

2013 OCEAN STATE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY – Dual Projection

YOU ARE INVITED TO ENTER – The Photographic Society of Rhode Island (PSRI) invites all photographers everywhere to submit slides or digital images to the OCEAN STATE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION – Dual Projection. All phases of the exhibition will be conducted in accordance with the recommended practices of the Photographic Society of America.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – You may enter either slides or digital images, but not both. There is no restriction on subject. The exhibition is open to anyone; however, an entry may be rejected when the sponsoring organization or its agent, in its reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to exhibition rules and conditions or deemed inappropriate or offensive. This exhibition is recognized and acceptances are eligible for PSA Star Ratings in the PID - Projected Image Division. All images will be distributed equally throughout four rounds of judging. Both color & monochrome images can be entered.

Report cards will be sent to each entrant within 14 days after the judging. Our acceptance rate is normally 30-35%. No printed catalogs will be available. An electronic color version of the catalog will be emailed to all entrants that supply a valid e-mail address. A "print ready" electronic color catalog can be provided upon request.

Entries must originate as photographs (images/captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally. By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his own and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition. This may include low resolution posting on a website. The exhibition assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright. Images may be altered, either electronically or otherwise, by the maker and artwork or computer graphics created by the entrant may be incorporated if the photographic content predominates. All final work must be on photographic film or digital file.

Each image must have a unique title. Once an image has been accepted in the Ocean State International, that same image, or a like "in camera" or a reproduction duplicate of that image or re-titled may not be reentered in this exhibition regardless of its title.

SLIDE ENTRIES: Entry fee (US Dollars) can be paid in cash, check (payable to Michael DiStefano) or PayPal (see below). A total of four (4) slides, exposed by the entrant, may be submitted in 2" x 2" mounts only. Ready mounts (cardboard, plastic or glass) are acceptable. Slides must be clearly marked with the title, maker's name and address, projection sequence number (1, 2, 3, 4), and must be spotted in the lower left hand corner as viewed normally. All possible care of your slides will be taken, but no responsibility will be assumed for any loss or damage during the exhibition or in transit. **Mail Entry: For slides only.** There is no option for digital mail entry. All digital entries must be submitted via the web.

DIGITAL ENTRIES: There are two methods available for entry of digital images.

Internet Entry (choose one):

1. Go to <http://psri.us> and click on the OCEAN STATE EXHIBITION link in upper right corner. From this link you will be able to submit an on-line entry form, upload your entries to FTP server and pay your entry fee via PayPal.
2. Go to Ocean State Online Entry Form and follow the instructions. **File naming is done automatically** for images submitted via the web site based on the identity information of the submitter.

FOR ALL DIGITAL IMAGES:

SIZING YOUR IMAGES: Images must be sized to fit into a box, **1024 pixels wide by 768 pixels high**. They must be in jpeg format with an image quality no higher than 8 (high). The file size of each image **800KB max**. sRGB is recommended for best projected image quality. Images that do not meet the above mentioned requirements may be disqualified!

FEES (US Dollars) *reduced for 2013* \$8.00 North American; \$11.00 Foreign; \$5.00* Group/Club entries (6 or more members from same group/club) per entrant – regardless of country. Entry fee to be paid with US dollars via PayPal to madmanmiked@hotmail.com. **Online submissions via the Web site will not be completed until the submission fee is paid via PayPal, there is no need to have a PayPal account, you may use your credit card when making this payment at the PayPal web site.***Payment note: Any individual entrant that is not a club member caught entering as a club member and paying the club fee in order to enter at the lower fee schedule will be disqualified from the exhibition and his or her partial fee will not be returned.

CLUB ENTRIES (SPECIAL NOTE) – To promote camera club participation we offer a special lower rate for club members in groups of six or more from the same club. Each Club coordinator shall email the Exhibition Chairman at madmanmiked@hotmail.com to inform him of the name of the Club and coordinator for proper recognition in catalog and to solve any problems. If members of a club enter and the club does not reach the minimum six entrants, entrants will be given the opportunity to pay the full individual entry price or their entry will be disqualified. Club entries may be a mixture of slides and digital images but all images by any one club member must be either all slides or all digital. Club entries where all entrants are submitting digital images must enter via the digital submission process and pay via PayPal. Special drop down menus have been designed for club entrants. Choose 'yes' to designate you are a club entrant and type the name of your club in the box where it asks for this information. **ALL CLUB ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE A FREE ACCEPTED IMAGES SHOW ON CD.**

9th Annual Ocean State International Exhibition of Photography – Dual Projection

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Calendar:

Exhibition Closing date	October 26, 2013
Exhibition Judging date	November 2, 2013
Report Cards published by	November 15, 2013
Slides returns by	January 17, 2014
Catalog & Awards mailed by	January 17, 2014

Accepted Images Shows:

Greater Lynn Photographic Association, 564 Boston Street, Lynn, MA – 2 Dec., 2013
Photographic Society of RI, Lakewood Baptist Church, Atlantic Avenue, Warwick, RI – 17 Dec., 2013

Judges:

Antoinette Gombeda, HonNEC (Stratford, CT) exhibitor, presenter & judge
Charles Burke, MNEC, APSA, EPSA (Leominster, MA) exhibitor, presenter & judge CPID-4 stars; Nature-5 stars; Travel-4 stars; Small Monochrome Prints-3 stars; Small Color Prints-2 stars
David Uliss, (East Greenwich, RI) PSRI member, exhibitor

Awards (20 medals)

One PSA Gold Medal will be awarded for the “Best of Show”
One PSA Silver medal Ten PSRI Bronze medals
Three Judge’s Choice medals
One Best International Image medal
One NECCC medal for Best New England Image
One Yankee Photographic Society medal for Best PSRI Image
Two Chairman’s Choice medals will be awarded – one for digital, one for slides
One Highest Scoring Club medal will be awarded (6 highest scoring entrants from same club to qualify)
Five Special Theme Medals (Best Nature, Best Landscape, Best Child, Best Domestic Animal, Best Portrait)

The sponsors of this International Exhibition of Photography have been awarded Recognition by PSA, the world's largest patron of international photographic exhibitions. PSA, although it has provided recognition, is neither a sponsor nor directly involved in the operation of this exhibition.



Acceptances received by PSA Members in approved sections of this exhibition are eligible for PSA Star Ratings, listing in the worldwide PSA Who's Who of Photography and credited toward the PSA Distinctions PPSA, EPSA, MPASA and GMPASA.

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