Attach this label to the back of the print in the upper left corner.					Drop Off (Check one)	
Artist Name:					Sparta Photo, Sparta	
Print Title:						
Category Code:		For Sale: \$ _____	Not for sale (X)		Helricks, Dover	
SCC Use Only:	Number:	Score:	Ribbon:		Club Mtg, Sparta	

Print 2 (this end up) Attach this label to the back of the print in the upper left corner.					Drop Off (Check one)	
Artist Name:					Sparta Photo, Sparta	
Print Title:						
Category Code:		For Sale: \$ _____	Not for sale (X)		Helricks, Dover	
SCC Use Only:	Number:	Score:	Ribbon:		Club Mtg, Sparta	

Print 3 (this end up) Attach this label to the back of the print in the upper left corner.					Drop Off (Check one)	
Artist Name:					Sparta Photo, Sparta	
Print Title:						
Category Code:		For Sale: \$ _____	Not for sale (X)		Helricks, Dover	
SCC Use Only:	Number:	Score:	Ribbon:		Club Mtg, Sparta	

Print 4 (this end up) Attach this label to the back of the print in the upper left corner.					Drop Off (Check one)	
Artist Name:					Sparta Photo, Sparta	
Print Title:						
Category Code:		For Sale: \$ _____	Not for sale (X)		Helricks, Dover	
SCC Use Only:	Number:	Score:	Ribbon:		Club Mtg, Sparta	

Print 5 (this end up) Attach this label to the back of the print in the upper left corner.					Drop Off (Check one)	
Artist Name:					Sparta Photo, Sparta	
Print Title:						
Category Code:		For Sale: \$ _____	Not for sale (X)		Helricks, Dover	
SCC Use Only:	Number:	Score:	Ribbon:		Club Mtg, Sparta	