

TPS 19: The International Competition

About You

Download this form, print it, and fill it in. Mail along with your CD, entry fee and your SASE for return of CD if desired to:

Texas Photographic Society
6338 N. New Braunfels # 174
San Antonio TX 78209

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

List of Entries

Title - As you want it to appear in the exhibit catalogue. Please print neatly or type titles on a separate sheet of paper.

Process - Silver gelatin, Platinum, Type C print, Lightjet, Digital pigment print, Selenium toned silver gelatin, etc.

Sale Price or NFS Image size

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How to Enter

You do not have to be a current member of TPS to enter the show. Open to amateur and professional photographers. Enclose one check to cover the entry fee of \$35 plus \$5 for each additional image and membership fee if joining TPS. Photographers may enter up to 10 images only.

When emailing digital files:

1. Files should be 1000 pixels in the longest dimension saved in the JPEG format on high quality setting (not maximum). Images should be sampled at 72ppi and saved in the sRGB color space.

2. Label each file with consecutive numbers followed by your name. ie 1SamJones, 2SamJones. Also, from a networking standpoint, do not use spaces in the title of the JPEG (use underscores if needed) and limit to only alpha-numeric characters (do not use :."/?\|01+-=*&^%\$#@!.).

3. In the body of an email, number each image so that it matches the above numbering system. For each image, provide: the Title, process, image size, and the sale price. Images without a sale price will be considered not-for-sale. Include a Visa or Mastercard number with the expiration date, 3 digit security code, your name, address, city, state, zip code, and telephone number.

4. If you chose, you may send the credit card info from our secure website: www.texasphoto.org.

5. Email files to Shows@texasphoto.org.

Entry Fees

Membership Levels (chose one if joining):

Student \$ 25.00 _____ * See the TPS website
Regular 35.00 _____ for more details.

Advanced* 75.00 _____

Friend* 125.00 _____

Entry Fee 35.00 _____

Additional at \$5 per image _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment method: Check _____

Visa _____ Mastercard _____

Credit Card Expires: _____ 3 digit code _____

Number: _____

When sending digital files on a CD:

1. Files should be 1000 pixels in the longest dimension saved in the JPEG format on high quality setting (not maximum). Images should be sampled at 72ppi and saved in the sRGB color space.

2. Label each file with consecutive numbers followed by your name. ie 1AmyJones, 2AmyJones.

3. Fill out Entry & Membership Form and List of Entries form. Make certain that numbers and titles on forms match those on the CD. Mail payment, CD, entry form, and one SASE for return of CD to the address below. This is due by July 30, 2010.

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Note: For this competition, we are only accepting digital files for jurying.

Additional Information:

Sales

TPS encourages the sale of exhibited photographs. The commission charged will be 50% of the sales price. Print your name, address, telephone numbers (work and home), and sales amount on the back of each print accepted. If your print is Not-For-Sale (NFS) state so, but list a dollar amount for insurance. If you do not list a dollar amount, the art work will be listed as NFS.

Liability

TPS will exercise all due care in handling prints, but will not be responsible for loss or damage or replacement. Please submit duplicate prints.

Reproduction

TPS retains the right to display, project and reproduce work accepted for this exhibition for publicity and promotional purposes only. Individual photographers retain Copyrights to their individual works.

Eligibility

The exhibition is open to all internationally who are members of TPS. You may join TPS and enter the show. Entries must not have been exhibited previously in a TPS show and must have been taken within the last five years. Because of gallery limitations, three-dimensional work cannot be accepted.

About TPS

In the last decade TPS has sponsored 58 exhibitions that have been shown throughout Texas and in Europe. The National Competition has appeared in 17 Texas cities. The Members' Only Show, now in its 24th year, has premiered in Austin, Dallas, Houston, El Paso, San Marcos, Galveston, Beaumont, San Antonio and Lubbock with jurors from the host city selecting the show. Through sister organizations in Europe, TPS has exhibited Texas artists in the prestigious Arles exhibition. The images have also appeared in Italy, Germany and Greece.

TPS boasts over 1,250 dues paying members from a 48 states and 8 countries, a substantial increase from the 1992 count of 139 primarily-Texan patrons. The Board of Directors, now 42 strong, includes: educators, authors, curators, fine art and commercial photographers and other interested professionals. Many notable figures in the photographic arts come to Texas to exhibit at TPS events, host workshops, or juror TPS exhibitions. TPS is funded by members dues, contributions from individuals, corporations and the Texas Commission on the Arts. For more information visit the TPS website: texasphoto.org.

TPS 19: TIC Calendar

Calendar of Events 2010

July 30	Entries due in San Antonio.
Sept 01	Notification to accepted entrants sent by mail and posted on the TPS website, www.texasphoto.org .
Sept 27	Prints due in San Antonio, TX.
Oct 23	TPS 19: TIC opens at the A. Smith Gallery in Johnson City, TX.
Oct 23	Opening Reception
Nov 17	Show closes.

Awards:

Cash Awards

- First Place \$ 750.00
- Second Place 350.00
- Third Place 200.00
- Up to 5 Honorable Mentions at the juror's discretion – \$100 each.
- Color exhibition catalogue to all entrants. Accepted entrants get 3 copies.

If Your Work is Accepted:

1. Send one exhibition print for each accepted photograph.
2. Prints must be mounted and overmatted using white matte board 16"x20" with at least 2" of border showing on all sides of the print. Maximum print size is 12"x16". Smaller prints, 3"x5" for example, are acceptable as long as they are mounted and overmatted to the 16"x20" size.
3. Include return postage for prints to be shipped back to you after the exhibition. Most include a check for \$15 which would include shipping and \$300 insurance. Prints WITHOUT postage will not be returned. Prints will be returned in the container in which they were received. Do NOT use peanuts when shipping.
4. Send \$5 for each print accepted to defray exhibition expense.
5. Do NOT frame the print – TPS frames each print.
6. The print must reach us by September 27, 2010.

Send your print to:

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Questions? Call Amber at 210-824-4123

Members of the TPS board are eligible to enter TPS competitions. They are not, however, eligible to receive awards associated with the competitions.