



Chatham Camera Club

Competition Themes 2018-19

25 Sept 2018

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Competition Schedule - ccc.picsubmissions@gmail.com

Competition Date	Novice	Intermediate, Advanced and Salon	Due Date
23-Oct-18	Open Black & White	Streetscapes	14-Oct-18
27-Nov-18	Streetscapes	Harvest	18 Nov 208
22-Jan-19	Harvest	In the Rain	13-Jan-19
26-Feb-19	In the Rain	Framed by Nature	17-Feb-19
26-Mar-19	Framed by Nature	Interesting Furniture	17-Mar-19
23-Apr-19	Interesting Furniture	Open	14-Apr-19

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- **Submit all photos for competition to:** ccc.picsubmissions@gmail.com
- **Open Black & White:** Anything goes, but photo must be in black and white (not sepia).
- **Streetscapes:** The visual elements of a street, including the road, adjoining buildings, sidewalks, street furniture, art, murals and installations, trees and open spaces, etc., that combine to form the street's character.
- **Harvest:** Agricultural harvest photos – any time of the year. This category may include related photos taken at the International Plowing Match.
- **In the rain:** Anything goes, as long as the photo involves rain.
- **Framed by Nature:** Use nature/natural elements to create a photo that is naturally framed.
- **Interesting furniture:** Indoors or outdoors. Wall lights/sconces, ceiling fans, etc. are not included unless they are part of an overall “room shot”, but they cannot be the central focus.
- **Open:** Anything goes!

