

SOPA Print Competition

Updated September 27, 2022

1. **HOW TO REGISTER:** Only SOPA members who have paid their dues are eligible to compete.
2. **PRINT CATEGORIES:** The print competition has four categories: *Large Monochrome, Small Monochrome, Large Color, and Small Color*. Members are allowed two (2) entries per category for a total of eight (8) altogether.
4. **PRINT SIZES:** SMALL category prints shall be no larger than 96 square inches and must be larger than 5 by 7 inches. LARGE category shall be greater than 96 square inches, but no larger than 20 inches on any side. The largest print allowed is 16 by 20 inches. The mounting board is included in the size calculations.
5. **SUBMITTING PRINTS:** Actual prints are to be hand-carried to the meeting and accepted for judging (normally on the THIRD Tuesday of the month, but check the newsletter for changes). Entries will be accepted between 6:30 PM and 6:50 PM. Prints should have an entry label on back (see below).
6. **LABELS:** Labels should be placed on the back upper left corner of the print. Members will be responsible for adhering the label to the print back before entering the print. Labels should have the following information:

Category: (i.e. "Small Prints")

Print Name:

Printer's Name:

Address:

Home Club: "SOPA"

7. RULES:

- All images must be the original work of the entrant.
- There are no distinctions between "digital" and "film" imaging.
- Prints can be self made or commercially made.
- Prints may be hand colored.
- Prints must be mounted on a stiff backing.
- Anything affixed to the mount's back that might cause damage to another print when stacked will not be accepted.
- Any protective packaging such as plastic or transparent bags will be removed for judging purposes.
- No writing or marking (titles, signatures, watermarks, etc.) are allowed on the print, mount/mat's face or front.
- Mats are allowed (but discouraged) due to weight in shipping to 4C's.