

How to submit images to Mid-Atlantic Photo Visions

Login names and passwords for Visual Pursuits (our on-line image submission site)

Login names and passwords for past members of MAPV clubs remain the same as last year. New members who joined one of the MAPV clubs before June 1st will have received an email with their login and password information (if you can't find it don't worry – see below). People who join one of the MAPV clubs after June 1st should ask their MAPV representative to contact Jim Turner (Jim_Turner_1945@yahoo.com) to have an account set up for them. **PLEASE DO NOT** suggest to people that they set up their own account on the Visual Pursuits website, this will result in additional delays.

The login page for Visual Pursuits is:

<https://midatlanticphotovisions.visualpursuits.com/Login.aspx>

If you cannot find or have forgotten your login information you can reset your password on the login page: click on “**Reset Password**” and input the email address you gave your club and your last name in the spaces provided. You will receive an email with both your password and login name. If you still have problems please contact your MAPV representative for assistance.

Submitting images to the MAPV competition

- Prepare your image files in advance. The suggested image size is no larger than 1400px wide **and** no larger than 1050px high. You are advised to resize your images to these limits and then sharpen them if necessary; the result will be exactly what the judges see. If possible, label your files “Title.jpg” where Title is the title of your image. Do not use ~ characters in your filename; despite what you may read on the Visual Pursuits website they will only give you problems.
- Review the competition rules from the competition tab on the MAPV website at: www.midatlanticphotovisions.org, then go to the competition submission website

<https://midatlanticphotovisions.visualpursuits.com/Login.aspx>, and login (see above).

- Go to **Competitions>Submit Images to a Competition** or click on the **"Enter your images here"** link to reach the submission page
- If you scroll down on the submission page you will see the 12 categories (6 Nature and 6 Photo Art). Click the **"Select"** button for the category in which you wish to enter an image. You will be taken to a page that has important information on that category.
- At the bottom of the page click the **"Upload images into the competition"** button. On the next page click the **"Select"** button and navigate to where your image is stored on your computer and select it. Once it uploads the file name will appear with a green dot next to it.
- Next click the **"Save image and proceed to edit page"** button. Enter the image title (required) into the yellow text box (if you have named your file "Title.jpg", your title will already appear here). Then click **"Save any changes and return to the original page"** to enter your image
- A thumbnail of the submitted image will now display on the bottom of the category page.
- To add another image to the same category repeat the above steps starting at **"Upload images into the competition"**. To enter an image in a different category click on the **"Return to Competition List"** button. Once you are back to the list of categories, select the next category in which you wish to enter an image and repeat the above steps.

To confirm that your images are submitted correctly

Log into the submission site (see above) and go to **Competitions>Submit Images to a Competition** or click on the **"Enter your images here"** link to reach the submission page. You will see a list of categories (Flora, Landscapes, etc.) and under each category you will see the number of images you have submitted. If you click on **"Select"** for a category you should see thumbnails of the images you submitted. If you can see the thumbnails your images are

correctly submitted. You can also click on the thumbnails to see a larger version of your image.

To remove an image from the competition

Log into the submission site (see above) and go to **Competitions>Submit Images to a Competition**, or click on the "**Enter your images here**" link to reach the submission page. You will see a list of categories (Flora, Landscapes, etc). Click on "**Select**" for the category that contains the image you want to delete. You will see thumbnails of the images you have submitted to that category. Under the image you want to delete click on "**Delete from Competition and Image Library**", then click on "**OK**" to confirm that you want to delete the image. You will now be able to submit a new image into this category or another one.