



## The Photographic Guild of Los Gatos Educational Foundation

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**42 Years Proudly Sponsoring the Junior Photography Contest**

**“Give your students something to shoot for”**

A contest for Junior Photographers  
(Ages 18 and under – Junior College Students not eligible)

Dear Photography Instructor,

January 2010

Enclosed please find information about our 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Junior Photography Contest, including copies of a flyer suitable for posting. All materials may also be downloaded or printed from our website ([pglgef.org](http://pglgef.org)).

The contest categories are: Photojournalism, Architecture, Nature, Special Techniques, Studio Photography, Portraits (people only), Darkroom (Black & White) Photography, Animals, and the Senior Portfolio (6 prints for this one entry).

In the Darkroom Photography category, any subject matter is allowed but entries must be produced entirely in the darkroom and in black-and-white only. Judging in this category will be based on print quality, composition, tonal range, and mounting. Color, black-and-white, and digital prints are allowed in all other categories.

Prints must be delivered to one of the two drop off locations by Thursday, May 6 at 5:00 pm. The awards ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18 at 7:35 pm. Photo viewing begins at 6:30. Locations for print submission and contest rules are included in the attached flyer. **Please read the rules, outlined on the flyer, carefully.**

**Online Photo Entry:** You are strongly encouraged to use the online entry system at [pglgefcontest.org](http://pglgefcontest.org). Each student registers, completes a profile, and adds individual photo information. You then print the official entry form and affix to the back of each entry. Please sign each label so we know you have approved the entry. If you choose not to use the online system, an official entry form is on the back of the enclosed flyer.

***Please help your students to choose their best photos and select the most appropriate contest category for each submission. Entries without our official 2010 entry form will not be judged. Students who submit more than the allowed 6 entries will have all entries disqualified.***

We are attempting to establish an e-mail/phone list for all participating schools and teachers. Could you please register at [pglgefcontest.org/instructors](http://pglgefcontest.org/instructors) to update our database? Also, we will be asking for students to help at the awards ceremony for extra credit or community service. Please have interested students contact Joanne Brice directly (see below).

Visit our website ([pglgef.org](http://pglgef.org)) to look at past contest results and to learn more about the event. If you have any suggestions or immediate concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Yours truly,

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