

AAPI 2009 Photo Contest Categories and Rules

- 1: Best Portrait of a Man
- 2: Best Portrait of a Woman
3. Best Portrait of a Child
4. Best Portrait of Children
5. Best Portrait of Two Persons
6. Best Group Portrait—4 to 9 (Four to nine people, family or other group.)
7. Best Group Portrait—10 or more (Ten or more people, family or other group.)
8. Most Humorous Portrait (Can be anything from a child with a comical expression to an elaborate set-up with a funny outcome. Show us your sense of humor and we may show you a blue ribbon!)
9. Best Victorian Themed Portrait (Two or more people.)
10. Best Western Themed Portrait (Two or more people.)
11. Best Civil War Themed Portrait (Two or more people.)
12. Best '20s Era Portrait (Two or more people.)
13. Best Wedding Portrait (An *Old Time* photo of two or more people.)
14. Best Boudoir Portrait (Boudoir photography is considered the art of visually capturing beautiful and sensual photos of regular women. Age—as long as you are of minimum legal age, how thin, how tall, doesn't matter. The purpose of boudoir photography is to make women look great.)
15. Best Pirate Themed Portrait
16. Best Portrait of Any Other Era (Examples include Pilgrims, Renaissance, Canadian Mounties, Old Time Baseball, WWII and 1950s. May not include : Victorian , Western, ,Native American ,Civil War, '20s or Pirate.)
17. Best Native American Themed Portrait
18. Best Portrait of a Senior Citizen (All people 60+ years old only.)
19. Most Creative Portrait—Not Digitally Enhanced (Photo should show creative posing or set-up, lighting or special photographic effects without the use of Adobe Photoshop® or other digital enhancement.)
20. Most Creative Portrait—Digitally Enhanced
(Any and all digital enhancements welcome! Green screen portraits, digitally created posters and movie posters, creative use of color enhancement, digital or Adobe Photoshop® effects. Outside size of presentation limited to 11"x14".)
21. Best Green Screen Portrait (Old Time Portraits only, please. Photos taken using Green Screen are allowed in any category except for Category No. 19.)
22. Best Matched Use of a Portrait and Poster (Must be a separate stock mat and not digitally enhanced. Supply separate poster matte of your choice with portrait. This category, along with 20, 23, and 28 are the only categories that allow wording on the mat.
23. Best Amusement/Entertainment Portrait (Novelty, fun or entertaining photos sold to the public. Examples include magazine pictures, seasonal {Santa or Easter bunny} events, front gate photos, organized sports, school portraits, weddings, etc. No Old Time Portraits allowed. Supply matte of your choice.)
24. Best Portrait of a Pet(s)
25. Best Portrait of a Pet(s) with Its Owner
26. Best Self Portrait (Photo of a studio employee/manager/owner using your own pose, lighting and props. Camera may be operated by an assistant.)
27. Best Portrait of Your Staff (All subjects within portrait must be studio staff and include the owner or senior management.)
28. Best Holiday Greeting Card (This category may include a production greeting card with your portrait in it or it may be completely custom and of your own creation . Envelopes are not necessary. There is no limitation on what type of portrait goes in the greeting card as long as it violates no other rule)