

Photo SIG notes from Dec 1, 2008 meeting from John Allen AMSLTDJAGA@aol.com

Team, thank you for your participation at our meeting Dec 1st. Below are the notes from our meeting to document the guidelines for the Holiday Photo Contest.

1. We reviewed two sets of photography tips & techniques, from previous presentations: a) Understanding Exposure Sept 17, 2007; b) Composition Dec 3, 2007; these are both posted on the website for your reference;
2. Ideas for photos from our team activity: each team suggested ideas for photos for the contest; night photos, photos of decorations, photos of the whole setting (table setting, center piece, tree in the background to give a sense of family), emphasize the light to dark aspect of decorations, taking photo from outside the house looking in to see decorations, and photo of Xmas tree, but closer in to see only part of the tree instead of the whole tree; we also shared some pictures from magazines and catalogs to get some ideas and I suggest you do this as well during December;
3. Doing photoshop type work to enhance the photo: we all agreed, feel free to do any and all work to enhance the photo using PhotoShop or the like; please bring both the original (un-doctored so to speak) and the enhanced photo to the January meeting;
4. Just a few guidelines for our photo contest:
 - a. Yes, you can enhance the photo if you want;
 - b. The photos are for our contest at our Jan 5th meeting;
 - c. Take lots of holiday photos, then select what you think are your best 2, and send them to me (John Allen AMSLTDJAGA@aol.com) and I will have them ready to share at our meeting; OR, print them out and bring them to the Jan 5th meeting; if you email them to me, please send them to my by end of day Saturday, January 3rd, so I have at least a day to get them loaded on my laptop;
 - d. We will all share in the process of selecting the winner.

See you January 5th. Have a great holiday season and Happy New Year. Remember, just 2 photos for our contest. Thanks, John Allen