

3rd ANNUAL SVECC PHOTO SHOW

The SVECC Photo SIG is hosting the 3rd annual SVECC Photo Show on Sunday, March 4, 2012 from 1 to 4 PM in the Oakwood Room. Submission of photos will be open only to SVE Computer Club members.

Members can submit a maximum of (2) photos (taken by themselves) in any of the following categories, with a maximum of 10 entries total per person:

1. ANIMALS

Live large and small animals, pets and fish are acceptable. No portraits of owners and pets; they will be placed in the "People" category. No people allowed unless unavoidable in background.

2. PEOPLE

Will be the subject/focus of the photo: People and their pets will go here.

3. PLANTS/FLOWERS

Will include live trees and cactus.

4. SCENIC WITH WATER

Rural or open countryside type scenes. Water is present in the scene. Shorelines acceptable; marinas, lighthouses and watercraft are OK. Sunsets are OK. Predominantly nature scenes are preferred but an occasional farm outbuilding, fence, small bridge, secondary road, dock or other manmade item is OK as long as item is not main focus of photo.

5. SCENIC WITHOUT WATER

Rural or open countryside type scenes. Water is not part of the scene. Sunsets are OK. Predominantly nature scenes are preferred but an occasional farm outbuilding, fence, small bridge, secondary road or other manmade item is OK as long as item is not main focus of photo.

6. STRUCTURES AND MACHINES

Buildings, street scenes, bridges, modes of transportation, amusement rides, statues, monuments, etc. People in scene OK as long as not main subject/focus of scene.

7. ANIMALS WITH WINGS

Birds and insects with wings; butterflies, dragonflies and bees, etc. Subject doesn't have to be in flight; they just need to have wings. No people allowed in the shot unless unavoidable in background.

8. OPEN/MISCELLANEOUS

Entries that DO NOT FIT the descriptions of any of the other AVAILABLE CATEGORIES. For example: if the subject/focus of the photo is an animal or a flower, then the animal or flower must go in the "Animals" or the "Plants/Flowers" category, respectively. Qualifying photos include Still Life, photos modified beyond normal photo touchup or are "other-worldly". Sports photos combining people & animals are acceptable. Other subjects included in this category are holiday decorations, museum/art objects, toys and garden ornaments.

Photos for submission shall be in 8X10 size, matted to 11X14 in submitter's choice of mat (no frames) and may be formatted in landscape or portrait mode. Colorized, B&W or monochrome and sepia are acceptable in any category. Complete the SVECC Photo Show Entry Form and tape it to the back of the photo/mat in the bottom center.

All photos will have a solid "backer" in addition to the mats for better stability. (These can be purchased online or at hobby stores and/or fashioned out of cardboard).

A digital jpg copy of each entry must be submitted in addition to your prints for promotional purposes. Please email a jpg copy of each of your submissions to sveccphotosig@gmail.com. Please include your full name, phone number, the photo's title and the preferred category for each photo.

Ineligible Photo Entries: Any photo which was a First Place Winner or an Honorable Mention in any category in a prior SVECC Annual Show is excluded from competition

Deadline for submission is February 20, 2012. Submissions must be delivered to a Photo SIG representative at any 9 AM Computer Club meeting or Photo SIG meeting prior to the deadline for inclusion in the exhibit. Call Rob (480 984-4138) or Norma (480 354-9326) with any questions.

All are welcome to attend the exhibit on Sunday, March 4th in the Oakwood Room. Attendees can vote for their favorites in each category.

The SVECC Photo SIG (Special Interest Group) is a subgroup of the Computer Club devoted to digital photography. The Show Committee reserves the right to combine categories if there are insufficient submissions, and has final say on the category of each submission. Submitters should pick up their photos at the close of the show March 4 in the Oakwood Room.