

Photo Competition Rules

The competition is divided into three categories: Portrait, Weddings/Events, and Illustrative. Images placed in the wrong category may result in lower scores, so be sure you understand the correct category for your image. A subject may only be used once, i.e.; if you enter a bride or a certain scene, you cannot enter any other photos of that bride or scene in the same image competition. If you have any questions, contact Natalie Kane.

Images must be sized so the longest dimension is 4,000 pixels (20 inches at 200 ppi). It does not necessarily have to be 20×16 anymore, but just 20 inches on the longest side. Each image must contain an embedded color profile of either sRGB, or Adobe 1998, and saved as a JPG quality setting of 10. The total file size should not exceed 3.5 MB. Images are to be named as follows: Image Title.jpg (Sample – New York at Sunrise.jpg.)

Please contact any board member if you have any questions – we are more than happy to assist. If your background mat is black, it's best to apply a 2 to 4 point white stroke to ensure the judges can see your presentation properly. If the background mat is any other color, no need for a stroke.

Please save the file as the exact name of the title of the print (do not use your own name in the file). Be sure to remove any keywords you have added to the EXIF data. Then make a folder with your name, drop your photos into that folder, along with the completed [image submission form](#) (opens a Word document). Email the folder to Natalie Kane: natalie@jamesferrara.com Please submit all your images in only one email.

Images must be submitted before noon on the Monday before the meeting – no exceptions – but to be on the safe side, it's best not to wait until the last minute. When Natalie receives your file, she will send you a confirmation email by Tuesday 5:00 pm. If you DO NOT receive the confirmation email by Wednesday morning, call her immediately at 845-534-5025 or email.

You must be present at the meeting for your images to be judged and/or critiqued. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie at the number listed above.