



Digital Photography Challenge; Theme: (STEM or TIDE)

Anyone who has ever taken pictures in their life, has taken a good picture. One of the primary differences between professionals and non-professionals is how reliably they can get the good shot, because photography, like any art, is meant to capture a moment, convey a feeling, tell a story, it is erroneous to believe that in order for a photo to be effective or artistic it must have formal composition, ideal lighting and a little luck.

While one can appreciate the honed prowess of a skilled photographer, everyone also enjoys the work of amateur photographers. A great problem though is that adequate forums do not exist to showcase and reward the efforts of these less involved owners of cameras. Professional photographers sometimes take bad pictures and occasional photographers sometimes take great pictures. The TEAM Expo Digital photography event offers a space to showcase the work of the latter category.

Category and Rules:

- The photo subject must be relevant to “STEM” Science Technology Engineering and Math or “TIDE” Technology, Innovation, Design and Engineering.
- Entries may be color prints or black and white images. The photos do not have to be printed at the entries school but maybe done by a printing company.
- Photographer □ entries must be submitted by the original photographer. Your submission of the photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo. If any photographer submits a photo that violates the laws of copyright, that photo will be disqualified.
- Number of Entries; □ An individual may submit only one photo per contest.
- Photographer must have written permission of any recognizable models or other persons appearing in the photograph to be able to grant to TEAM the right to publish their photographic submission.
- Obscene and or provocative photographic material will not be accepted.

Format:

- The print no larger than 8.5” X 11”, nor smaller than 5”X7” shall be mounted securely on a Matte Board or Foam Core Board
- The print should be accompanied by a digital jpg or tif file on a CD with identifying information.
- The submission must have the entry form must accompany the entry.
- Winners must provide model releases when necessary.
- Photos, regardless of the medium, will not be returned. Please do not send your only copy of a photo.

Judging:

- Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality, and effectiveness in conveying the unique character of STEM or TIDE in one of the contest categories. A panel will judge the entries and all contest decisions are final.
- Entries that fail to comply with the Official Contest Rules will be disqualified.
- Judges will select a first place winning photo for each division.
- In addition, one or more honorable mention winners may be selected in categories with especially large numbers of entries, at the discretion of the judging panel.