

SCSPA Photography Contest

Rules & Submission Guidelines

Deadline: Friday, September 11, 2009 @ 3 p.m.

Divisions: 1 Grades 9-12
 2 Grades 6-8

Prizes: 1st place award certificate in each division
 2nd place award certificate in each division
 Honorable Mention certificates

All acceptable photos will be displayed during the SCSPA Fall Conference.

Judging: Photos will be judged on composition, originality and effectiveness.

Rules:

1. Photos are to be taken between August 10 and September 11, 2009.
2. **Photos must contain an egg !**
3. The photographer ***must*** be a current member of a publication or program that is an SCSPA member.
4. Each participant may enter one photograph in the contest.
5. **All photos must be in digital format, submitted via yearbook adviser's e-mail account only to dennislc@mailbox.sc.edu with the subject line reading "SCSPA Photo Contest".** (Sorry, no paper photos). *Note: The photos are not to be cropped or altered in any way.*
6. Submission from a yearbook adviser constitutes declaration by the student and adviser that the photograph is the student photographer's original work.
7. Each photo entry needs to contain the following information in the adviser's e-mail message:
 - Photographer's name
 - Photographer's grade level, school and name of yearbook
 - Title of photograph
 - Location where photo taken
8. Photos will be judged on the following criteria: composition, originality, and effectiveness.
9. Photos become the property of the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association and they reserve the right to use all photographs in their publications, on their Web site, and for association promotion purposes (with credit line given). Participants should keep a copy of the digital file of their photo.
10. Entries must be received by 3 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2009 at the e-mail address given in #5. All participants will be notified via reply e-mail that their photo file was delivered.
11. Winners will be recognized through a posting on the SCSPA Web site.