Harvest





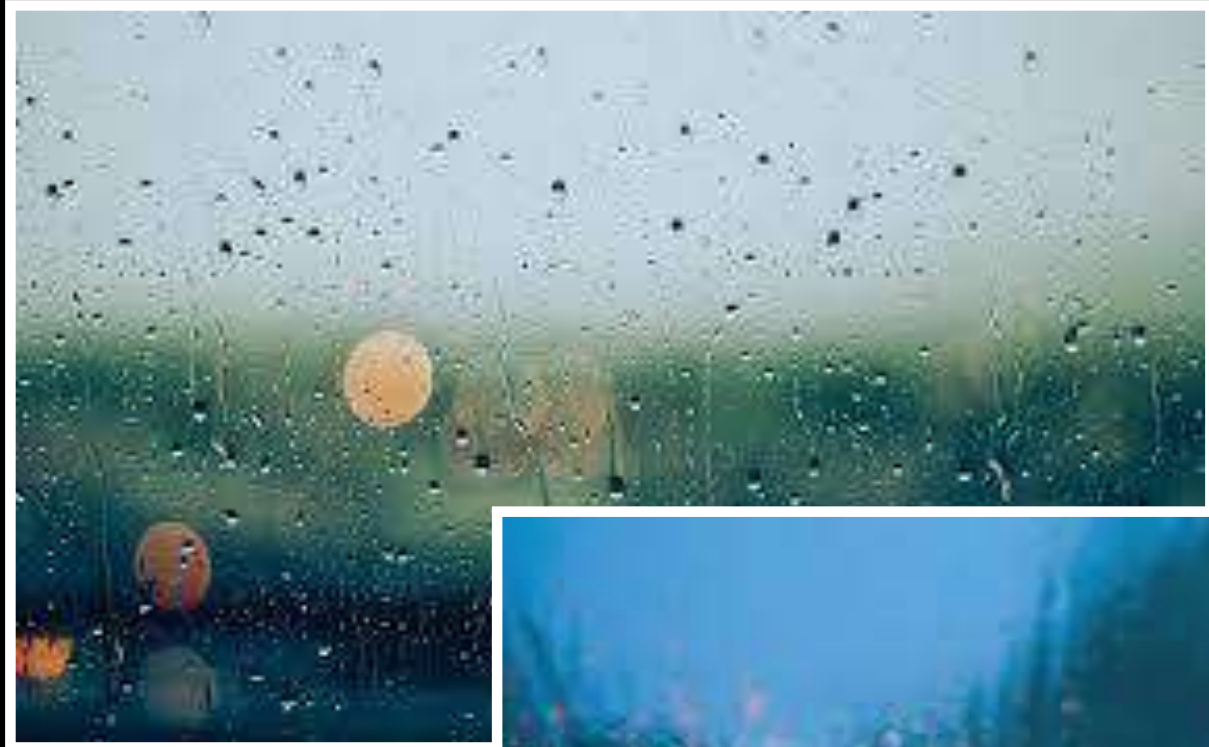
Streetscapes





In the Rain







Framed by Nature





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Interesting Furniture







How To Prepare A Picture For Competition

Sizing

Prepared by Gavin Stuart

Instructions For Submitting Photos For Chatham Camera Club Competitions

- 1) Photos must be submitted in JPG format.
- 2) For best impact your photo should be maximized up to but not exceeding 1400 pixels wide by 1050 pixels high. If it exceeds either one of these dimensions it will be automatically resized to fit the template and we will not be held responsible if this deteriorates the quality of the picture in any way.
- 3) After sizing the picture it should be saved at compression 10 in Photoshop programs, 83% in Lightroom or 90% in FastStone. (FastStone is a free program that can be downloaded at <http://www.faststone.org/>)

4) Your photo should then be saved with the following naming protocol.

Full Name-Topic(1st or 2nd sample)-Competition Date

Jana Smith-Open1-2016-09-27

5) All CCC competition images must be sent to the competition e-mail by no later than midnight Sunday, 9 days before the competition. **There will be no exceptions to this deadline (unless otherwise noted).** We will send a reply to let you know that your submissions were successfully received.

a. Competition e-mail: ccc.picsubmissions@gmail.com

b. The first competition this season will be October 23th.

c. The topic for Novice is Open Black & White.

d. The topic for Intermediate, Advanced and Salon Council will be Streetscapes.

e. Submissions will be due on Sunday October 14th.

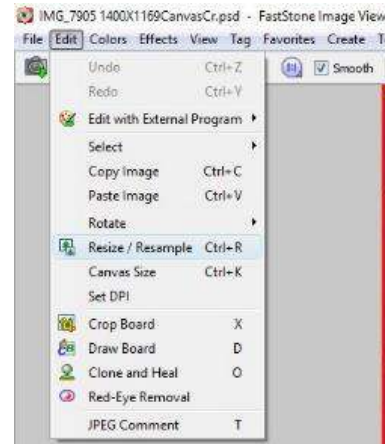
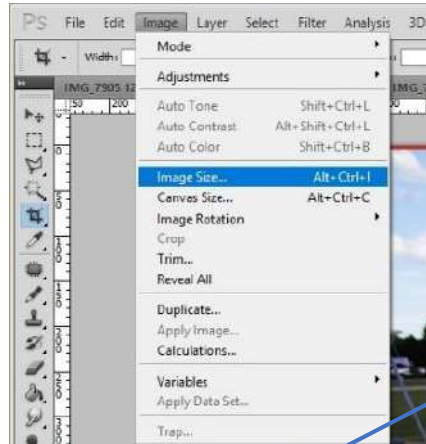
**** Please check the schedule for all subsequent submissions.

Resizing Your Photo

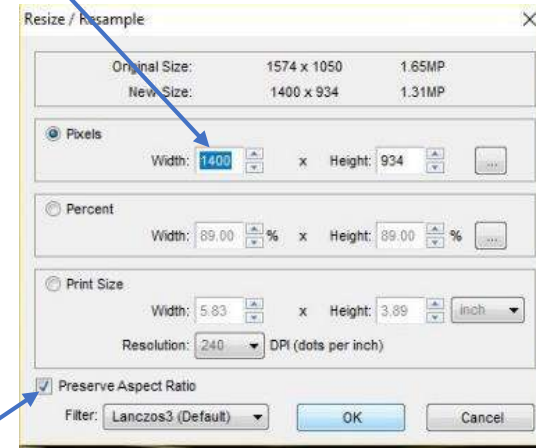
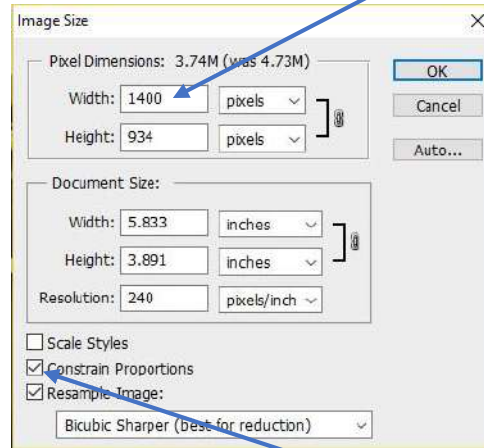
Using Photo Shop

