

GRIPS Image Clinic – January 25, 2010

Open to GRIPS Members only.

Three judges will be at the meeting to offer their constructive comments on images (digital or print), including overall composition, if or how an image might be improved, suitability in the category in which it was submitted, etc. This is a non-competitive event (no scores or ribbons) and is a valuable way for club members to assess their images, perhaps for future competition, or simply to develop their work.

NUMBER OF IMAGES: Each member may submit up to **3** images in any combination of print or digital and of any subject, appropriately categorized. Images are limited to 3 because the judges will be discussing the images in more detail than they would be during competition. More discussion, fewer images.

DIGITAL IMAGES: Digital images must be resized to maximum 1024 pixels wide and maximum 768 pixels high. Images will be displayed on area of 1024 pixels wide by 768 pixels high on a black background. Categorize your projected images by “nature,” “pictorial,” “creative,” or “theme” and please name your files according to the following protocol.

DIGITAL FILE NAMES: Digital files are to be named using the following protocol:

Nature category image: N_short-title_yourname.jpg e.g. N_egret_AndreSecours.jpg

Pictorial category image: P_short-title_yourname.jpg e.g. P_cambridgelandscape_CarolRawlings.jpg

Creative category image: C_short-title_yourname.jpg e.g. C_clownshoes_KarenonK.jpg

Theme category image: T_short-title_yourname.jpg e.g. T_kineticactivity_JohnDoe.jpg

THEME: The subject for the theme category is “**Interaction**” and critique emphasis will be on how well the image fits into the theme as well as considering overall composition, etc. The theme is a category unto itself - not nature, pictorial or creative. You can submit any or all of your 3 images in the theme category. Theme images are digital only. You can interpret the theme however you think - and the judges will be doing the same.

PRINTS can be colour or monochrome and there is no particular subject or theme. Judges will be asked to comment on overall composition and presentation. Prints should be brought to the meeting, provided submission details have been submitted by January 23.

ALL IMAGES: Please provide a list of your submissions which includes

- Image title
- Category (Nature, Pictorial, Creative, Theme)
- Media (Digital, Print)

DUE BY MIDNIGHT SATURDAY JANUARY 23, 2010 (the earlier the better!):

- Digital images may be submitted by e-mail to carolrawlings@sympatico.ca;
- A list of submissions, whether print or digital

PRINTS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE MEETING ON JANUARY 25.

As always, if you have any questions, need assistance, clarification or other information, please let me know!

Carol Rawlings
2009-10 Competition Chair