

Simsbury Camera Club Image Submission Guidelines

	Categories				
	Open	Portrait	Creative	Travel	Nature
Outside Organization Definitions followed, so we can compete in interclub competitions	NECCC-Pictorial			PSA/NECCC	
All elements of image must be the work of the maker	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
All adjustments must appear natural and realistic	Yes	Yes	NOT Allowed	Yes	Yes
Manipulation or adjustment of image, in camera or post processing REQUIRED	NO	NO	Yes	NO	NO
Using commercial clip art, commercially available textures, parts of commercial photographic collections or work of another photographer	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed
Adding commercial stock elements such as clouds, textures, lighting, moons, frames, or fractals generated by image editing programs or accessories	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed
Composite photographs allowed - All parts of the image must be the work of the maker	Yes	Yes	Yes	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed
The use of maker created textures	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	NOT Allowed
Strokes (5 pixels or less, white or gray only) - Used to delineate the edge of a photo - from software or user created	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Strokes (5 pixels or less, any color) - Used to delineate the edge of a photo - from software or user created	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed
Use of either maker or software created border(s) - not a stroke	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	NOT Allowed
Adding commercial stock Textures or Borders from image editing programs or apps	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed	Allowed	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed
Artwork or computer graphics created by the maker may be incorporated as long as the photographic content predominates.	Allowed	NOT Allowed	Allowed	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed
Techniques that add, relocate, replace or remove any pictorial element of the original image	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed
Cropping and removal of dust, noise and film scratches that were added by the camera	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Complete conversion to greyscale monochrome	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Complete conversion to any color monochrome	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed
Images from events/ activities arranged specifically for photography Subjects directed or hired for photography	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed
Infrared images	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed
Images of hybrid plants, cultivated plants, feral animals, domestic animals, mounted specimens	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	NOT Allowed
Blurring backgrounds	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	NOT Allowed	NOT Allowed

Allowed Adjustments for all Categories
· Exposure Adjustment (Selective and Global)
· Dodging and Burning
· Adjust Highlight and Shadow Detail
· Adjust Contrast
· White Balance/Color Correction
· HDR allowed - Images need to appear realistic
· Black and White conversion (Greyscale only)
· Adjust Saturation
· Dust Spot Removal
· Flare Removal
· Noise Removal
· Correcting Lens Distortion
· Straightening
· Cropping
· Reversing (AKA flipping Horizontal)
· Resizing
· Chromatic Aberration Removal
· Sharpening
· Layer Stacking