

# The Palm Springs Photography Center

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Members Show

*“I really believe there are things nobody would see if I didn’t photograph them”*  
— Diane Arbus

The Palm Springs Photography Center (PSPC) invites submissions for the **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Members Show** for an exhibition during August 2020.

For this exhibition, all active members of PSPC are invited to participate. This exhibit is sponsored by and displayed in the Stephen Baumbach Gallery (SBG), located in Palm Springs, CA. All members, regardless of experience, are invited to submit 2-3 of their best photography (digital and/or analog). The theme is the Artist’s choice, but submissions must represent a consistent appearance and relationship within a larger series or concept.

All members exhibiting will be eligible for “Best-In-Show” recognition in three categories: “Jurors Choice”, “Directors Choice”, “Peoples Choice”. The 3 Best-in-Show photographers will be invited to exhibit their expanded series in their own showcase exhibit during September 2020.

Depending on the number of PSPC member submissions received as well as being limited by a finite amount of exhibit space within the SBG, there may be members whose submitted images will only be displayed and viewed virtually for the August Members Show. All “Best In Show” images will be displayed and viewed both within the Gallery as well as virtually.

The PSCS Members and their submitted images will be marketed and promoted extensively through the PSPC Website, the SBG Website, the SBG Virtual Gallery Webpage, related social media network and groups. While our immediate audience is the SoCal region, the PSCS and SBG “reach” includes buyers, collectors, galleries and art professionals worldwide.

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**Dates and Deadlines (Failure to meet any deadline requirements shall result in being removed from the Show/Exhibit)**

- Call for Artists Announced: July 1, 2020

- Deadline for Entries (digital files): July 20, 2020
  - Submit digital files to: Chad Sain chadsainphotography@gmail.com
  - Delivery of Gallery-ready Entries: August 1, 2020
  - Opening of Show: August 5, 2020
    - Voting Opens: August 5, 2020
    - Voting Ends: August 22, 2020
  - “Best of Show” Announcements: August 24, 2020
  - Show Closes: August 29, 2020
  - All Gallery Images Retrieved: August 31, 2020
  - Opening of “Best in Show” Exhibit: September 2, 2020
  - Exhibit Closes: October 3, 2020
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### **Entry Requirements**

- There is no entry fee. Members must be in good standing and annual dues paid in full.
  - All images submitted are not guaranteed to be accepted.
  - All images accepted are not guaranteed to be displayed within the Stephen Baumbach Gallery.
  - Members participating shall accept and abide by all SBG exhibit guidelines (available upon request).
  - Neither PSPC nor SBG are held accountable to externally generated restrictions or cancellations due to unforeseeable events (aka, “Acts of God”)
  - Submitted works must be professionally printed, mounted, signed, framed, and ready for hanging.
  - All work must remain in the Show for its duration. If a piece is sold and removed, it must be immediately replaced with an image consistent in size, style and theme.
  - By submitting and participating, Members grant both PSPC and SBG non-exclusive, perpetual licensing to digitally reproduce images or create videos of the images to upload onto our websites and/or social media networks. Whenever possible, the artist shall be credited with the image(s), but that may not always occur.
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### **Additional Submission Details**

- Any image must be created by the member, with the member holding all rights to the image.
- All works must have been created within the past 2 years.
- The following mediums are acceptable for submission: analog photography, digital photography, photographic manipulations, photographic collage. The

Gallery reserves the right to request a copy of original digital files if copyright infringement is suspected.

- Nudity is acceptable but must be in good taste and viewable to an unrestricted viewing audience.
  - Digital submission requirements (Digital): JPG, 300 dpi, highest quality setting, 2500 pixels on the longest dimension.
  - SBG and/or PSPC may crop, color correct, or format in order to upload onto our respective websites as well as our virtual gallery.
  - Submit digital files to: Chad Sain [chadsainphotography@gmail.com](mailto:chadsainphotography@gmail.com)
  - Physical size limitations:
    - Smallest: 8" x 8"
    - Largest: 16" x 20"
  - Images do not have to be for sale to be entered into the show. However, any Member who wishes to sell any image(s) must possess a current State of CA Seller's Permit (free registration @ [www.ca.gov](http://www.ca.gov)).
  - Electronic Image files must be appropriately labeled.  
Format: Title\_FirstName\_LastName.jpeg (Example: Untitled\_John\_Smith.jpeg)
  - Members must submit a short Bio/Artist Statement (250 word limit). This is your opportunity to inform others about your styles, techniques and previous work. It should also list links to your website, social media pages, as well as other contact information for potential buyers.
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## Recognition

- 3 "Best-in-Show" awardees will be announced August 24, 2020. These awardees will be invited to exhibit their expanded series throughout September 2020. All requirements set forth for the August Members Show shall remain in place with the exception of image size requirements. Members showcasing in September will coordinate images, sizes and overall series presentation with Gallery Directors.
- Video and digital slideshows of the group exhibition, "meet-the-artists", and other related informational dissemination will be created and uploaded to appropriate online channels and networks by the Gallery and/or Photography Center Staff.
- Stephen Baumbach Gallery primary objective is to promote local and regional artists to art professionals, gallerists, collectors and buyers worldwide.
- Palm Springs Photography Center is a membership-driven group where photographers can meet, share, and further develop their creativity and craft.
- If necessary, all inquiries from potential buyers who see images on the SBG or PSPC will be directed to the artist for negotiation. Otherwise, all sales will be conducted through SBG. SBG accepts all major credit cards and can complete any transaction in person or virtually.