

Entering CCLCCC Monthly Digital Competitions

First register by going to <http://www.passionforpixels.com/>.

Use the link on the home page under **To Register**. This will take you to the forum registration procedure. Follow the links and ensure that you read things before filling them out as there is specific information required as follows:

Full name – first name and last name

Preferred user name (a second option is a good idea as well) with no funny characters in them or spaces please

Email address. Free email addresses such as hotmail and yahoo won't work due to recent hacking attempts but you can join gmail, which is free and is the only free email allowed on the site. In the case of gmail, registration details must be sent directly to Peter Schuck to manually register you. Email addresses also remain private.

Date of birth. This is an international requirement; it is not shown to anyone and remains private.

City/State/Country

Preferred password: 8-12 letters (upper and lower case), numbers, symbols

Landline Telephone number: is not for general publication, for administration to offer support when required if having issues that are unable to be resolved by email contact first.

NB. Please mention SharonS (Sharon Stokes) or Denmay (Denise Perentin) as your referrer so that Peter knows you are also a CCLCCC member.

After registration you will receive an initial email with a link that must be used to activate your account.

Your status will be changed to 'awaiting admin approval'.

The administrator will then approve your account and send a welcoming email.

After receiving the welcome email you need to log in from the homepage which helps to set up your account further on the gallery.

When this has been done, the administrator then ensures that you are in the correct group of CCLCCC so you have access fully to the CCLCCC gallery competitions.

Once this is done, you will be exactly like an ordinary member with access to most of the gallery and the CCLCCC competition area. You will be able to view the P4P competitions area but not enter.

To enter competitions you either need to be a donation member or if you are a pensioner, unemployed or financially challenged please write to Peter Schuck via email so he can waive this for you individually on receiving further information. (He can't workout who fits this criterion without you first letting him know.) If you meet the criteria then you will have full access apart from the special members gallery area.

How to Post a CCLCCC Competition Entry

NB. Closing date for posting images is the 25th of the previous month for our monthly competitions.

Give your jpeg image a title, no more than 20 characters long, not including the .jpg extension.

The size should be less than 220Kb with a maximum length 1024 pixels for the longest side. The gallery will reject wrongly sized entries.

Go to <http://www.passionforpixels.com/> and go the Galleries tab.

Click on "CCLCCC"

Log in. There is no need to log out, in fact it is better if you don't.

Click on the relevant month or gallery.

Open either the General or the Creative album for that month.

Under the Passion for Pixels logo there is a little sidebar. Click on the little bar with the arrow and choose **Add Items** from the Actions menu which pops out from the left or click on the word Sidebar on the top right of the screen which opens and closes the sidebar for you.

Browse to your own files for your image on your computer and select it. Type its title (please be sure that the image name is the same as the title you give) in the box provided – keep

it short, all lowercase, no spaces or dashes, underlines or symbols such as &+ etc, then click **Add Item**. Be patient while it loads.

You will be the only person able to view your own entries until after judging is completed. If you don't see the words Add Item, then you may not have been logged into the systems correctly. To overcome this please close all browsers open a fresh one, make sure it is totally blank and clear all Private Data, usually found under Tools on the browser menu. If you are still having an issue, please let Peter Schuck know admin2@passionforpixels.com, or use one of the contact links from Contact Us which is found on the home page of the site.