

2009 Pi Photo Contest



Eligible Entrants

★ Washington Apple Pi members
only

★ Must be in active-paid status

★ Join or renew at

<http://www.wapstore.biz>

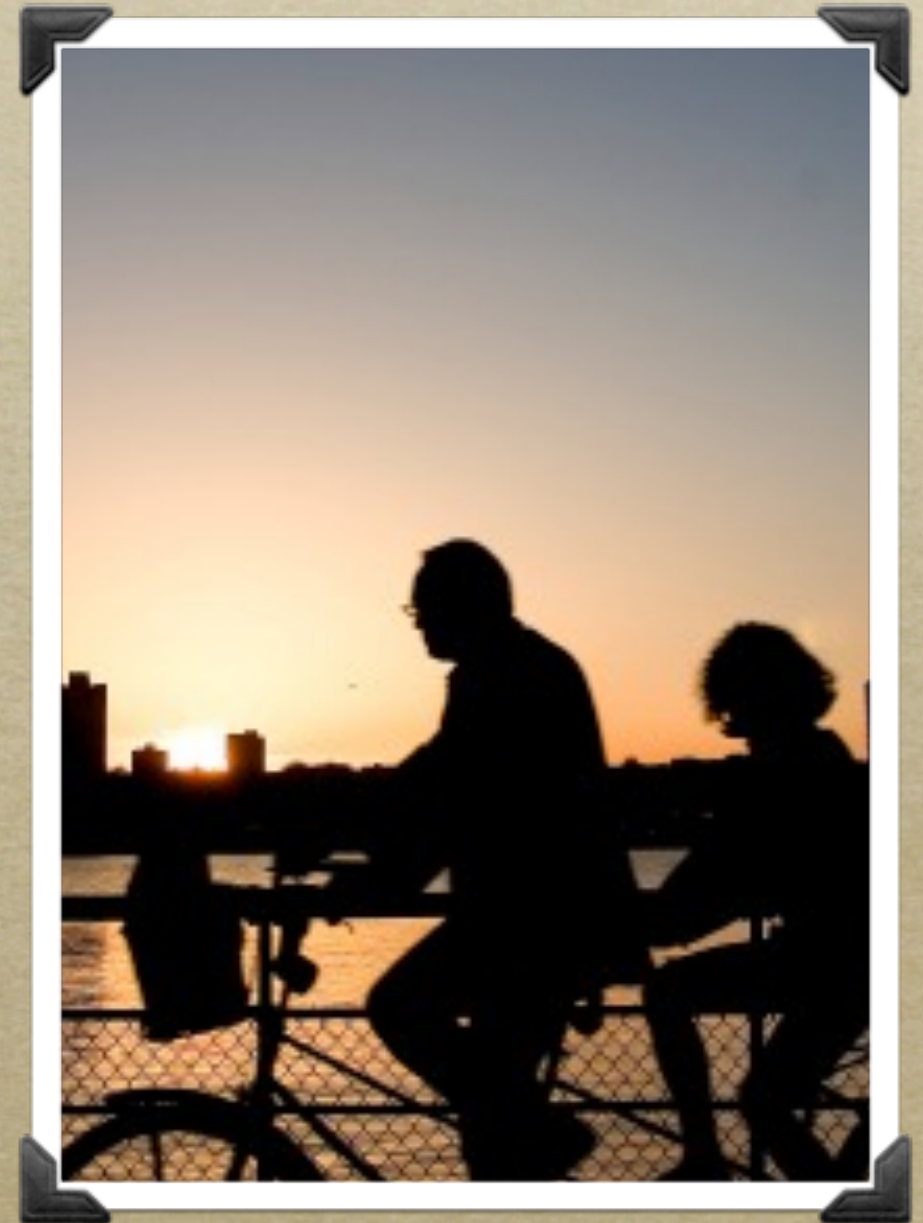
Key Contest Features

- ★ Digital image files
- ★ Two peer levels
- ★ Five subjects
- ★ Ten image limit



Skill Levels

- ★ Two skill groups
 - ★ Novice
 - ★ Advanced
- ★ Use Lawrence test
- ★ Applies to all images



Subject: People in Groups

★ Family portrait

★ Children

★ Sports teams

★ Marching band

★ Rolling
Thunder



Subject: Nature

★ Flowers and
Trees

★ Animals of all
sizes

★ Landscapes

★ Nightscapes



Subject: Travel

- ★ Tourist Sites
- ★ People in costume or in their own habitat
- ★ Tourists in action
- ★ Trappings of the tourism industry



