

The Annual Salon will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025 in recognition of photographic excellence.

### Entries for the 2025 Salon can be made between January 1, 2025 and January 15, 2025

Note: Entries for the January 21, 2025 <u>monthly competition</u> can be made between December 18, 2024 and January 12, 2025.

For a list of the awards, see the section in the handbook titled: Salon and Annual Rosettes, Medallions and Trophies

A maximum of four images can be entered in each of the following nine categories:

- 1. Digital Altered Reality
- 2. Digital Nature
- 3. Digital Portrait
- 4. Digital Open Monochrome
- 5. Digital Open Colour
- 6. Print Nature
- 7. Print Portrait
- 8. Print Open Monochrome
- 9. Print Open Colour

Notes:

- Only images that have qualified in the 10 monthly competitions starting on <u>Jan. 1, 2024</u> and ending on <u>December 31, 2024</u> may be entered.
- 2. Salon Categories

# a. Salon entries must follow the <u>new</u> Category rules in the Membership Handbook effective Jan. 1, 2025.

- 3. An image cannot be entered into more than one category.
- 4. The name of an image that was previously accepted can be corrected for entry in the Salon, with the approval of Salon Committee.

#### Pictures eligible for entry into Salon 2025

#### How do I get a list of my Entries for Jan. 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024?

- 1. Go to http://wcc.visualpursuits.com/ and login (use the WCC website)
- 2. Under My Account, select My Image History
- 3. Click Image Search Options (Click here to show or hide options)
- Beside Image Scores change Lowest Image Score to select to 50 and Highest Image Score to select to 100 (this will exclude any duplicate entries that have been sent to GDCCC)
- 5. Beside **Competition Dates**, change the **Lowest Competition Date** to **2024-01-01** and change the **Highest Competition Date** to **2024-12-31**
- 6. Click Display Filtered Images
- 7. Scroll down and change the **Page Size to 50**, Click **Event Date** to sort from earliest to latest OR Click Event Date Again for Latest to earliest.
- 8. You can now **View** possible Salon Entries, **Print** the list, or Export the list to **Word** or **Excel**
- 9. Write down your Owner ID and the Image ID's of Images you are thinking of <u>entering.</u>
- 10. Selecting entries cautions.
  - *a.* Be careful to only select Entries for WCC (scored out of 100), not GDCCC (scored out of 27)
  - b. Do not select entries that do not have a score as these are images
    - i. which were entered in January for last year's Salon
    - *ii.* which were entered in GDCCC competitions
    - iii. which were just entered in the January 16, 2025 monthly competition

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# Submitting Images to the Salon 2025 (Once it opens January 1, 2025)

## How do I submit my images to the Salon?

Most of the following is similar to submitting images to the monthly competition except you will be finding the images in your **Image Library** 

- 1. After logging in to Visual Pursuits
- 2. Under Competitions, select Submit images to a competition
- 3. Choose the Salon Competition you are going to enter images 9 Choices
  - a. Salon Digital Altered Reality
  - b. Salon Digital Nature
  - c. Salon Digital Portrait
  - d. Salon Digital Open Monochrome
  - e. Salon Digital Open Colour
  - f. Salon Print Nature
  - g. Salon Print Portrait
  - h. Salon Print Open Monochrome
  - i. Salon Print Open Colour
- 4. You can enter up to 4 images in each competition/category.
- 5. After selecting one of the Competitions, select Add Images from my Image Library
- 6. Click Image Search Options (Click here to show or hide options)
- 7. Enter the Image ID's that you want to enter up to 4
  - a. e.g. 12345601,12345602,12345603,12345604
  - b. a comma between each entry and **no space**
- 8. Click Search for Images
- 9. Click the box "Selected" for each image you are entering
- 10. At bottom select Finished Marking Desired Images

- 11. The images you have chosen will now be shown
- 12. Select Save any changes and return to the original page.
- 13. Select Return to competition list
- 14. Repeat for the other categories for which you have entries
- 15. Complete all entries by January 19, 2025 at midnight
- 16. The prints that have been entered must be handed in by January 21, 2025. If some of your prints have been entered in a GDCCC competition, they will be picked up at the GDCCC banquet on January 25, 2025.
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