

What is The Photo Section Annual Salon?

In March of each year the Photo Section holds a Salon which is open only to members. Each member may submit four prints and four PDIs (Projected Digital Images). The only restriction on entries is that no image that has previously been accepted in a Photo Section Salon can be reentered. Images that have been entered in regular competition may also be entered in the Salon even if they have been accepted for year end judging.

There is no Class A or B in the Salon. There will be cash awards for first, second and third place. There will also be cash awards for specific categories. Unless specifically designated, the category awards will be open to both color and monochrome images. Cash awards are substantial: \$75 for first place, \$50 for second and \$35 for fourth. The category awards are \$25.

The Salon judging is held the first Saturday in March at the club's regular meeting site, the Mt. Lebanon Recreational Center. There will be three experienced judges. The Judging is an all day affair with a catered lunch available for those who have made reservations. All members are invited to come to the Center to see the entries and observe the judging. Members may sit and watch as the judges score the projected images. Members are not permitted to follow the judges as they walk among the prints making their choices but must remain quiet and off to the side. After the winning prints are announced, the members are invited to listen to the judges' comments.

Approximately 60% of the entries are accepted for the salon however this may vary as required to keep the total number of images in the salon at a reasonable number.

On the Sunday following the judging, the accepted prints will be shown at the Center on display screens set up in the room where the club holds its regular meetings. Accepted images in the projected class will be continuously shown on monitors. Refreshments will be served. This showing is open to the public and club members are encouraged to invite family members, friends and acquaintances to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to show the community what our members can accomplish.