**BALTIMORE CAMERA CLUB
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1. **Processing**
   a. All processing steps must be done by the maker except for (1) developing of film negatives/positives and (2) printing of the entry.
   b. Hand coloring of the print entry is allowed.

2. **Image Size**
   a. Maximum allowable printed <u>image area</u> is 320 square inches (16 inches by 20 inches)
   b. Minimum allowable printed <u>image area</u> is 64 square inches (8 inches by 8 inches).
   c. Maximum allowable single dimension for a printed image is 20 inches
   d. Minimum allowable single dimension for an image is 8 inches.

3. **Mounted Entry**
   a. Printed images must be mounted on a semi-rigid material (such as mat board or foam core) that is a minimum of 1/16" thick (the thickness of a single mat board.)
   b. Maximum allowable <u>mounted print entry size</u> is 16x20 inches.
   c. Minimum allowable <u>mounted print entry size</u> is 8x8 inches.
   d. Matt board frames and printed borders are optional at the discretion of the maker.
   e. Mounting and mat board framing of the print may be done by others.
   f. The layers (print, matt and optional frame) of the final entry must be secured to each other across the entire face of the entry. <u>The layers of the entry must not separate or fall open. Three dimensional frames and glass are not allowed.</u>
   g. <u>The back of the entry must be a smooth, continuous surface (such as matt or foam core) that is clean, dry, and free of adhesive.</u>
   h. <u>All edges must be smooth; any sharp or rough edges must be ground or sanded smooth.</u>

4. **Labeling**
   a. Mounted entries must be labeled with the following information on the back upper left corner: Date, Title, Maker, Competition Category and Competition Group.
   b. The preferred method for providing this information is by using pre-printed, adhesive backed labels that are provided by the club. Alternatively, the maker may label the entries manually; however, the information must be presented in the order given above.
   c. <u>ALL HANDWRITING MUST BE LEGIBLE. BLOCK LETTERING IS RECOMMENDED</u>.
   d. Only one label may be displayed on the back of the image; any obsolete labels must be covered.
   e. The front of the entry shall not contain the image title, competitor's name, or other image data.

   <u>Note: The position of the label will be used to orient the image for competition judging.</u>