Using FastStone

Too Wide to fit 1400 X 1050 Pixels



Change To 1400 Pixels



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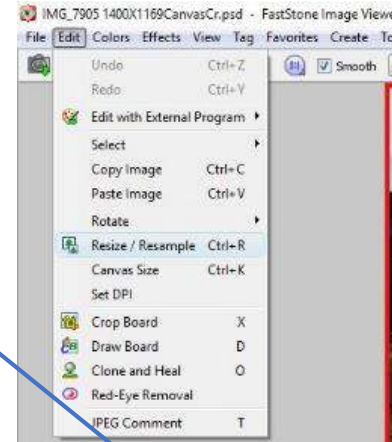
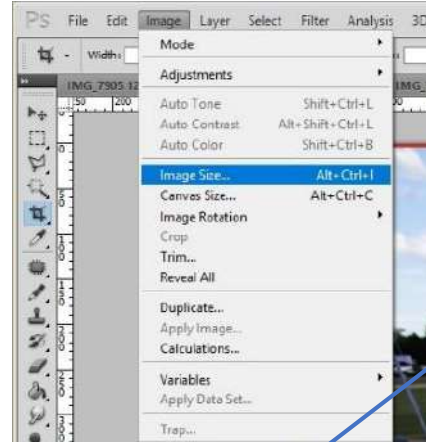
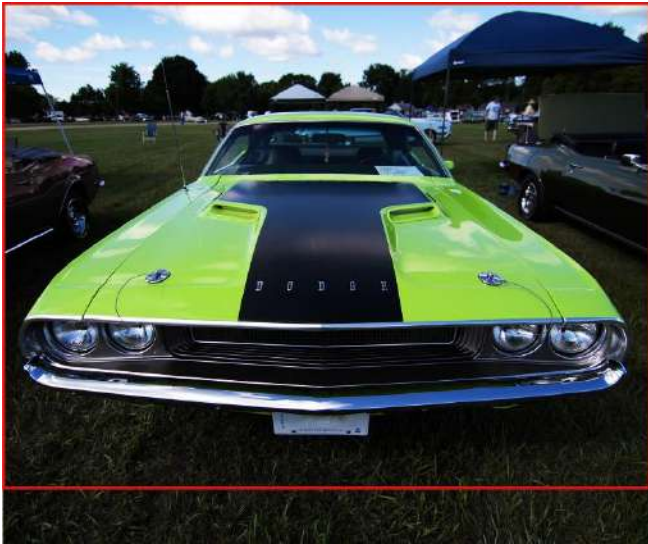


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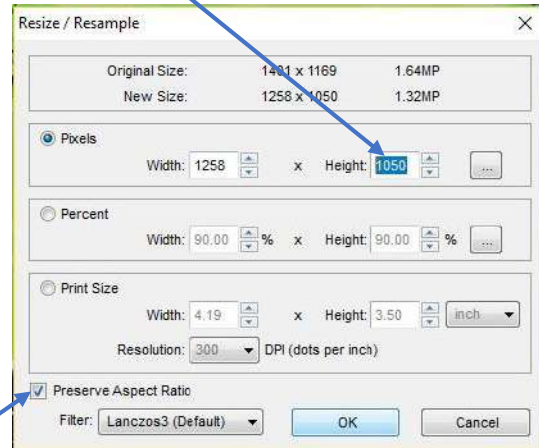
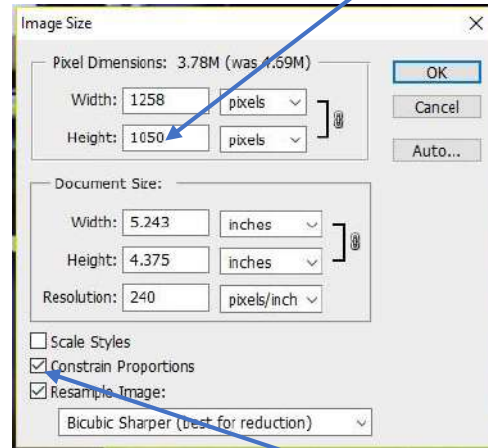
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Change To 1050 Pixels



