

# MDPPA Annual Digital/Print Image Competitions

**\*\* This is for all entries, physical and digital \*\***

**Entering Your Digital Images in PrintCompetition.com**(even if only entering prints):

- Go to ***www.printcompetition.com*** and log in
- Click on the MDPPA Print Competition box (for the current print competition date)
- Scroll down. Below is a gray box that asks:
  - Are you a member of MDPPA (select Yes/No)
  - Is this the first time entering an event for MDPPA? (select Yes/No)
- Entry fees must be paid by the competition deadline
- To pay for images, click the "Print Case" in the red box
- Photographic Open Case Fee = \$95; Artist Case Fee = \$95 **by 1/21/18**
- Photographic Open **LATE** Case Fee = \$125; Artist **LATE** Case Fee = \$125 **by 1/25/18**
- **NOTE:** You are responsible for knowing how much you owe (the pink box has directions)
- Click on small white square to agree to the terms and conditions of the Maryland Loan Collection
- Click on Create New Image Entry
- Enter title of your image
- Select the category for the image
- Select (physical/digital) entry type
- Select "yes" if Fuji qualified (if your image was printed on Fuji paper)
- Click Create New Entry
- Scroll down to upload your image
- Uploaded files must be sized so the dimensions are **4,000 pixels** on the longest side (20 inches at 200 ppi).
- Each file must contain an embedded color profile of either **sRGB or Adobe RGB1998** and be saved at a JPEG quality setting of **10**. Total file size **should not** exceed 10 MB
- If after the upload, you do not see a thumbnail please contact [support@PrintCompetition.com](mailto:support@PrintCompetition.com) for assistance.
- Once you upload your image, it sends you an email to confirm
- Print out the form for all images (for physical prints tape form on the back of the print)
- Repeat the process for next image
- You can change or delete your entry at this time up until the deadline

**ALBUM ENTRIES:** When entering an album, starting with the cover image, number the image files sequentially in the order that they should be viewed by the judges with the two-digit number at the beginning of the file names because this is how Lightroom keeps the images in order. (For example: 01-Eagles of the bay-Cover, 02-Eagles of the bay, 03-Eagles of the bay, 04-Eagles of the bay, etc.) After you select the category, upload the album cover and a zip file of the pages.

**COMMERCIAL ENTRIES:** Tear sheets are necessary and must be uploaded as a separate file with the entered image.

**ARTIST ENTRIES:** Guide images are necessary and must be presented on the same mat as the finished image with the guide images to the right or below the main image.