## Myrtle Beach Camera Club Competition Rules

There will **no longer** be the requirement that you must enter a photo in the Themed Category

Any photo that has won a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a previous MBCC competition is **NOT ELIGIBLE** to be entered an any future MBCC competition.

There are **3** Categories that you may enter:

Themed, Open and Creative

You may enter as many as 2 photos per contest, but now you can choose among the 3 categories in any combination that you like.

You may only enter **1** photo in an individual category.

**NONE** of the categories have competition levels. (i.e. Master, Advanced, Novice etc.)

A 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbon is awarded in each category.

Each place is also awarded points toward the Photographer of the Year award that is presented at the December Holiday Party.

1st place: 5 points 2nd place: 3 points 3rd place 1 point

## Formatting Rules

- No limitations, use of Photoshop, etc. is acceptable
- All images must have one side 10 inches long. (8x10, 4x10, 7x10,etc.)
- Nothing larger than the 10 inches will be allowed to compete (*i.e no 8x12, or 10x14, etc.*) and no images smaller than 10 inches on one side (*i.e. no 5x7, 4x6 or other snapshot sizes.*)
- All photos must be matted or mounted on stiff background for ease of handling.
- No size limitations on mountings.
- Photos can be Color or Black and White and can be home or commercially printed.
- Print Name and Category on back of matte or backing. No names on front.
- No frames.