

Early May Show information

CVCC holds its big annual event, called the May Show, unsurprisingly, in May every year. The May Show is for matted and framed photographic prints. Past shows have been great successes and wonderfully well received by the general and arts communities.

The Show purposefully does not have a set theme which allows our members to enter whichever of their best prints that they choose (within good taste) in three broad categories; Color, Black and White, and Artistic. The rules (go into more detail.

This year we will be registering the images on Saturday, **May 2nd, from 9 AM to 11 AM**. A reception for all members and the community at large will be held on Sunday, **May 3rd, 2:00PM – 4:00PM**. The three outside judges will attend our Club meeting on **Tuesday, May 5th, 7pm** to review, critique and comment on the images.

Please read this announcement and the rules VERY carefully. The rules can be found in this document on the next page and on the Club's website, <http://www.chagrinvalleycameraclub.com/>, under the heading "Competitions". Please be certain to look at the rules entitled "**2020 May Show Rules**".

Our aim is to make the show equitable for the entrants and to facilitate judging. A professional looking show is an added bonus. Unfortunately, we find it necessary to strictly enforce the rules without exception. An entry that is nonconforming in size, matting, framing and the like, but would otherwise be accepted for the show, will be hung, but will not be eligible for judging.

Members may enter up to 2 images. As the Club has grown in membership, even with only 2 entries per person, we still risk having more images than optimal, but we'll take that chance.

In response to membership requests, ties will be allowed this year. It will be possible to have multiple 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. There will be one Best in Show.

Again, please read the rules VERY carefully. We do not want to disqualify anyone!

If you have any question, contact **Irv Kaplan, IrvCVCC@gmail.com**.

2020 May Show Rules and Events

All MAY SHOW events will be held at the Beachwood Library, including:

REGISTRATION: Saturday, **May 2, from 9AM – 11AM** (a “drop dead” deadline).

RECEPTION: Sunday, **May 3, 2020, 2PM-4PM**

MAY SHOW CRITIQUE: Tuesday, **May 5, 2020, 7PM**
the regularly scheduled club meeting with the judges

TAKE DOWN PICTURES: Thursday, **May 28th, 5PM – 9PM**

Friday, **May 29th, 9AM – 5PM**

Each full pay member may enter up to 2 images. THE SHOW IS FOR PRINTS, WHICH MUST BE BOTH FRAMED AND MATTED USING NON-PATTERNED WHITE MAT BOARD AND A NON-PATTERNED BLACK FRAME, NO WIDER THAN 1 ½ INCHES. This specifically means no white, silver, or “floating” frames will be eligible. **(See example at end of this article)**

Prints, for this competition must be on photographic paper. Canvas wraps, metal/acrylic, or other non-paper printed images are not eligible.

All images must be a minimum of 8” x 10” and maximum of 16” x 20”. There must be a visible mat, and the mat cannot be more than 3 ½” wider than the image on any side. The maximum overall size of the matted image shall not be greater than 23” x 27”. The frame is not to exceed 1 ½” in width.

Panoramic images are images with an aspect ratio of 2:1 or greater. A panorama print must be a minimum of 10” to a maximum of 20” wide and be subject to the same matting and framing requirements as all other prints. Previous years’ panorama size exceptions are no longer used.

All frames must be wired for hanging; no saw tooth hangers will be accepted. A label attached to the upper right corner on the back of the image shall include maker’s name, image title, and category. There shall be no identification of the maker or image name on the front of the image, mat, or frame.

A member may affix a small notice with selling price and contact information to the image AFTER judging is completed.

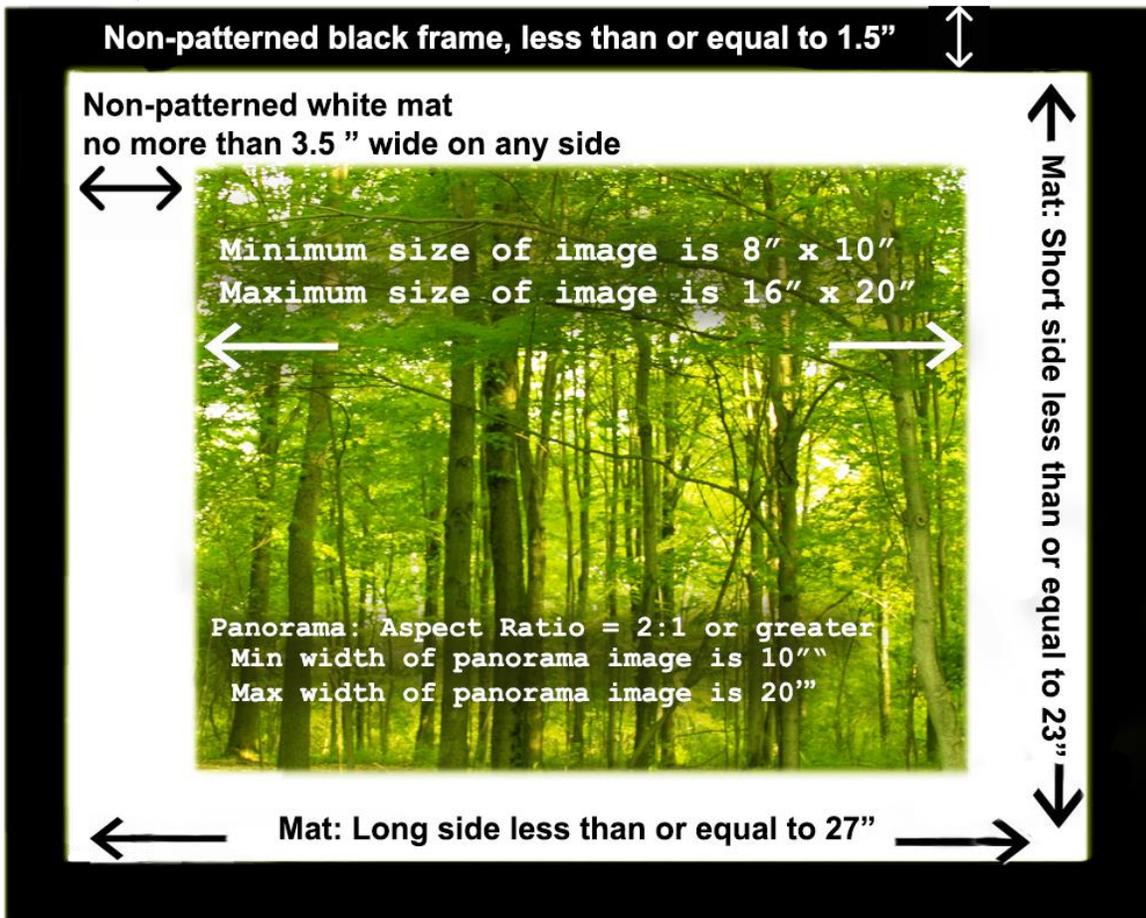
Images will be judged in three categories:

Color – Realistic appearance

Black & White – Artistic Impression

Realistic appearance – including color and black & white

Wire on back required for hanging.



Maker's Name: _____

Image Title: _____

Category: Color B&W Artistic

Label for back of picture