

LUBLIN PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
"Photograph Of The Month 2016"
CONTEST TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I) Contest Organizer and Goals.

1. The contest is organized by the Lublin Photographic Society.
2. The contest is held monthly and is open to all photographers.
3. Goals of the contest:
 - a) To promote the art of photography,
 - b) To inspire development of creative skills,
 - c) To stimulate creativeness,
 - d) To foster conscious creation of photographic art.

II) Contest Themes: Open (no limitation).

III) Contest Calendar, Terms and Conditions.

4. The deadline for entry is the last day of each month.
5. Each contest participant may submit up to two (2) photographs.
6. The photographs must be taken in the year 2015 or 2016.
7. Photographs must not bear any markings that may identify the author.
8. Photographs submitted to previous editions of the Lublin Photographic Society Photograph of the Month contest are not eligible for entry.
9. Requirements:
 - a) The contest entries are only accepted as digital JPG files saved at 300 dpi,
 - b) The shorter dimension should be 2421 pixels (20 cm) long,
 - c) Please email them to: kontaktltf@gmail.com. The email message must contain the entrant's first and last name, as well as the location. Anonymous photographs will not be subject to evaluation,
 - d) To participate in competition you have to pay the entrance fee 2 EUR or 2 USD. The payment needs to be relayed to:
Lubelskie Towarzystwo Fotograficzne im. E. Hartwiga, 20-010 Lublin, ul. Dolna Panny Marii 3,
BOŚ O/Lublin Nr: 51 1540 1144 2114 6406 7836 0001,
With a postscript: Entrance fee to competition of the month (write down the month).

IV) The Evaluation and Selection Procedure.

10. The submitted photographs will be evaluated at a special (contest) Society Members meeting by the 15th day of the following month. The assembly will select ten (10) best photographs and:
 - a) vote 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners,
 - b) vote seven (7) honorable mentions for places 4th to 10th.
11. The photograph with the highest score (1st place winner) will be announced „Photograph of The Month”.

V) Winner Awards.

12. The author of the Photograph of the Month will receive a contest winner certificate during the Society Annual Exhibition Vernisage.
13. The winning Photographs of the Month will be included in the Photograph of the Year 2016 contest. This contest will be held in accordance with separate rules defined by the Society Authorities.
14. The Photographs of the Month will be displayed at the Lublin Photographic Society Annual Exhibition in the first quarter of 2017. The printing will be handled by the organizer.
15. Ten best photographs of each month will be published at the Lublin Photographic Society website www.ltf.org.pl, in the Gallery section (Galeria LTF), as well as on the Society facebook fanpage: <https://www.facebook.com/LubelskieTowarzystwoFotograficzne?fref=ts>.

VI) Final Provisions.

16. On completion of voting, the Lublin Photographic Society will publish the number of submitted photographs and the list of 10 selected items together with authors names and locations on its website.

17. The author of the photographs submitted to the contest hereby declares to be the sole copyright owner and confirms that the work does not infringe any private or material rights of any third parties.
18. The author of the Photograph of the Month hereby grants the Lublin Photographic Society the free of charge right to publish the photograph:
 - a) At the Society Annual Exhibition,
 - b) On the Society webpage, facebook and in local media,
 - c) In the exhibition catalogue,
 - d) Any other promotional materials of the Lublin Photographic Society.
19. Participation in the contest (submission of photographs) is equivalent to acceptance of the terms and conditions in their full extent.
20. Failing to adhere to these terms and conditions results in the author's works being excluded from the participation in the monthly contest.
21. Any issues and disputes not covered by these terms and conditions are decided by the contest organizer.

Contest Coordinator
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