

Introduction

The mission of the **Placer County Photography Club** (referred to as **PCPC**) is to help our club members:

- Learn about all aspects of photography.
- Create unique images based on what they've learned.
- Share their images with other club members at monthly meetings, on the club's website, and wherever else may be appropriate including social media, photography competitions, photographic exhibitions, formal gallery displays, or online portfolios.

Why Do We Need Categories?

Sharing images at club meetings requires categories to facilitate organization and reviews. As photography interests, photographic techniques and technologies evolve, these categories must be modified to accommodate change or eliminated if they no longer serve a purpose. The changes also clarify what is and is not acceptable in images presented for critique to the PCPC.

For the PCPC's first 50 plus years, the club followed the Photographic Society of America's (PSA) rules as the foundation of our image categories and criteria when judging. Our club has transitioned from "competition" to "education". People interested in submitting images at other clubs or competitions, need to be mindful of that organization's rules for submissions which may be different than ours.

