**Club contests are o**pen to members who have paid dues for the current club year.

**NOTE: Regarding the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in CPC contests.** The Planning Committee has decided that the components of your final image should be produced by your camera. We are interested in your work as a photographer. Modification with programs such as Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom etc are allowed but the image must originate through your camera. GENERATIVE AI IS NOT ALLOWED for contests unless the rules specifically permit it.

**UPLOAD DEADLINE: Upload before 5:00 PM the Saturday preceding the contest.** If you are late uploading and miss the deadline your images may or may not show up for the contest.

**UPLOAD:** Click on Member Log In (not the drop down). Then enter your User Name (UN) and Password (PW). If you don't remember your UN, contact Dianne Rose (diannerose@verizon.net). If you don't remember your PW, you can enter your UN and use the provided link to change your PW (make note of it somewhere). When done please remember to LOG OUT

If you have difficulty with your upload or wish to replace an image, please contact Janet Hickey (janet.l.hickey@gmail.com) or Dianne Rose (diannerose@verizon.net

). We reserve the right to remove image(s) if they are not properly labeled or sized.

**IMAGES:** Members may submit up to **four (4) images)** in club contests. Choose two (2) max in any one category. (Ex. Max two (2) in the THEME category and two (2) in OPEN).

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS below BEFORE saving your image and uploading.**

**NAMING:** Type in the name of the theme category first. Continue by using first name then your last name initial, then show the number of the image (01, 02) and briefly describe *what we are seeing*.
Example: Duality_DianneR_01 (description). Then save your format as a .jpg image. Example: **"*Duality_DianneR_01 church missile.jpg*"**. The second image would be **"02"**.
If you are entering 1 or 2 additional images in the OPEN category – The example would be the same, but using OPEN first rather than the theme name.

**SIZE:** Horizontal/wide 1600 px OR for a vertical/tall or your 'square-ish' image use 1200 px.
*IMPORTANT TIP:* Make sure that the total image size is not over 2MP. The uploader may have difficulty with larger images and will probably fail to upload. If this occurs, resize your image by adjusting the jpg "QUALITY" slider. Watch that the total MP of the image does NOT exceed 2MP. Save your image and try UPLOAD again.
*FORMAT:* .jpg or .jpeg

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