

## **PPLA 2010 - SPRING SEMINAR**

### ***8x10 Print and Multi-Image Folio Competition Rules***

1 - The entry fee for the PPLA Spring Seminar Print Competition is \$30.00 for up to 6 entries.

2 - Prints are required for judging. There will be no electronic files judged. For data handling and tracking purposes, all entries must be logged into and uploaded to the PPLA Print Competition program at - <http://printcompetition.com/>

2 - If entered prints are not going to be picked up at the end of the seminar, an additional \$20.00 should be included for shipping if return of the entry is desired. A notation can be made on the entry form to discard the entries after the competition is over if you do not want your prints returned.

3 - Maximum number of entries is 6 (six) entries. Entries can be either 8x10 Prints or Multi-Image Foliros. The maximum number of folios that can be entered is two (2). The maximum number of prints that can be entered is four (4). Entries can consist of 6 prints and no folios, 5 prints and 1 folio, or 4 prints and 2 folios.

4 - No two separate entries can be of the same subject, nor may any two entries be so similar as to appear to be of the same subject. Within the folio competition all images must be of the same subject or family group and created within the scope of a single photographic session.

5 - The categories will be as follows:

For 8x10 Prints - 7 Categories:

Portrait	Bridal & Wedding
High School Senior	Illustrative
Commercial	Electronic Imaging
Landscape & Nature	

For Multi-Image Foliros - 5 Categories:

Individual or Child	Bridal & Wedding
High School Senior	Baby
Family	

6 - Ribbons will be awarded to First Place and two Distinguished Print Award winners in each category in both the Masters and Non-Masters Divisions as deemed appropriate by the jurors. A Best of Show Award will also be awarded.

7 - All prints must be mounted on a firm mounting board in order to stiffen the entry for handling purposes. Foamcore, Artboard, or Matboard and Cintra are acceptable. Unmounted prints will not be accepted. Due to print handling issues (unmounted prints stick to one another and crease easily).

8 - The creators name cannot be visible on the images.

9 - The print label must be attached to the TOP-BACK of the entry. Please pay attention to the positioning of you label as this will dictate the vertical or horizontal

presentation of your entry to the judging panel.

10 - There is no limit to the number of images that can be entered into a category. You can enter all of your entries into one category or one into each of several categories - the distribution of the entries is the decision of the entrant.

11 - The image can be arranged in any manner desirable by the creator as long as the entry is 8x10" in size. Step mounting of smaller images within the 8x10 presentation area is allowable if desired by the maker. Foliros are limited to a maximum area of 200 square inches or the equivalent of 2-10x10 pages.

12 - A numbering identification sticker will be placed on the back of the print or folio.

13 - The winning entries will be posted on the PPLA web site. Please include a CD of your images along with the prints for use on the PPLA web site. 8x10@300ppi JPG10 is acceptable for this purpose. Please obtain the proper model release from your client. Winning images which do not have releases available, will not be posted on the PPLA web site.

14 - There will be separate divisions for Masters and Non-Masters. The same size restrictions apply to Masters and Non-Masters

15 - Winning prints will be displayed in the Trade Show on Monday if possible.

16 - Entries should be picked up at the end of the Seminar on Monday.

17 - The judging will begin on Sunday, May 20, 2010 at 3:00 PM. All entries must be delivered to the print committee at the Paragon Casino no later than Noon on Sunday, May 20, 2010. PPLA members wishing to participate in the print competition but unable to attend the seminar may ship their entries to the PPLA Vice President's studio, but must be received no later than 5 PM on Thursday, May 18, 2010. Ship your entries to: PPLA Care of PPLA President Rick Massarini, Massarini Photography, 945 Avenue F, Westwego, LA 70094. Please call Rick to let him know that the entry is in transit. He can be reached at either 504-341-4240 (studio) or 985-388-8113 (cell).

18 - Please direct any questions regarding this competition to this year's PPLA Print Committee Co-Chairs Cindy Romaguera 504-799-9729 or Barbie Vallot 985-386-0844.

19 - PPLA assumes no responsibility for damage to or loss of entries

20 - Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification of entry. A willful violation of the "spirit" of a rule will be considered the same as a violation of the "letter of that rule.