ENTRY RULES

2007 6th SUNCOAST VIRTUAL SALON **ELECTRONIC IMAGING DIVISION**

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Closing Date: 21 April 2007 Judging Date: 28 April 2007

All Results Posted on Web page: 5 May 2007 CD-ROM Catalog mailed: 23 June 2007

Awards: 16 MEDALS

BEST OF SHOW GENERAL: PSA GOLD BEST OF SHOW CREATIVE: PSA GOLD

FIAP Gold Medal Merit Award FIAP Silver Medal Merit Award FIAP Bronze Medal Merit Award Chairman's Choice-Creative Section Best Portrait-General Section

1st, 2nd, 3rd, Runner Up-Creative Section Judges Choice (3) in each section HM Ribbons: Honorable Mention Recognition

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Ce salon a reçu le Haut Patronage de la FIAP This salon has received the High Patronage of FIAP Nº 2007/044



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Les acceptations obtenues à ce salon comptent pour l'attribution des distinctions FIAP. Acceptances obtained in this salon are taken into account for FIAP distinctions.

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SUNCOAST VIRTUAL SALON 2007

1. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

The Suncoast Virtual Salon is open to all photographers around the world. However, an entry may be rejected when the sponsoring organization or its agent, in its reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to exhibition rules and conditions.

Submission of entries implies the acceptance of all conditions. The entrant must be the owner of all rights of the submitted works. Entry is not limited to images created and or modified digitally. Images may also be acquired and/or modified traditionally and then scanned. The images must be submitted as Electronic files by Email or removable disk media, i.e. CD-ROM.

By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his own and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication on a CD-ROM catalog, on an Internet Website and/or display in media related to the exhibition. The exhibition assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright by the entrant. Any image that was previously accepted in the Suncoast Virtual Salon may not be re-entered regardless of its title.

2. COMPETITION DIVISION:

Electronic Imaging Division with PSA EID Star & Who's Who Recognition.

3. SECTIONS:

There will be two Sections:

- A. COLOR GENERAL
- B. COLOR CREATIVE (Altered Reality)

4. ENTRY FORM:

The Entry Form must be submitted electronically. The Entry Form is available on the Website

http://www.photographybuynick.com

Instructions for filling out the Entry Form are included on the Website. The Entry Form must be filled out on the Web Site and sent by using the "SUBMIT" button at the bottom of the Entry Form. Your images should be sent in a separate Email (or by Postal mail). A list of all the entries received will be published on the Salon Web Site.

The status of the entry fee and the files received will be listed. The list will be updated at least weekly. Please check the status of your entries on the Web Site about a week after sending so they can be resent if necessary.

5. ENTRY IMAGE FILES:

The Images must be sent separately from the Entry Form. The images must be in JPG format. A maximum of 4 images may be submitted per Section. Images can be submitted by the following two methods:

A. Email (PREFERRED METHOD)

The images must be in JPG format. Please do not Zip the files. See Paragraph 6 for instructions on how to name your JPG Electronic Files. Send to suncoas3@tampabay.rr.com

The images can be sent one at a time or in groups of four for each section, depending on your Internet Provider and Modem Speed. When sending your images by Email, your message should say how many images are attached and should show your full name.

B. Postal Mail on Disk.

Images can also be submitted on CD-ROM. The image files and media will not be returned. The files must be in JPG format. See paragraph 6 for instructions on how to name your JPG Electronic Files. If sending images on disk, please include your entry fee in the same package.

Mail Images and Fee to: Nick Muskovac, APSA, EPSA 3405 Brian Rd. South Palm Harbor, FL 34685 U.S.A.

6. IMAGE FILE NAME: (HOW TO NAME YOUR JPG IMAGE FILES)

The Suncoast Virtual has two sections:

- A. Color General Open
- B. Color Creative Altered Reality

The appropriate section letter (A,B) must be used as part of the Electronic File Name. Your surname and the initial of your first name will be used as the first part of the Electronic File Name as shown below: surname-X-####-YZ.jpg

Surname is your Family name. "X" is the first character (Initial) in your given name. #### is the last four digits of your phone number.

Y is the Section letter (A,B) & Z is the image number (1-4) of the entry.

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Example:

The following four images were submitted in Section A, by John Smith, Phone No. 727-784-1234

smith-j-1234-A1.jpg smith-j-1234-A2.jpg smith-j-1234-A3.jpg smith-j-1234-A4.jpg

These FILE NAMES must be identical to those that you enter on the Entry Form and must contain your Surname as shown in the above Example. This naming convention is necessary to assure that files from different makers will have unique names, and that each image is matched to the correct maker. Filenames are not case sensitive.

PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR TITLES FOR YOUR JPG IMAGE FILE NAMES. There are separate lines provided on the Entry Form for your TITLES.

7. ENTRY FILE DIMENSIONS AND SIZE:

The required maximum horizontal dimension is 1024 pixels and the maximum vertical dimension is 768 pixels. Smaller Images are acceptable. If the Images do not meet the file criteria, the Salon committee will try to notify the entrant by a posting on the Salon Web Site so that the images can be resent. If this is not possible, the Salon committee will try to resolve the problem.

Please keep your compressed jpg image file size under 350KB. Larger file sizes could be rejected by the computer operating system.

8. JUDGING:

Judging will be done by projecting images on a screen with an Electronic Projector at a resolution of 1024 X 768 set to 16.7 million colors. In each section the entrant's four images will be distributed throughout four rounds of judging.

Three judges will be used with a score from each judge ranging from 2 to 9. The sum of the three scores will be used to determine acceptance. Each Image will have a Minimum score 6, Maximum Score 27.

9. ENTRY FEE:

North America: 7 USD for one section 12 USD for two sections

All Others: 12 USD for one section

20 USD for two sections

Fee can be paid by PayPal via the Internet in USD.

Web site: http://www.paypal.com

To: Nicholas Muskovac,

Email: nmuskov1@tampabay.rr.com

Fee will also be accepted by Cash USD; Checks and money orders must be in U.S. funds on a U.S. Bank. Checks must be made payable to **Nick Muskovac**.

Mail Entry Fee to: (Except PayPal)

Nick Muskovac, APSA, EPSA 3405 Brian Rd. South Palm Harbor, FL 34685 U.S.A.

Entries received without fee will not be judged and will not be sent any results. Fee must be received by closing date.

10. ACCEPTANCE RESULTS:

A listing of acceptances and awards will be posted on the Internet at the Web Site: http://www.photographybuynick.com for a minimum of three months.

11. CD CATALOG:

The CD-ROM Catalog, showing acceptances and images, will be mailed to each entrant.

12. EXHIBITION PUBLIC SHOWINGS:

Suncoast Camera Club Safety Harbor Library, 101 2nd Street North Safety Harbor, Florida Sept. 18, 2007

Central Florida Chapter Clearwater, Florida, Nov. 17, 2007

Slide Show Program will be shown on a high resolution Electronic Projector.

ENTRY FORM

6th Suncoast Virtual Exhibition 2007

There are Two SECTIONS:

Closing Date: April 21, 2007

Section A: Color General Section B: Color Creative

PSA Recognized for EID Star Ratings

FIAP Patronage Number 2007/044

Please read the <u>Entry Rules</u> before filling out this form. Please review the <u>Instructions</u> at the bottom of this form.

Required Fields are marked with an * 30 Characters maximum	
T1 *	Family Name (Surname)
T2 *	Given Name
Т3	Honors & Photo Stars (Please use Photo Stars for EID only.)
T4 *	Address 1
T5	Address 2
T6 *	City
Т7 *	State / Province
T8 *	Zip / Postal Code
T9 *	Country
T10 *	E-mail address
T11	PSA Membership Number
T12	COMMENTS
T13	Section A: Image #1 Filename A1
T14	Section A: Image #1 TITLE
T15	Section A: Image #2 Filename A2
T16	Section A: Image #2 TITLE
T17	Section A: Image #3 Filename A3

T18	Section A: Image #3 TITLE
T19	Section A: Image #4 Filename A4
T20	Section A: Image #4 TITLE
T21	Section B: Image #1 Filename B1
T22	Section B: Image #1 TITLE
T23	Section B: Image #2 Filename B2
T24	Section B: Image #2 TITLE
T25	Section B: Image #3 Filename B3
T26	Section B: Image #3 TITLE
T27	Section B: Image #4 Filename B4
T28	Section B: Image #4 TITLE
T90	For Office Use
T91	For Office Use

INSTRUCTIONS: To Start, Click inside Field Window T1. Use "Tab" Key to advance to next Field. **Do not use the ENTER KEY: Use the "Tab"** Key or Mouse Click to advance to the next field.

Leave unused fields blank.

Please use the "Submit" button at the bottom of the page after completing the form.

Since there are two possible Sections, please insert the appropriate letter A, B, in the Image Filename as shown below:

Use the following Format for your Image Filename: surname-x-###-yz.jpg

Where x is the first character of your given name.

is the last four digits of your phone number.

Where y is the Section Letter (A, B,)

Where z is the image number (1,2,3,4).

Example: smith-j-1234-A1.jpg Image Number 1 entered in Section A, by John Smith, phone no. 727-784-1234

Filenames are not case sensitive.

Please PROOF READ your information before you Submit. To send your entry, Click on the "Submit" Button.