

Tropical Image 2012

9th Tropical Image International Exhibition 2012

Rules

Closing Date: March 9, 2012

Judging Date: March 17 and 18, 2012

Results posted on website: March 25, 2012

Report cards emailed : March 25, 2012

CD or DVD catalog mailed: June 4, 2012 or earlier

Chairman:

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Awards: Medals

BEST OF SHOW GENERAL: PSA GOLD

BEST OF SHOW CREATIVE: PSA GOLD

BEST OF SHOW MONOCHROME: PSA GOLD

PSA Silver Medal GENERAL

PSA Silver Medal CREATIVE

PSA Bronze Medal GENERAL

PSA Bronze Medal MONOCHROME

FIAP Gold Medal Merit Award

FIAP Silver Medal Merit Award

FIAP Bronze Medal Merit Award

FIAP BLUE BADGE (Highest number of total acceptances)

Chairman's Choice-General Section

Chairman's Choice Creative Section

Chairman's Choice Monochrome Section

1st, 2nd, 3rd Runner-up General Section
1st, 2nd, 3rd Runner-up Creative Section
1st, 2nd, 3rd Runner-up Monochrome Section

Judges Choice (3) in Open Section
Judges Choice (3) in Creative Section
Judges Choice (3) in Monochrome Section

HM Ribbons: Honorable Mention Recognition

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www.fiap.net/index-en.html (English)

www.fiap.net (Francais)

Judges:

Tom Icklan APSA, Greenacres, FL, USA

Jim Mahoney, APSA EPSA, Palm Harbor, FL, USA

Tony Potter, UK

Christine Hodgson, UK

THE TROPICAL IMAGE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

1. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Tropical Image International Exhibition is open to all photographers around the world. However, an entry may be rejected when the sponsoring organization or its agent, in its reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to exhibition rules and conditions. Submission of entries implies the acceptance of all conditions. The entrant must be the owner of all rights of the submitted works. Entry is not limited to images created and or modified digitally. Images may also be acquired and/or modified traditionally and then scanned.

Important:

The images must be submitted as electronic files by upload only at the provided entry form. No CDs will be accepted.

By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his own and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication on a CD-ROM or DVD catalog, on an Internet website and/or display in media related to the exhibition. The exhibition assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright by the entrant. Any image that was previously accepted in the Tropical Image Exhibition may not be re-entered regardless of its title.

2. COMPETITION DIVISION

Electronic Imaging Division with PSA EID Star Ratings and Who's Who Recognition.

3. SECTIONS

There will be three Sections:

- A. **GENERAL (Open)**
- B. **CREATIVE (Altered Reality)**
- C. **MONOCHROME (Black and white)**

*Any subject is acceptable. The entries are **NOT** limited to images of a tropical theme.*

4. ENTRY FORM

The entry form is available at the website www.bembrit.com/tropical2012 and must be submitted electronically using the submit button together with the images.

Instructions for filling out the entry form are included on the website.

A list of all the entries received will be published on the Exhibition website. The status of the entry fee and the files received will be listed. The list will be updated at least weekly. Please check the status of your entries on the website about a week after sending.

5. IMAGE FILES

The Images must be sent together with the entry form. The images must be in JPG format. A maximum of 4 images may be submitted per section.

The images do not need to be renamed, the entry form will rename them for you.

6. ENTRY FILE DIMENSIONS AND SIZE

The required maximum horizontal dimension is 1024 pixels and the maximum vertical dimension is 768 pixels. Smaller images are acceptable. If you submit larger images, the entry form will resize them.

Maximum width 1024 pixels. Maximum height 768 pixels.

7. JUDGING

Judging will be done by projecting images on a screen with an electronic projector at a resolution of 1024 X 768 set to 16.7 million colors. In each section the entrant's four images will be distributed throughout four rounds of judging.

Three judges will be used with a score from each judge ranging from 3 to 9. The sum of the three scores will be used to determine acceptance. Each image will have a minimum score of 9 and a maximum score of 27.

8. ENTRY FEE

North America:

\$8 USD for one section

\$10 USD for two sections

\$12 USD for three sections

All Others:

\$12 USD for one section

\$18 USD for two sections

\$20 USD for three sections

Fee can also be paid by Paypal via the Internet in USD.

The Paypal form is at www.bembrit.com/tropical2012/paypal.htm

Fee will also be accepted by cash in USD. Checks and money orders must be drawn in U.S. funds on a U.S. Bank.

Checks must be made payable to B E Miller.

Mail entry fee to: (Except PayPal)

B E Miller EFIAP FPSA MPSA

10462 Greentrail Drive North

Boynton Beach FL 33436-4412, U.S.A.

Entries received without fee will not be judged and will not be sent any results. Fee must be received by closing date.

9. ACCEPTANCE RESULTS

A listing of acceptances and awards will be posted on the Internet at the website www.bembrit.com/tropical2012 for a minimum of three months.

10. CD or DVD CATALOG

A catalog, showing acceptances and images will be mailed to each entrant, via CD-ROM or DVD.

At the entry form website you will have the choice of selecting either

- a **CD** that can be played on computers only, or
 - a multimode **DVD** that can be played on computers **and** on TV systems without the need of a computer.
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11. EXHIBITION PUBLIC SHOWINGS

Coral Lakes Camera Club

Boynton Beach Camera Club

And many other showings as requested.

Slide show program will be shown on a high resolution electronic projector.