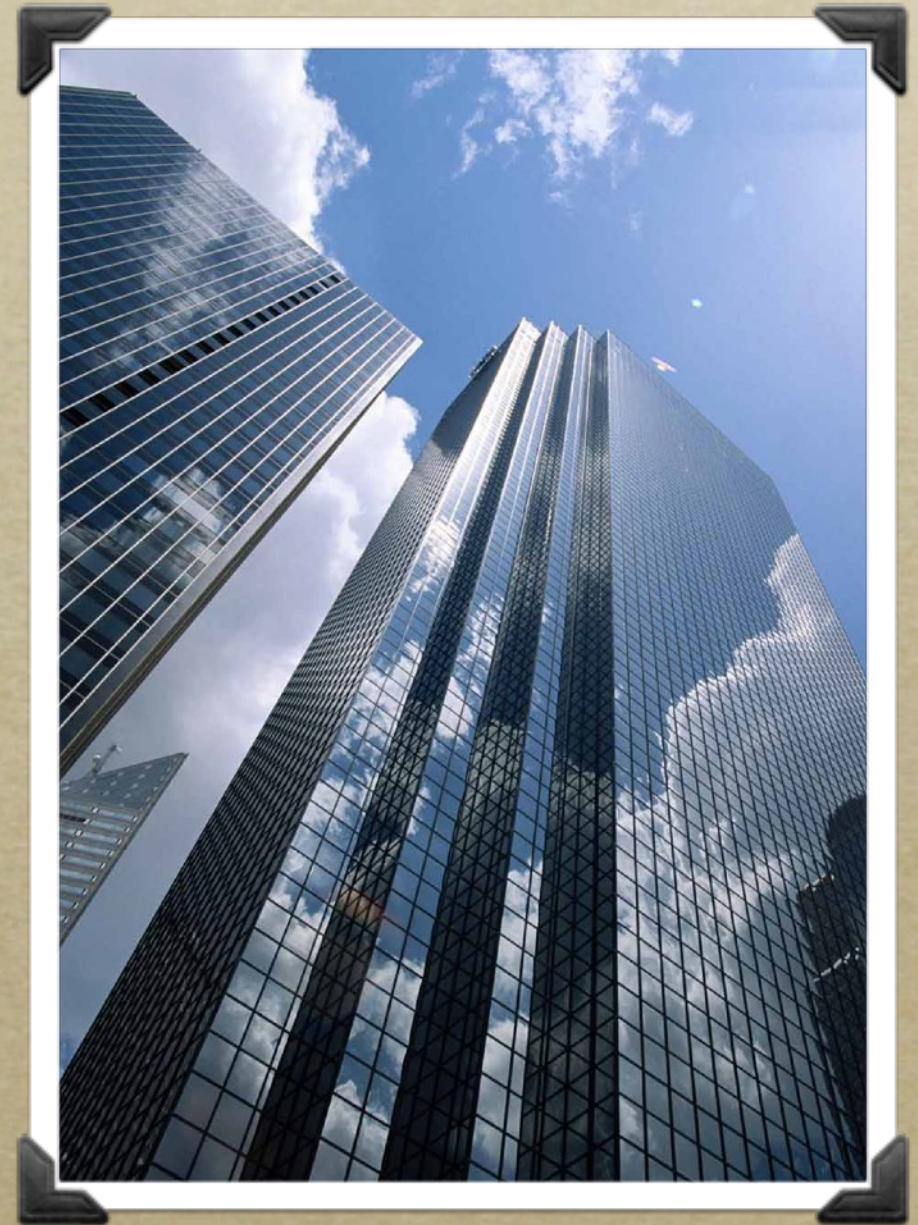
Subject: Buildings

★ Buildings or Churches

★ Engineered Structures

★ Houses of all kinds

★ Traditional or Modern



Subject: Identified Flying Objects

- ★ A bird, a plane, or Superman
- ★ Kites, hot air balloons, Frisbees
- ★ Pilots and their craft
- ★ Flying insects, fish or even pigs!



Image Editing

★ Limited editing allowed for below Subjects ...

People, Nature, Buildings, and Travel

★ Cropping

★ Dodging & Burning

★ Red-eye correction

★ Eliminate Skewing

★ Sharpening

★ Color Correction

★ Panorama stitching

★ Conversion to B&W or Sepia

Unlimited Editing of IFOs

- ★ The Sky is the Limit!
- ★ NO editing restrictions for Identified Flying Objects entries
- ★ Let your imagination run wild!

Picture Perfect Rules

- ★ Image and editing must be yours alone
- ★ Images **can not** have been submitted in any previous photo contest(s)
- ★ **Any image** is a potential winner as long as ends up in digital image format

Picture Perfect Rules

★ Contest entry is de facto permission for the Pi to use any submitted image on its Web site, in the Pi Journal, the Pi News newsletter, and for printed display — all other rights reside with the contestant.

Submissions

- ★ TIFF or JPEG digital image files
only
- ★ 10 image limit per entrant

Here Comes da Judge!

- ★ Two impartial judges recruited from North Bethesda Camera Club
- ★ Not the same judges as last contest
- ★ Each judge has vast experience in photography and judging

Enter via Email

- ★ One image attached per each email
- ★ Photographer identification, image info in email body along with certification
- ★ Send email NLT May 1st — 6:00 p.m. to piphotocontest@wap.org

... or use Direct Delivery

★ Make arrangements to hand deliver to the Clubhouse or to a contest representative (Mgmt Committee member)

★ Mail to Clubhouse on a CD or DVD

Suggested email Format

From: Jane Member <jane.member@wap.org>
Subject: Pi Photo Contest - Entry 01
Date: March 25, 2009 3:30:56 PM EDT
To: piphotocontest@wap.org
▶ 1 Attachment, 1.5 MB

Member info:

=====

Jane Member
88000
Novice
jane.member@wap.org
301-000-0000
240-999-0000

I certify this image and edits, if any, are my own work.

File information:

=====

Nature
TIFF
alphas-cat.tif.zip

Image caption:

=====

Unlike Lillian Jackson Braun's Koko who reads by eyeballing each word, Humphrey sits on magazines to absorb their content.



[alphas-cat.jpg.zip \(1.5 MB\)](#)

Key Dates

★ Accepting entries today!

★ Last date for submissions - May

1

★ Awards & Recognition Event

And the Winner is?

★ Winning entries will be published on Pí Web site!

★ Winning entries mounted on Pí Clubhouse Wall of Fame!



And the Winners get?

- ★ PPC Winner
Distinction
- ★ Lavish Praise!
- ★ Mounted print of
winning photo!
- ★ Best of Show name



Questions

- ★ You also can send your questions to piphotocontest@wap.org
- ★ A handout with more details is available at end of meeting
- ★ Questions?