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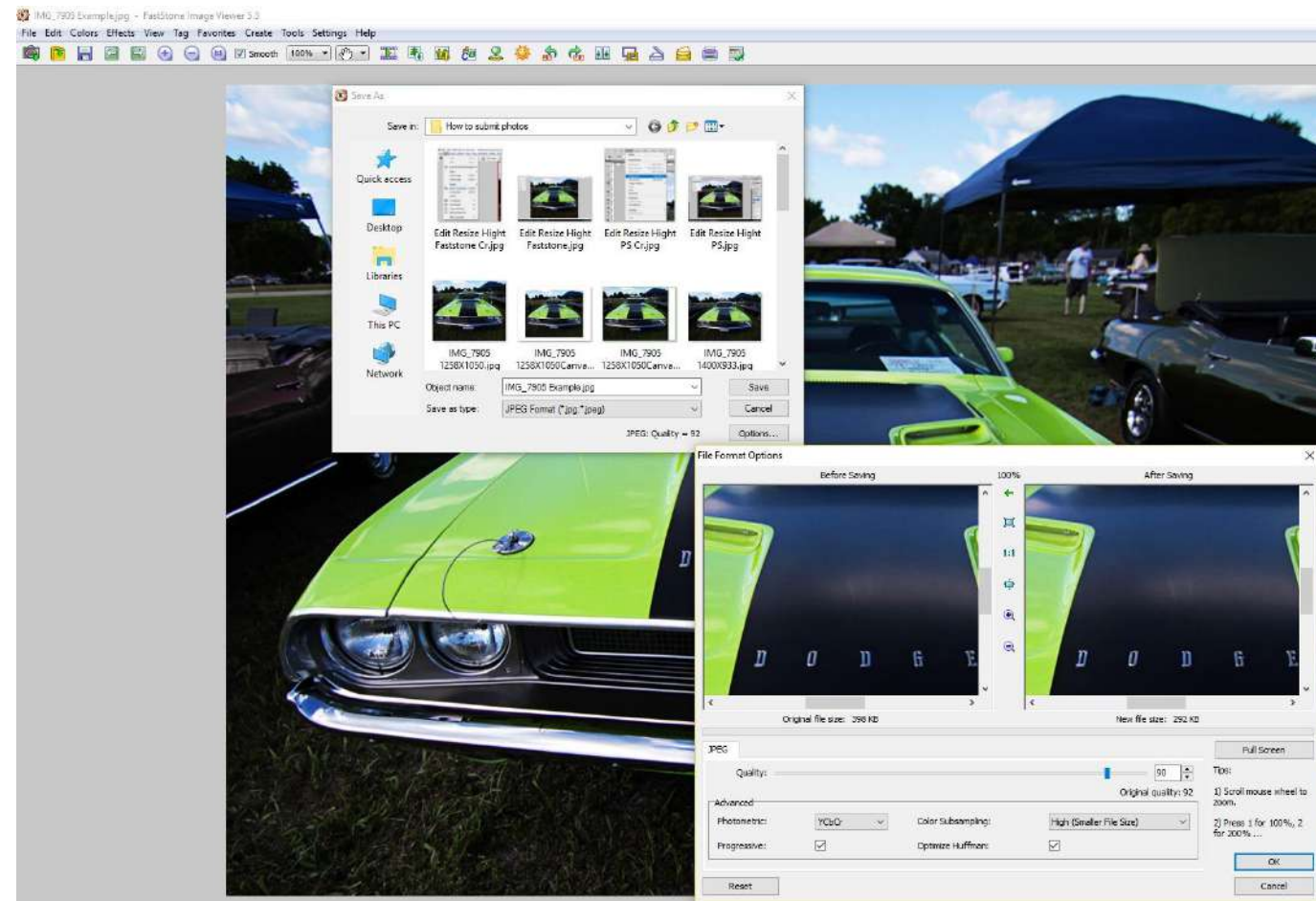
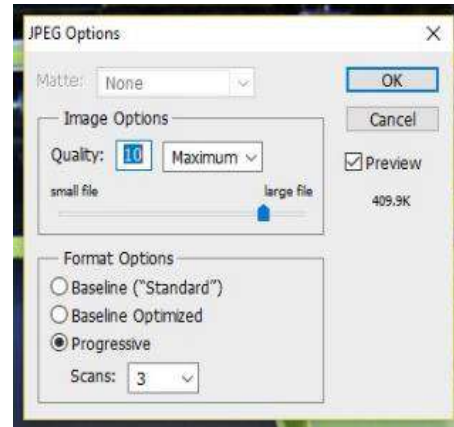
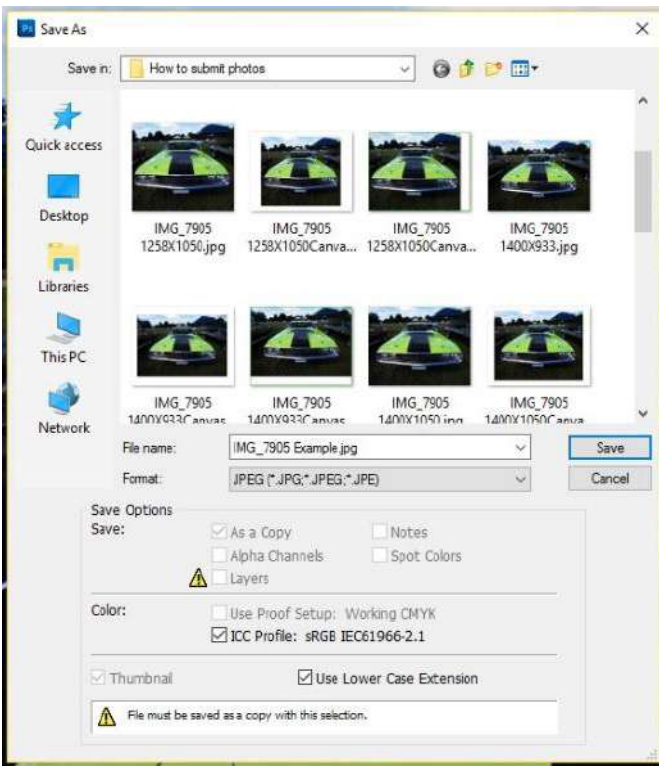


