

SHUTTERBUG COMPETITIONS (Geauga Park District)

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ELIGIBILITY

- The photographer must have attended at least one meeting in the last 6 months.
- All entries must be in the hands of the sign-in table by 6:45 pm. Judging will start by 7:15 pm.
- Club members who participate in the judging are ineligible to enter photos. (*Efforts will be made to have outside judges.*)
- \$1 fee for participating photographers to defray travel cost of outside judges.

GUIDELINES

- Prints must be 8x10, 8x12 or 11x14 only.
- All prints must be matted. (Black and White mats only – no double mats nor frames).
- Only 1 photo per category for each photographer.
- No dates, names nor titles on the front of the print or mat.
- Label the back upper left corner with your name and title of print. (*No untitled entries.*)
- When “NATURE” is the subject, there can be no evidence of the “hand of Man”. (*i.e. - No structures, roads, footprints, etc.*)

FORMAT

- Club members observe quietly during the judging process while each of 3 judges assign up to 9 points per entry (*27 total points possible.*)
- All Photos will be critiqued by the judges in the order of presentation.
- Ribbons will be awarded to high point photos in each category.

JUDGES CRITERIA

- Subject (*i.e. - purpose, interest, creativity, Impact – is the image a WOW or a YAWN?...*)
- Composition (*i.e. - effectiveness, cropping, orientation, framing, rule of 3rds...*)
- Technical Aspects (*i.e. – lighting, depth of field, shutter speed, sense of timing, contrast, tonality, exposure, sharpness...*)