**NJFCC Spring Digital Photo Competitions**

**Photos Must be Submitted by March 17 (Pictorial) & April 12 (Nature)**

The New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs holds photo competitions three times each year, in the fall, winter and spring. Now the SCC members can also compete in these contests.

**Winter competition**: we have set up seven contests set up on Photo Contest Pro, [www.photocontestpro.com](http://www.photocontestpro.com) for the NJFCC Winter Photo Competitions. The number of photos that can be submitted is limited to two photos in the Pictorial Category and two photos in the Nature Category. Please review the information and definitions below before submitting your photos.

Important! You can enter pictures up until January 21, 2019 for both categories. The photos should be jpegs, no larger than 1100 pixels on the longest side and should be saved in the sRGB color space.

Information about these contests (dates, location and category definitions) can be obtained at [www.njfcc.org](http://www.njfcc.org) in the ‘Competitions’ tab. The definitions are also summarized below. Please review them carefully to avoid being removed from the contest.

**There are two groups: Pictorial and Nature (you can enter two pictures in each group).**

**Nature:** A Nature Photo is a photo where there is no manipulation and no ‘hand of man’ objects or alterations in the picture. There are four nature categories:

* General Nature (landscapes, seascapes, starscapes, etc),
* Botanical (plants, flowers and fungi),
* Zoological (animals, insects, etc. not domestic or farm), and
* Ornithological (birds, birds, birds and only birds).

**Pictorial:** A Pictorial Photo is NOT a Nature Photo. There are three categories.

* Pictorial Creative: Images presented in such a manner that post processing or in camera manipulation is obvious to the average viewer.
* Pictorial Nature: Nature images that do not meet the nature requirements, i.e. a landscape may have a fence in it, a bird is by a bird feeder, or the picture may be of a domestic animal.
* Pictorial Open: This includes images not eligible to be entered in any of the above categories.

**Note:**

* All individuals will be judged in the same class. The pictures are NOT separated by beginner, intermediate, etc.
* If you have trouble accessing and downloading photo contest pro or if you have questions about entering your pictures in photo contest pro, please let us know.

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