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Saving Your Resized File

Using Photo Shop

Using FastStone



Resizing photos in LR – during export

LR 2017-18 Catalog - Adobe Photoshop Lightroom - Library

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Export One File

Export To: Hard Drive

Preset: Lightroom Presets, Camera Club Exports, Google, User Presets

Export Location

Export To: Specific folder

Folder: C:\Users\Jana Smith\Documents\1 - Photogra... \2018-19 Competitions

Put in Subfolder: Streetscapes

Add to This Catalog

Add to Stack: Below Original

Existing Files: Ask what to do

File Naming

Rename To: Custom Name

Custom Text: anaSmith_Intermediate_1_Streetscapes_23Oct20:

Start Number:

Example: JanaSmith_Intermediate_1_Streetscapes_23Oct201

Extensions: Lowercase

File Settings

Image Format: JPEG

Quality: 83

Export Cancel

Destination of photo

Renaming of file for competition

7:17 PM
2018-09-24

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Export One File

Export To: Hard Drive

Preset: Export One File

File Settings

Image Format: JPEG Quality: 83
Color Space: AdobeRGB (1998) Limit File Size To: 100 K

Image Sizing

Scale to Fit: Width & Height Don't Enlarge
W: 1400 H: 1050 pixels Resolution: 240 pixels per inch

Sharpening

Sharpen For: Matte Paper Amount: Standard

Metadata

Include: All Metadata
 Remove Person Info Remove Location Info
 Write Keywords as Lightroom Hierarchy

Buttons: Add, Remove, Plug-in Manager..., Export, Cancel

83% Compression
for Lightroom
images

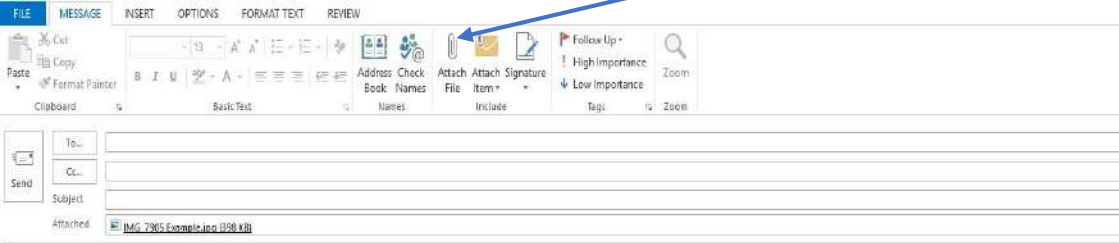
Select to maintain
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1400 pixels
Horizontal and
1050 pixels Vertical

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Sending Your Files

Using Microsoft Outlook



Using File attachment seems to work best

Using Yahoo Mail

