

1. Effective January 2018

2. There would be 3 levels Level 1 would be the equivalent of beginners
Level 2 would be the equivalent of intermediate

Level 3 would be the equivalent of advanced

3. To advance up from one level to the next level you would have to have earned at least 50 points.

4. Prints will be considered different from digital. Points earned in one category will not be combined with the other for advancement.

5. All current members and new members will all be assigned to Level 1 but may make a 1 time request to be placed in a more advanced Level and may retreat one time from that request.

6. Any member earning enough points to move up from Level 1 to Level 2 or Level 3 will do so at the end of the year (december)

7. Any points earned, but not enough to advance up to Level 2 or Level 3 will be carried over to the following year.

8. Because prints require more work they will earn 1 point more than digital.

Assignment or Theme

PRINTS

1st place-8 points

2nd place-7 points

3rd place -6 points

H.M.-----5points

No Award-3 points

Open Division

DIGITAL

1st place-7 points

2nd place-6 points

3rd place-5 points

H.M.-----4 points

No Award-2 points

PRINTS

1st place-8 points

2nd place-7 points

3rd place -6 points

H.M.-----5 points

No Award-3 points

DIGITAL

1st place-7 points

2nd place-6 points

3rd place-5 points

H.M.-----4 points

No Award-2 points

After January 1st, 2018 anyone competing for the first time or new members will be assigned to level 1.

If a member is the only contestant in any level/division and enters more than one photo in that division, they will be awarded a first place for their highest scoring photo, but not 2nd, 3rd or H.M. for the other photos but will receive No Award points for those photos.