

Announcement: Grand Photos and ACCC Competitions for Spring 2012

(Revised 1/23/12)

Schedule, Categories, and General Information for the [Spring 2012 ACCC Round-up Competition](#) and the [Spring 2012 Grand Photos Competition](#).

Schedules for Grand Photos and ACCC Competitions: (Notes: 1 – The ACCC Round-up Competition comes first this Spring, then the Grand Photos Competition will end the season. 2 Grand Photos begins use of a Division C with this Spring 2012 Competition).

Event	Date	Time	Place
ACCC “Turn-in”	Tue., Feb. 7 *	9:30 to 11:30 am	Mesquite/Palms (Sonoran Plaza)
ACCC “Round-Up”	Sat., Mar 10**	8:00am to 3:30 pm	**Sundial Rec. Ctr., Sun City
Grand Photos “Turn-in”	Tue., Mar 20 ***	9:30 to 11:30 am	Mesquite/Palms (Sonoran Plaza)
Grand Photos “Show”	Wed., Apr. 18	2:00 pm to 4:00pm	Cimarron Center

* Enter ACCC *Digital* entries by web entry by Feb 10. Submit ACCC *Prints* at the Feb. 7 Turn –in. See *Digital* instructions at: <http://www.arizonacameraclubcouncil.org/Competition.html>

** Refer to the ACCC website at < <http://www.arizonacameraclubcouncil.org/Events.html> > for time, place, program and registration form for the Spring 2012 ACCC Round-up. Attendance requires advance registration and a fee which includes lunch.

*** Early turn-in instructions for Digital entries to the Grand Photos Competition are on the entry form.

Categories:

Grand Photos Categories for Spring 2012 are:

Print Categories:	Digital Categories:
Open	Open
Nature	Nature
Vista	Vista
Monochrome* # (B+C)	Creative # (B+C)
Rotating (Silhouette) # (B+C)	Rotating (Silhouette) # (B+C)

* “Monochrome” definition has been modified from the prior “Black and White (sepia)” category – now any single, overall tint is allowed.

Each participant may submit a maximum of 8 digital and 8 print images to the Grand Photos competition with a maximum of 2 in any category in each media.

Categories marked (B+C) will have all entries in that category from the B and C Divisions judged together as if they were one Division. (The other categories will be judged separately by Division as long as there are at least 5 entries from that division).

ACCC Categories for Spring 2012 are:

Print Division Categories:	Digital Division Categories: ***
Color-Open	Open
Color-Nature	Nature
Monochrome-Open	Monochrome
Monochrome-Nature	
Creative Expression	Creative Expression
Rotating (Motion)	Rotating (Motion)

ACCC Entry limits in each media type division will be 6 with a maximum of two per category.

*** **Note:** ACCC has increased the allowed pixel size to 1400 x 1050 –See ACCC Digital Instructions.

General Information about Competitions:

There are two Photo Competitions readily open to Grand Photos members every Spring and every Fall/Winter. They are:

1) **The Grand Photos Competition:** This is only open to members of Grand Photos. It's an excellent opportunity to get started in competition and to show off your work to your fellow Sun City Grand residents – we have 3 separately judged divisions for relative newcomers and for more experienced competitors.

2) **The Arizona Camera Club Council (ACCC) “Round-up”:** This “statewide” competition is open to members of virtually any Photo or Camera Club in Arizona (most member clubs are in the greater Phoenix valley). It's an opportunity for Grand Photos members to compete with members of other AZ clubs.

Each competition begins with a “turn-in” date or process by which entries are submitted. Both competitions accept images both as “Prints” mounted on art boards, and as “Digital” image computer files which are viewed and judged by projection onto a screen using a computer. Print and Digital submissions are judged separately. Entries in each category are scored by a panel of three judges and awards are assigned. Entries and their awards are displayed at an exhibition – usually 2 to 5 weeks after entry. These exhibitions are the ACCC “Round-Up” and the Grand Photos “Competition Show”.

Each competition has specific “categories” that may or may not differ for Print and Digital media.

Both organizations have competition rules and guidelines which specify how Prints and Digital images are to be prepared and entered and define the specific requirements for each category. Both charge a fee of \$1 per image entered.

For Complete Information and forms:

This Announcement signifies that a complete package of documents including **Grand Photos Competition Guidelines** and **Category Definitions** and **Print and Digital Entry Forms** for use in **Spring 2012** has been posted to the Grand Photos website at: <http://www.grandphotos.org/> Go to the “**Spring 2012 Competition**” tab there (all the new documents will show “**Spring 2012**” in the title.). **The complete package of documents will only be posted to the website – it will not be e-mailed to individual Grand Photos Members.**

For the **ACCC rules** – including the newly changed **Digital Entry** instructions and web Digital Entry Form see <http://www.arizonacameraclubcouncil.org/Competition.html> and follow the links indicated.

A special Entry Form only for Grand Photos members to enter **Prints** to the ACCC Competition has also been posted to our Grand Photos website at: <http://www.grandphotos.org/>

The following eight (8) Spring 2012 Competition links are now accessed at the “**Spring 2012 Competition**” tab on the Grand Photos website:

- 2012 How to enter the ACCC Digital Competition
- 2012 Announcement of Spring Grand Photos & ACCC Competition Info (*This Announcement*)
- 2012 Grand Photos Spring Points and Divisions with Div C
- 2012 Grand Photos Spring Competition Guidelines
- 2012 Grand Photos Spring Category Definitions
- 2012 Grand Photos Spring Digital Entry Form
- 2012 Grand Photos Spring Print Entry Form
- 2012 ACCC Print Spring Entry Form (for Grand Photos members use)