



Midland District Camera Club

Founded 1963

*Inviting you to come and join the fun!*

First Thursday of Every Month

At the North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre  
Midland, Ontario

## 2011-2012 COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Each member may submit 3 prints for each category as per schedule below. Entries can be colour or black and white. Submissions have to be photographed after January 1, 2011. The on-line competition entry form must be completed for each submission.

Check the Inter-club guidelines carefully on the Midland District Camera Club website. The Inter-club is a new organization and the **rules have changed** from the former Regional competitions. One example is the use of post-processing, with the exception of the Nature category, basic image enhancement may be made to digital prints (that is, contrast, saturation, dodging, burning etc.). Importing or major cutting is not allowed (such as adding a new sky) but minor modifications are allowed (such as removing power lines). Cropping is permitted.

With the exception of categories, Club competitions will follow the same rules as the Inter-Club. However, Club categories will continue to be divided between Novice, Intermediate and Advanced. The descriptions below are a guideline to help you decide where to place your submissions. These are not firm rules; enter into the division that you feel best represents your level of skill and experience.

### **Advanced:**

Member has had placements in competitions; have been featured in magazines, newspaper articles etc. as an accomplished photographer; is considered a professional photographer.

**Intermediate:** Member has had some involvement with photographing - has taken courses; has entered photo shows but hasn't placed; has been photographing for more than five years; has more than basic skills.

**Novice:** Member has not yet reached Intermediate level; relatively new to photography.

### **OCTOBER**

**Inter-Club** - Scapes  
**Club:** Stormy weather

### **NOVEMBER**

**Inter-Club** – 1. Nature 2. Low Light  
**Club:** Shadows and Silhouettes

### **DECEMBER**

**Inter-Club** – 1. People 2. Action  
**Club:** Toys (This can be children's toys, perhaps small toys arranged in an interesting way or grown-up toys such as a bike, sports car, or small gadget)

### **JANUARY**

**Inter-Club** – Architecture  
**Club:** Handles (This can include a purse, door knob, dresser, anything with a handle featured in the picture)

### **FEBRUARY**

**Inter-Club** – 1. Macro 2. Still life  
**Club:** Insects

### **MARCH**

**Inter-Club** – 1. Abstract 2. Photographer's Choice  
**Club:** The Many Colours of Rust