

News Flash

The Maryland Photography Alliance (MPA) just announced its third digital-photography contest, and we hope you will participate. There is **no charge to enter**.

There are **\$700 in prizes** through the sponsor Nations Photo Lab. Also, there are other valuable prizes through our new sponsors, Les Picker Fine Art Photography and Moab by Legion Paper.

Photographers of the top images will be invited to display and sell their images at a November gallery show at Bohrer Park in Gaithersburg, MD, from November 1, 2019 until January 21, 2020. The reception date is, tentatively, November 10, 2019.

4 IMAGE CATEGORIES

ABSTRACT. A found abstract is a photograph of natural shapes, colors, or textures that has no obvious subject and is isolated to render the subject unrecognizable.

BLACK & WHITE. Photographs that capture the purest form of light with shades of gray and pure black.

MARYLAND ARCHITECTURE. Exterior or interior photographs of physical structures, which must be identified on the label as found, anywhere, in Maryland.

STILL LIFE. Photographs, full-sized or macro images, of inanimate subjects—typically a small group or a solitary item. A still life can be simple or complex, sharp or soft in focus, high-key or low-key in lighting.

- You may enter a total of two (2) images.
- The two images may be entered in different categories, or both images may be entered in the same category.

PREPARING ENTRIES

Each entry must be

JPG format

flattened - no layers

8-bit files, either RGB or grayscale mode images.

no more than 1024 pixels per side

named using the following format: *category_last name_first name_image title.jpg*

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

The submission deadline is **Saturday, August 24, 2019**. The submission website is new, so here is a step-by-step:

1. Go to the [contest webpage](#)
 - You can [open complete instructions in a separate window](#) to refer to as you submit your entries
 - Be sure to read the [photo contest rules](#)
 - Be sure to read the [copyright acknowledgment](#)
2. Begin the entry process by clicking on the text "[MPA Photo Contest Entry](#)"
3. Then on the next page click on the black "Click Here to Enter Information" box
4. Complete the required fields on the **Gallery Show Entry Form** for one or two images, then click on the black "Click HERE to Enter Information" button at the bottom of the form
5. You will see a simulated purchase process – don't worry, entering the contest is free. Simply
 1. Enter your email address – click Continue
 2. Enter your name, address and phone number – click continue
 3. Review your information – click Purchase
6. On the next page, click the "CLICK HERE FOR IMAGE SUBMISSION PAGE" button
7. On the next page click the "CLICK TO UPLOAD" button to continue (don't click the black box).
8. On the next page, upload your photos! *Make sure you use the correct format to name your photos.*
9. You can close the website.

If you have questions or problems, contact Maryland Photography Alliance at mpa@mdphotoalliance.org

PROMOTE TIDEWATER CAMERA CLUB

The Tidewater Camera Club is a member of the Maryland Photography Alliance, a group of 18 clubs working to enhance our enjoyment of photography.

Please consider entering the contest. TCC has many great photographers, and this contest is a chance for all of us to win prizes, get recognition, and showcase our work.



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