# PHOTO CONTEST JUDGING CRITERIA



# **Technical Characteristics (50 points)**

- Focus, sharpness, detail, depth of field (25 points)
- Color, brightness, contrast, saturation, use of light (25 points)

#### Content & Subject Matter (20 points)

- Does it have a unique point of view?
- Does it belong in the category in which it's entered?
- Does it follow contest rules?

## Composition (20 points)

- · What draws the eye?
- Does it tell a story?
- · Does it have balance and visual impact?

## Aesthetic Value (10 points)

- Is it pleasing?
- Does it have artistic value?

**Total: 100 points**