



In cooperation with the *PUSH! Film Festival*, the Twin City Photo Club presents

PUSH+2 - Photography Competition & Show 2.0

7-12 October 2019

State Street Brewing Company

801 State Street, Bristol, Virginia

Over \$1000 in prize money!

CATEGORIES

1. This year's categories:
 - a. still life and architecture – it doesn't move
 - b. nature and landscapes – it doesn't move quickly, may include limited non-natural objects
 - c. people and animals – hopefully moves
 - d. smart phone photography – taken with a smart phone, not a picture of a smart phone
 - e. first time entrant – you have never entered a photo contest before now
 - f. micro video – up to two minutes on any topic
2. Photos may be entered in any category. The judges will have the final say on whether a photo is in the appropriate category.

RULES

1. This competition is open to all photographers, but those who make 25% or more of their living in any category are not permitted to enter in that category (eg: a portrait photographer in people and animals).
2. Any editing is permitted, as the artist sees fit.
3. Print images may be any size up to and including 16x20 inches, but **MUST** be mounted on a firm backing, such as foam board or backboard, and must support their own weight when standing vertically (mail-ins see the exception below).
4. Mats are strongly encouraged and, if used, must be white, cream, gray or black. Absolutely no frames, hangers, or glass will be accepted, and inadequately constructed mats or mounting boards will disqualify the entry.
5. TOP or UP must be indicated on the back of the mounting.
6. No text is permitted on the photo unless it is part of the image.
7. Each photograph or video must be titled. "Untitled" is not a title.
8. Videos must be MP4 or MOV format.

ENTRY FEES

1. The entry fee is \$20.00 for each group of three or fewer prints.
2. Mail-in entries are being accepted under the following conditions:
 - a. The prints must be 8x10 ONLY, unmattd (we will mat them in 11x14 boards)
 - b. The entry fee is \$20 for each group of three or fewer prints.
 - c. There is an additional charge of \$15 for up to nine photos to handle matting and return shipping.
 - d. Your prints will be mailed back after the show. TCPC is not responsible for lost entries or returns.
3. The video entry fee is \$10 per video. Participants may enter up to three videos.
4. Fees are non-refundable.

DISCLAIMER

TCPC will attempt to exhibit all entries, but we reserve the right to decide which entries will be displayed in the event that space limitations do not permit displaying all entries. No photograph will be accepted that is deemed offensive to the morals of the community, as determined by the Twin City Photo Club Executive Committee. These are non-negotiable.

RECEIVING OF ENTRIES

1. Early Entry
 - a. Entries may be dropped off at the receiving station at the Bristol Public Library during the month of September 2019.
 - b. Each set of photos must be bound together with the entry form firmly attached (a manila envelope is suggested).
 - c. Entrant MUST have a Paypal account to receive an invoice for entry fees. No Paypal? See Option2 below.
 - d. **DO NOT INCLUDE ANY FORM OF PAYMENT WITH THE PHOTOS!** You will be invoiced via Paypal.
 - e. Photos for which entry fees are not submitted will not be entered in the contest.
2. Regular Entry
 - a. Entries will be received at State Street Brewing Company in Bristol, VA on Sunday 6 October 2019, from 10 AM - 2 PM.
 - b. Entry fee payment by cash, check, or credit card.
3. Mail-in Entry
 - a. Entries must be received by Thursday 3 October 2019, and sent to:

Jeff Levine
TCPC Mail-In Coordinator
380 Woodway Dr.
Blountville, TN 37617

AWARDS

1. Each category winner will receive a rosette and \$125.
2. A Best of Show winner will receive a rosette and \$300.
3. Video is not eligible for Best of Show.
4. Ribbons will also be awarded for second, third, and honorable mentions.
5. THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL!

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS, SHOWING, AND PICKUP

There will be a **reception** for the entrants on **Thursday 10 October 2019 at State Street Brewing Company, 801 State Street, Bristol, Virginia from 5:30 to 7:30 PM**, during which time winners will be announced. Entries will be publicly displayed at State Street Brewing Company from Monday 7 October through Saturday 12 October. Entries must be picked up at the exhibit location Sunday 13 October 2019 between 4:30 and 5:30 P.M. only. Any entries not picked up at this time will become property of Twin City Photo Club, and will be disposed of. Entries must be claimed by the owner of the photographs. Mail-in entries will be returned within two weeks of the end of the show.

SALES OF PHOTOS AND SPONSORSHIP PRINTS

Photos submitted may be marked as being for sale after the show. If the photographer elects to offer this, he or she must provide a contact method on each picture tag for prospective buyers to reach them. TCPC offers this as a free service, and will not be involved in any sales.

All entrants agree to allow their submissions to be used in show advertising, and agree to let TCPC print a copy of any winning photo to be given to top tier sponsors. Such printing will be at TCPC's expense.

For more information please contact push2@FourTerriers.com

A NOTE TO FIRST TIME ENTRANTS – If this is you, please read this.

To assist first time entrants, TCPC members will be present during regular photo intake to help you in matting your prints. You bring the photos printed in an 8x10 inch format, and the mats will be available for sale at a cost of \$3 each. We'll have you compliant and looking ready to win in minutes. At the end of the show you have reusable mats.

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Entry Fee: \$20 per three photos, \$10 per video

Entry Form

Entrant Info

First Name							
Last Name							
Address 1							
Address 2							
City				State		Zip	
Phone			Email				

Note that an email address is required for early entry.

Photo 1

Title						
Location						
Category						
(circle one)	Still Life	Nature	People	Smart Phone	First Time	Video

Photo 2

Title						
Location						
Category						
(circle one)	Still Life	Nature	People	Smart Phone	First Time	Video

Photo 3

Title						
Location						
Category						
(circle one)	Still Life	Nature	People	Smart Phone	First Time	Video

If you have more than three photos, fill out the Entrant Info on one sheet only.