

NJFCC Digital Photo Competitions 2023 & 2024

The New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs holds photo competitions three times each year, in the fall, winter and spring. These competitions are currently virtual.

Who May Enter: Sparta Camera Club members may enter photos in these competitions. To enter these competitions you must upload your photos to Photo Contest Pro, www.photocontestpro.com as you would for a club competition. Competition dates are shown on page 2.

Instructions: You may only upload two photos in the Pictorial Category and two photos in the Nature Category. The photos must be jpegs, resized to no larger than 1050 pixels on the longest side and they should be saved in the sRGB color space. They also should not have any identifying marks or logos on them.

Please review the information below before submitting your photos. We recommend that you also review the full contest guidelines and definitions at www.njfcc.org in the "Competitions Tab".

There are two groups: Pictorial and Nature. You can enter two pictures in each group.

Nature: A Nature Photo is a photo where there is no obvious post processing manipulation and no 'hand of man' objects or major alterations in the picture. There are four nature categories:

- General Nature (landscapes, waterscapes, seascapes, starscapes, etc),
- Botanical (plants, flowers and fungi),
- Zoological (animals, insects, etc. does NOT include domestic or farm animals), and
- Ornithological (birds, birds, birds and only birds).

Pictorial: A Pictorial Photo is NOT a Nature Photo. There are two categories.

- Pictorial Creative: Images presented in such a manner that post processing or in camera manipulation is obvious to the average viewer.
- Pictorial Open: This includes images not eligible to be entered in either a Nature Category or Pictorial Creative.

Note:

- All individuals will be judged in the same class. The pictures are NOT separated by beginner, intermediate, etc.
- If you have trouble uploading your pictures to photo contest pro or if you have questions about submitting photos to photo contest pro, please email us at info@spartacameraclub.org .
- By entering these pictures in this contest, you agree that they may be posted on the NJFCC or SCC website and may also be used for promotional purposes.

Questions: contact info@spartacameraclub.org

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Competition Dates: The competition dates for Fall 2023 and Winter and Spring of 2024 are shown below. Photos must be uploaded to PhotoContestPro (www.photocontestpro.com) by the date indicated for submission. (Instructions for Photocontestpro are on the club website and in the club newsletter.)

Fall 2022:

Fall Nature: Competition Date: 11/14/2023. Photos must be submitted by October 31, 2023

Fall Pictorial: Competition Date: 11/21/2023. Photos must be submitted by November 6, 2023

Winter 2023:

Winter Nature: Competition Date: February 7, 2024. Photos must be submitted by January 24, 2024.

Winter Pictorial: Competition Date: January 31, 2024. Photos must be submitted by January 17, 2024.

Spring:

Spring Nature: Competition Date: April 15, 2024. Photos must be submitted by

April 1, 2024.

Spring Pictorial: Competition Date: April 16, 2024 Photos must be submitted by April 2, 2024.