

Guide to Judging Ventura County Camera Club

At VCCC we present images for judging in 4 groups. Those groups are:

Digitally Projected
Assigned Category
Open

Prints:

Open - Color
Open - Black and White

Note: All prints must be matted.

All images are to be judged as if being entered in a competition.

Judging of the individual image should be broken down into 2 parts.

The first part is the critique of the image being presented. This critique should point out the positive attributes and the negative elements of the image, plus what the judge thinks the photographer should have done to improve the image. This should be a learning experience for the photographer and all others in the audience.

The second part is for the judge to single out those images that are of exceptional quality and excellence. An award of "Merit" is given those images the judge thinks qualify as perfect or almost perfect images. This is done after the critique and before the next image is shown. There are no limits to the number of merits a judge can award. The deciding factor is the quality of the individual image.

After the critique of the individual image the judge will say either: "Next" or "This image receives a merit" before he says "Next".

Thank You
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