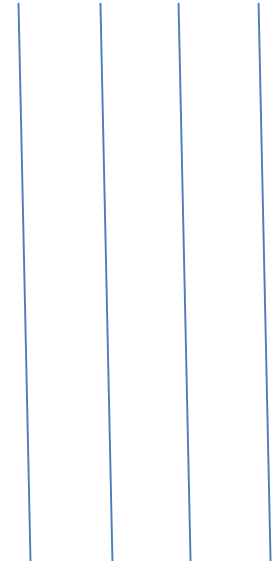




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The National Photographic Art Society of Sri Lanka

42nd Annual Photographic Competition and Exhibition – 2018



15th, 16th and 17th June 2018

at

J. D. A. Perera Art Gallery, Colombo 7

Closing Date for Entries - 15th May 2018

Judging Date - 1st June 2018

The National Photographic Art Society of Sri Lanka cordially invites the Sri Lankan photographers to take part in their 42nd Annual Photographic Competition and Exhibition organised by the society.

There will be five sections in the competition as depicted below, and photographs may be submitted under any theme.

1. Amateur – Monochrome (AM)
2. Amateur – Colour (AC)
3. Open – Monochrome (OM)
4. Open – Colour (OC)
5. Photographs taken using Mobile Phone Cameras

Prices and Awards

In case of first four sections mentioned above, Awards, Certificates and Prizes will be offered for each section for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, and five certificates of merit will also be awarded for each section.

For the fifth section, Prizes and Certificates will be offered for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, and five certificates of merit will also be awarded.

Entry Conditions

- ❖ The maximum number of entries per section is four (04). This rule applies to all five sections.
- ❖ Editing of photographs relating to exposure, colour balance and other effects may be affected using computer software. Any parts of image imported shall be from the author's own works, and no part shall be taken from internet or other sources, which may be either copyrighted or royalty free. If the necessity arises to check the authenticity of any selected work, the original Raw files shall be forwarded.
- ❖ All works in the open sections shall be sent in the JPEG/sRGB format through email only. The mail address is mentioned elsewhere in this document. In case of amateur sections and mobile phone section, all works shall be sent in a DVD. However, if any open section applicant wishes to submit photographs to the mobile phone section too, he or she may send the entries through email as well, together with the open section entries.
- ❖ To be eligible to submit works to the amateur sections, the applicants shall be either students of any school, technical/art institute or similar organisation learning photography as a subject or members of a recognised

photographic association who do not possess diploma or degree qualifications. They shall submit their works in a DVD as mentioned above, together with the entry form certified by the respective principal of the school, head of the training institute or any official of the photographic association..

- ❖ For the purpose of judging, an image file with 1,400 pixels in the longer side and 1,050 pixels in the shorter side shall be sent for each work.
- ❖ For the printing of photographs for display in the exhibition, a separate image file set up to have 40 cm length along the longer side with 300 dpi resolution shall also be sent. The files shall not be zipped.
- ❖ File naming shall be done as follows;
Section – Sequence number as per entry form – Title
Example : If it is an Open Colour section entry No. 2 titled “Homeward Bound”
OC-2-Homeward Bound.jpg
- ❖ Entry form can be downloaded from the official website of the society www.npasslanka.org or the Facebook address www.facebook.com/TheNationalPhotographicArtSocietyOfSriLanka
- ❖ Any photograph submitted and selected to any previous island wide exhibition, will not be accepted for this exhibition. The Exhibition Committee holds the right to remove such photographs from the exhibition even after judging, and to cancel all awards, prizes and certificates if any.
- ❖ The selected photographs will be printed and exhibited by the society. The society reserves the right to use the selected photographs for the publicity activities, and any payment will not be made to the author in this regard.
- ❖ The decisions of the panel of jury will be final. The exhibition committee reserves the right to remove any work from the competition which is not submitted in accordance with the entry conditions. If any such work is identified after the judging, the committee has the right to cancel all awards, prizes and certificates. Any appeals or correspondence in this connection will not be considered.
- ❖ The DVDs submitted and the printed photographs will not be returned to the authors.

Entry fees

- One Open section Rs. 750/-. Two Open sections Rs. 1,000/-

- One Amateur section Rs. 300/-. Two Amateur sections Rs. 500/-
- Mobile phone section Rs. 500/-

Payment of Entry fees

The applicants of Open sections shall make the payments to the Sampath Bank account No. 000460002133 of Borella branch, and a scanned copy of the bank receipt, together with the image files and the perfected entry form shall be sent by email to the address stated below.

The applicants of Amateur sections and Mobile phone section shall pay the fees as mentioned above and hand over the bank receipt and a hard copy of the entry form with the DVD containing image files to any place mentioned below.

Email address for sending the entries

42xnpas@gmail.com

Places where entries are accepted

- ❖ Kandy – Mr. Susantha Kandaddarage,
Iris Colour Lab, 176, Castle Hill Street, Kandy.
Tel. 081 2224588
- ❖ Kurunegala – Mr. Jagath de Silva,
Sirisara Studio and Colour Lab, 170, Puttalam Road, Kurunegala,
Tel. 037 2222427, 037 5679679
- ❖ Negombo – Mr. Sampath Peiris,
“Sathya”, 40 A, St. Joseph Street, Negombo,
Tel. 031 2221444, 077 7399256
- ❖ Mahabodhi Vidyalaya, Foster Lane, Colombo 10,
On Sundays from 2.00 – 4.00 pm

Other Relevant Matters

- ❖ Submission of entries will comply that the entrant is bound with the above rules and regulations. The organisers regret that entries for which no fee is received will not be judged.
- ❖ In relation to any matter which has been and has not been mentioned hereof, the decision of the exhibition committee will be final.
- ❖ All enquiries relating to this competition and exhibition shall be addressed to the Exhibition Director, Mr. Udeni Alwis, over the phone number 077 7751819, or email address 42xnpas@gmail.com