

# Prescott Computer Society Local Contest to determine entries to the SWUG Digital Photo Contest 2012

**DEADLINE:** Entry for PCS Contest is April 1, 2012

**ELIGIBILITY:** All PCS Members may enter.

**CATEGORIES:**

- **People**
- **Nature & Landscape** - flowers, outdoor scenes, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes
- **Animals**
- **Digital Art** - A category showcasing art that dramatically changes a photo digitally using software such as Corel® Painter or Adobe Photoshop®.

**PHOTO FORMAT**

- You need to enter a jpeg in digital form via email (small, of course). The makers of our winning photos should be prepared to provide a file large enough to make an 8x10 print (minimum 1600 x 2000 but preferably bigger). Note that entries will be 8x10" prints so be prepared for cropping (if nec) or specify keeping the whole image no matter how odd the size.
- Entries must be taken with a digital camera.
- Color or black and white.
- No borders or frames.

**CONTEST RULES:**

- The photo may only be entered in one category; one entry per person in each category
- By entering the contest, you are allowing the Southwest Computer Conference to publish the photo on its Website or in other electronic promotional materials or print media.
- Photos will not be returned
- Copyright photos will not be accepted
- A JPEG (no larger than 5 MB) of each photo submitted must be received by the deadline to: **[philball@cableone.net](mailto:philball@cableone.net)**

**JUDGING:** Photos will be judged using the following criteria:

- Composition (5 points)
- Technical Skill (5 points)
- Visual Impact (10 points)

**AWARDS:** Winners in each category will be entered in the Southwest User Group Conference to be held in May.