



RICHMOND



PHOTO CLUB
Focus on Creativity

2012 PACIFIC ZONE PRINT CHALLENGE

Invitation and Rules

The Richmond Photo Club is pleased to invite all CAPA clubs in the Pacific Zone to participate in the 2012 Print Competition to be held on Sunday, April 22nd, 2012 at the Richmond Arts Centre in Richmond BC.

A set of rules is attached to this invitation. Please review the rules carefully to avoid disqualification. In addition, please note the following items:

- All entries must be in the hands of the Richmond Photo Club by 7:00 p.m. Thursday March 29th, 2012. All late entries will be returned unopened.
- Prints should be sent or delivered to the main floor information desk at the address below:

**Richmond Photo Club
c/o Richmond Arts Center
180 - 7700 Minoru Gate
Richmond, B. C.
V6Y 1R9**

- The Challenge will take place on Sunday, April 22nd, 2012 in the Lecture Hall at the Richmond Arts Center located at Minoru Boulevard and Granville Avenue in Richmond.
- Judging will start promptly at 1:00 PM. All Club Members and the public are welcome.
- A CAPA Gold Medal will be awarded to the winning photographer. Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the Second and Third place winners. Rosettes will be presented to seven Honorable Mentions.
- The prints will be on display from the completion of scoring until approximately 3:30 PM.
- Attending representatives may pick up their Club's prints and standings after the judging and viewing. More comprehensive scores will be e-mailed a few days later.
- Prints not taken away after the judging, along with all scores and any awards will be shipped to you after Monday, April 23rd.

We look forward to seeing you at the Competition. Show admission is \$7.00 per person to cover room rental costs. Refreshments will be served.



Canadian Association for Photographic Art

Pacific Zone Print Challenge Rules 2012

1. Each club entry shall be a maximum of 10 prints. Only one print per member may be entered with the exception of clubs with fewer than ten print makers. In this case two prints from the same person will be accepted.
2. If a photographer is a member of more than one club they may participate in only one Club's entry. One print will be removed from one Club's entry if this occurs. A coin toss will determine which Club will be penalized.
3. Prints may be B/W or colour. Subjects are the choice of the photographer.
4. Minimum print size: 80 square inches. Maximum print size is 16" x 20". Full Edge to Edge prints are permitted.
5. With the exception of 16" X 20" edge to edge prints, all prints must be matted using a single paper mat with the matting firmly attached to the back mounting in order to survive frequent handling. All prints must have a stiff backing. **Note: Only Black or White Mats are permitted.** Prints must not be framed. Any entries received which do not comply with this rule will not be included for judging.
6. Outside dimensions of the mat and backing must be 16" x 20". Anything smaller or larger will not be accepted. No foam core backing or mounting, please.

7. All entries must indicate on the **right top corner** on the back of the print:

Title

Photographer's name

Photographer's address

Club name

Club address

8. The photographer's name **must not** appear on the front of the print.
9. Prints previously entered in the Pacific Zone Print Challenge are ineligible. The organizers have the final decision for acceptance of any prints.
10. Please use the attached entry form and provide requested information.
11. All entries must be safely packaged and must be received by the Richmond Photo Club on or before Thursday, March 29th, 2012.
12. Club Entry fee is \$20 (payable to Richmond Photo Club) and must be enclosed with entry.
13. Please enclose return labels with sufficient postage and specify your choice of return such as: post, bus or courier. If you will pick up the prints, please note that on the entry form.
14. Neither CAPA nor the host club will accept liability for loss or damage to any print submitted. Every effort will be made to avoid damage or loss.

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