

TRPC Special EOY Competitions

2019-20

At the end of the year there are **four (4)** additional, separate competitions:

1. End of Year Award (EOY)
2. Photographers Best Image Award
3. Nature Award
4. The Human Element Award

SPECIAL NOTE: Bring your EOY, Photographers Best Image, Nature & Human Element PRINT submissions to the April 24, 2020 Meeting

Submit your digital copy of your PRINT & PROJECTED images via the club's digital portal at: <http://rpcphoto.org/portal/login.php>

DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS TO THE PORTAL

Sunday - April 26, 2020 by 7:00 pm

These have separate requirements as explained below. All print submissions for these competitions must be brought to the last competition meeting of the year. **Print & Projected** submissions must be submitted by the date designated on the TRPC digital portal. No images will be accepted after that date.

A special judging session for these prestigious awards will be held after the end of the year meeting and before the annual dinner. Submissions for these are evaluated in a closed judging session with 3 judges, 2 recorders, 2 print passers and a projectionist. At least one participant must be a board officer.

1. End of Year Award Competition – All images submitted in the current years competitions (prints and projected) that have scored '**Honors**' or **better (1st, 2nd, 3rd)** during the current season's competition are eligible for this competition. No adjustments may be made to these submissions; they must be presented as they were judged during the club's monthly competitions.

There is no limit to the number of submissions by each member. Gallerie and Salon images will be judged separately and 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will be awarded in each class. ***For the End of Year Awards in each class (Gallerie & Salon) each participant is limited to one award in each category, print and projected.***

In addition judges will give special recognition to a print image of their choice other than the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place finishers. This will be the **Judges Choice award**.

2. Photographers Best Image Award Competition – You may submit up to 3 Prints and 3 Projected images. The image must have been taken within the last 5 years and does not have to be a previous competition winner or entry. The same image cannot be submitted in any of the other End of Year (EOY) categories for the same year nor submitted into this category again. There will a first place and honor award only, for the top scoring print and projected images.

3. Nature Award Competition – Any image that could include wildlife, sea life, insect, and/or landscapes, using the PSA (Photographic Society of America) guidelines of NO HAND OF MAN included in an image. You may submit up to 3 Print and 3 Projected images. Must have been taken within the last 5 years and does not have to be a previous winner or entry. The same image cannot be submitted in any other of the EOY categories for the same year, nor submitted into this category again. There will a first place and honor award only for the top scoring print and projected images.

4. The Human Element Award Competition – Any image other than pure nature (hand of man in image i.e. fence, road, etc). Would include cityscapes, architecture, street photography, people, etc). You may submit up to 3 Print and 3 Projected images. Must have been taken within the last 5 years and does not have to be a previous winner or entry. The same image cannot be submitted in any other of the EOY categories for the same year. There will a first place and honor award only for the top scoring print and projected images.

NOTE: For categories 2,3,4 there will be no distinction between the classes (Gallerie and Salon) with all submissions being judged together.

DATE: 1/15/20