

## *Special Competitions and Awards*

### **The following rules apply to both Short and Long Essay/Travelogue Competitions:**

1. Any two members may collaborate on an essay, but no member may be involved in more than one entry.
2. Entries that have won points in previous competitions are not eligible for re-entry. However, entries may contain individual images that have won points in other kinds of competitions.
3. Entrants must coordinate their requirements with the Projection Team for presenting their shows.
4. Entrants may furnish their own projection and other equipment or arrange in advance with the contest chairman for use of the club's equipment on the day of the competition. If additional equipment is needed, the entrants must supply it.
5. The entrant(s) or a designated substitute must be present at the competition to present their show.

### **PHOTO ESSAY/DOCUMENTARY/TRAVELOGUE COMPETITION**

1. Not over 30 minutes long.
2. No limit on number of images but at least 90% must be the work of the entrant.
3. Any treatment of dialogue or script is permitted but actual or taped voice must be that of a Club member (music excepted).
4. The maker's name may appear on the screen.

### **SHORT PHOTO ESSAY COMPETITION**

The Short Photo Essay is a competition designed for all camera club members, including those who do not use sophisticated equipment.

1. Entries are limited to five minutes.
2. Each individual projected image may consist of multiple elements, such as montage and collage effects.
3. All images must be the work of the entrant(s).
4. Dissolve effects, animations and/or transitions may be used in a presentation.

### **AWARDS FOR SPECIAL COMPETITIONS**

Competition points for Travelogue/Photo Essay and Short Photo Essay competitions will be awarded as follows:

Place	Travelogue/Photo Essay	Short Photo Essay
First	20	6
Second (awarded if at least 4 entries)	15	4
Third (awarded if at least 6 entries)	10	2
HMs (awarded if at least 7 entries)	5	1

Additional awards may be given at the judges' discretion. Such awards will receive 1 point in the Short Photo Essay and 3 points in the Travelogue/Photo Essay competitions.

Judges shall be awarded three points for Travelogue/Photo Essay and two points for the Short Photo Essay.

Points apply only to total lifetime accumulation of points. Points for team efforts will be divided equally between members.

*"Grand Finale" - Image-of-the-Year Awards*

**"IMAGE OF THE YEAR" BY SECTION**

Any image receiving points during regular club competitions shall be eligible. The "Image of the Year" and three honorable mentions will be awarded in each section.

**OVERALL "IMAGE OF THE YEAR"**

The overall "Image of the Year" shall be selected by the year-end judges from among the six section "Image of the Year" winners.

*Rookie-of-the-Year Award*

A \$25 award is presented to the new member who accumulates the most points in the regular sections of Club competitions during the current Club year. Members are eligible during the Club year in which they join and the next Club year. A member may receive the award only once.

Compliments of **MARTHA McMILLIN, APSA**

*Rookies Only Competition*

The purpose of this annual event is to showcase the photographic talents of new members. Regular competition points are not awarded.

Members joining for the first time in the previous or current club years are encouraged to submit up to **two** entries in each of the **two categories** of the special Rookies Only Competition:

**Projected Images:** (Slide film or digital jpeg files - either digital captured or scanned)

**Prints:** (Color or B&W)

There are no limits on subject matter or when the image was taken; however images that placed in any previous club contests including Rookies Only Competition are not eligible and should not be entered. This public competition will be held in late spring at a new member workshop meeting. The winners will be shown and awards presented at a subsequent regular club meeting. The competition will follow general club rules for competitions (such as deadlines for entry, labeling and maximum/minimum print or digital file size, etc.) with the exception that **two** entries are allowed per person per contest. Entries will be paired so that a single person can win only one place in each contest. The total number of places per contest will be determined by the number of entrants per contest using the regular contest award table (page 17). Judging will be by experienced camera club photographers.