

20th Annual NPC Members' Photography Exhibit

August 30 to September 27, 2019



Join fellow Club members as we tell our stories with creative minds, eyes, and lenses. National Press Club's Photography Committee is seeking the best photos and electronic images by members for display in the main NPC lobby during the month of September 2019. This is an exhibition, not a contest, with no judging. Rules, key dates, and notes for participating in the exhibit are below. Contact Alan Kotok, photo@technews1it.com, with any questions.

For this exhibit, NPC is seeking your top-quality photo prints and electronic images, both aesthetically and technically, either in color or black-and-white. Your images can be displayed either in electronic form in a continuous slideshow on big screens or as photo prints, or in both formats. Up to 6 items can be submitted, 4 images for electronic display and 2 photos in printed form. You may enter the same images as photo prints and for electronic display. Photos and images must be taken by NPC members only and not displayed in previous NPC Photo Committee exhibits.

We're looking for photo prints and electronic images you consider special, either related to your work or taken on your own. For example: photos or images that capture important moments, people, or events, show colors or perspectives not often found in everyday photos, or display a story that results from being in the right place at the right time.

By entering this exhibit, you affirm that all photos and images submitted are your original work and property. National Press Club will not be liable for any violations of copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property laws or regulations. There are no restrictions, within reason, on subject matter, but the Photo Committee reserves the right to remove any photo, image, title, or description that might be inappropriate. Photos, images, titles, and descriptions in this display or exhibit catalog do not represent the views of National Press Club.

The National Press Club, Photo Committee volunteers, and visitors to the NPC will treat your photo prints and electronic images with care and respect. However, the NPC and the Committee volunteers cannot take responsibility for any damage to or theft of a photo.

Important dates:

- **Thursday, Aug. 1 to Friday, Aug. 16:** Entry period for photos and images in the 2019 exhibit
- **Friday, Aug. 30:** Print photos velcroed and hung by NPC's Photo Team, and large display screens set up in NPC lobby
- **Friday, Aug. 30 to Friday, Sept. 27:** Members' photo prints and electronic images on display in NPC lobby
- **Friday, Sept. 6:** Official opening party, Club lobby. Watch the Wire and press.org for details.
- **Friday, Sept. 27:** Photo prints and display screens taken down.

See reverse side for specific submission instructions and details about the online exhibit catalog.

Print exhibit instructions:

- Members may submit 1 or 2 photos with a maximum overall size (print + mat) of 11" x 14". They can be the same images submitted to the electronic exhibit, or different.
- Prints must be securely mounted on sturdy mounting board. If matting is used, it must be securely attached. Improperly mounted/matted photos will not be hung. No glass or frames or canvas prints are permitted.
- All titles, descriptions, and/or your signature (optional) must be put on the front of the mat/photo. No separate descriptions are permitted.
- On the back of each photo: Please print your name, email address, and phone number. Also, please rank order your photos on the back with #1 for your favorite or #2 in case there is not enough space to hang all photos.

Key dates:

- **Thursday, Aug. 1 to Friday, Aug. 16:** Deliver photo prints to NPC's Membership Office on the 13th floor
- **Monday, Sept. 30 to Friday, Oct. 11:** All photos **must** be picked up from the NPC Membership Office. After Oct. 11, photos will be left in the common area for one week until they are removed. Your cooperation is appreciated.
- **Non-residents/Other arrangements:** If you are unable to pick up your photos for any reason by Friday, Oct. 11, you **must** include a pre-paid, self-addressed, return envelope with your photos when you submit them. The Membership Office will then return your photos.

Electronic exhibit instructions:

- Each member may submit up to 4 images in the electronic exhibit. They can be the same images as in the print exhibit or different.
- Please enter only still photographic images. No screen shots, line art, video, or animation are permitted.
- Files should be in *.jpg, *.jpeg, or *.png formats.
- Please enter high-quality images, with the larger the size and higher the resolution, in dots per inch, the better.
- Rule of thumb: Aim for a file size of at least 2 megabytes
- Images in landscape orientation – wider than taller – fill up the display screens better than portrait orientation.

Instructions for entering your electronic images:

- Please submit images for the electronic exhibit between **Thursday, Aug. 1 and Friday, Aug. 16**.
- Complete the online entry form and attach your images where indicated on the form. You can find the form at ...

<https://tinyurl.com/NPCPhotoExElec>

The company Technology News and Literature (technewslit.com) is accepting exhibit entries.

On the entry form, please give for each image submitted ...

- **Title:** up to 100 characters. Example: Immigration Rally in Lafayette Park, Dec. 1, 2017
- **Description:** (optional) up to 500 characters. Example: Demonstration for immigrant rights. Lafayette Park, Washington, D.C. Dec. 1, 2017. Protesters are seen marching toward the police line on Pennsylvania Ave.

NEW: Online exhibit catalog

The electronic exhibit entry form has optional space for exhibit participants to tell about themselves and the stories behind their images. There are also places to add up to 3 links to galleries, news stories, social media posts, podcasts, or videos related to their photos or images. The Club will use this information in an online exhibit catalog to accompany the electronic images and print photos.

Print photo participants can also take part in the exhibit catalog. But participants will also need to submit an electronic version of their print photos. Print photo participants should fill out a similar exhibit catalog form at this link ...

<https://tinyurl.com/NPCPhotoExPrnt>

Participation in the online exhibit catalog is optional. If you just want to send in your images or print photos, that's fine. Tell your social media contacts about your participation with the hashtag #NPCPhotoEx. Questions? Contact Alan Kotok at photo@technewslit.com. (Logo image: Laura Coker)