

# PPFA Digital PRINT Qualification for International Framing Competition Finals 2018-19

The PPFA International PRINT Competition is one of the most prestigious in the framing industry, and is generously sponsored by several vendors, including Tru Vue, Frank's Fabrics, FrameReady by SoftTouch Solutions, FramERICA, Frameware, Larson Juhl, Picture Framing Magazine, Vermont Hardwoods, and Urban Ashes.

- The PRINT piece must be purchased for \$40 at [www.ppfa.com](http://www.ppfa.com). The Description Form and Entry Instructions will be emailed with your receipt. Available to both members and non-members.
- There are size, weight and electrical limitations listed in **Guidelines 2018-19**, listed under **Section 3.0**.
  - PRINT entries are limited to a maximum size of 50", width + height + depth prior to packaging, and a maximum shipping weight of 20 pounds, which shall be strictly enforced. A service fee of \$150.00 will be assessed for pieces over size/weight limitations.
  - Electrical needs should be supplied by self-contained batteries. Extension cord and electrical hook ups must be preapproved ahead of time and will incur an additional display fee of \$150.00.
- **Digital PRINT Competition** begins **May 1, 2018** and closes **September 15, 2018** with an online entry fee of \$35. Your receipt and information packet will be emailed directly to you.
- All entrants must be current, fully paid PPFA members at the time of Digital Entry.
- Digital judging will begin October 2018, by three Approved or Accredited Judges selected by the Competition Board.
- The **Top 50** finalists in PRINT will be notified beginning December 1, 2018 to submit their \$75 entry fee to compete at the **International Framing Competition Finals**, to be held during the PPFA Convention next January at the West Coast Art & Frame Expo in Las Vegas. Deadline for the Finals entry is December 31, 2018. The International Entry Form and Shipping Directions will be emailed with your receipt.
- Finalists will ship or hand-deliver their entry to Las Vegas to be judged by a new set of three Approved or Accredited Judges.
- All **Top 50** entered finalists are eligible for display at the West Coast Art & Frame Expo, where all in attendance may vote for Popular Choice.
- Framers may also enter the OPEN Competition, with their choice of object or image.

Contact Competition Board at [competition@ppfa.com](mailto:competition@ppfa.com) with additional questions.