

The Villages Photography Club - Print Competitions

The Villages Photography Club will hold three print competitions throughout the year (September through May). These will be called, "The Peoples Choice Awards".

All members may submit one image per competition. They can be color or black and white and may be creative. All print entries MUST be securely mounted on an 11 X 14 backing board. The image can be of any size as long as it fits on the 11 X 14 backing board. A front mat board is optional. The prints should not have a visible signature.

On the back of your mounted print you should include your name and the title of the image. Do not put your print in a plastic sleeve as this makes viewing and judging difficult.

Turn in your print to the check in table before the start of the meeting. Your image will be assigned an identification number by the check in table.

The winner will be decided by votes from members attending the meeting on the day of the competition. Each attending member will receive a ballot to vote on the three images they like best. Members should write the identification numbers of their chosen prints on their ballot. Each first place vote will receive three points, a second place vote will receive two points and a third place vote will receive one point. The votes will be placed in a ballot box and will be tallied by the Secretary and assistants to determine the winners.

There will be four award levels based upon the total number of submissions:

First Place for the top 5% of scores

Second Place for the next 5%

Third Place for the next 5%

You should pick up your prints at the end of the club meeting.