

# KPPA COMPETITION CATEGORIES

**MEN** - age 17 and older

**WOMEN** - age 17 or older

**CHILDREN** - Birth to 16 years old

**GROUP** - Three or more subjects

**PET/DOMESTICATED ANIMAL** - Must be in control of structured lighting in a studio or in an outdoor environment where the owner or photographer has control of the animal. Examples may include, cat, dog, pet snake, horses, etc.

**COUPLE** - Must be people and no more than two (2).

**REPORTAGE / PHOTOJOURNALISM** - Images that illustrate an actual public or non-public event, live, an area of human interest, telling news that has meaning on the context or record of events. High impact or lasting emotional response. Images that illustrate sporting events are included in this category. **ONLY**

**basic color, brightness adjustments, cropping, burning and dodging** are allowed. Only single images will be accepted - NO composites or multiple exposure images will be allowed. The original captured file in RAW or JPEG format must be available if requested by the Image Chair(s).

**ILLUSTRATIVE** - Landscape images, Cityscape, pictorials, abstracts, seascapes, urban, aerial images and all other images that don't pertain to the other categories belong here.

**WEDDING - DAY OF** - Images obtained/ photographed during the wedding or reception event. Special sessions, such as bridal sessions, engagement sessions, etc., are NOT ALLOWED in this category.

**WILDLIFE/NATURE** - Images that contain natural subjects (not people) in the wild environment that the photographer does not have control over lighting and/or posing. Wild animals, insects, birds, zoo animals etc.

**COMMERCIAL / ARCHITECTURE** - Images for clients for a commercial purpose. Product photography, food, automobiles, buildings, interiors, real estate, industrial, advertising etc. Head shots are NOT allowed in this category.

**STILL LIFE** - This category is for predominantly inanimate objects with controlled lighting and settings. Subjects may be flowers, fruit, sport equipment, antiques, toys, etc.

**SCORES ONLY** - This category is for the additional images that are not eligible for awards in the ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP entries. Entries by SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIPS, STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS and NON-MEMBERS belong in this category. Images that you only want to find out how they will score belong in this category.

**ALBUMS / SINGLE MAKER** - A photographic album is a collection of photographs in digital book format. Albums will be either entered into Printcompetition.com as an EVENT ALBUM which would be something like a day of wedding event or a Parade event, or a NON-EVENT ALBUM such as a senior session or an engagement session. Albums will be judged as a whole but every image within the album is evaluated using the 12 Elements of a Merit Print.

**ARTIST COMPETITION** - Masters and NON-Masters all compete together in this competition. There are no categories in the Artist Competition. All Art pieces must contain guide/thumbnail images of elements included in the image to show how they were used and manipulated. See rules pertaining to Artist Entries.