

Southeastern Photographic Society's participation  
in  
**Atlanta Celebrates Photography 2011**

Every October, the arts community comes together to bring the best in photography to the Atlanta community via Atlanta Celebrates Photography, a month-long festival of exhibits, lectures and workshops of and about photography.

SPS will be participating this year with our ***Really BIG Show*** at Sammiches N' Stuff with an exhibit of large fine art prints. Participation in the show will be open to all paid SPS members.

This exhibit is juried and the submission deadline for participation is **August 15<sup>th</sup>** - read on for the details with important dates in **bold....**

- The minimum size of the printed image (not including mat & frame) must be at least 20 inches on the short edge. This means that a 12" x 20" image does not qualify but a 20" x 24" does.
- Images may be of any age or subject, but as always, must be family friendly—no nudes please.
- Images must be framed in black with a white mat. A canvas gallery wrap is also permitted but must be a minimum of 24" on the shortest side.
- The exhibit will run for the **months of October and November**. Ready-to-hang images must be delivered to Sammiches N' Stuff in Decatur by **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** in order that hanging can be planned and completed by **September 25<sup>th</sup>**. You'll need to include a label on the back of the image including the photographer's name, image name, and price (or NFS if you are not offering it for sale). Visit <http://www.sammichesnstuff.com/> for their hours and location.
- Note that large images have unique challenges. The source image must be of particularly good quality. In most cases, small file sizes do not enlarge well. We suggest that you print an inexpensive test image before having the final high-quality print produced and framed.
- We recommend that you consider Digital Arts Studio for the printing/framing or canvas reproduction of your final image. DAS is a supporter of SPS and will be happy to help you determine if your image is suitable for a large reproduction. In addition, our 15% SPS discount will help make framing such an image more economical.
- SPS reserves the right to reject any image that, when printed, does not reproduce clearly, appears pixelated, or shows other artifacts of over enlargement. If you have any doubt, let DAS help you make sure you have an excellent print [and they'll be the first to tell you if the source image is unsuitable].
- To submit your image, send a high quality jpg with a max size of 1920x1080 pixels by **August 15<sup>th</sup>** to [ken@kennethrossphotography.com](mailto:ken@kennethrossphotography.com) with the subject of "ACP Show". Please try to keep the size of your JPG files to 1MB or less.
- Stay tuned for details about our opening reception on **October 1<sup>st</sup>**!
- Look for our show announcement in the upcoming ACP Program Guide!
- Questions? Just send me or Sheila McIntosh ([Sheila.mcintosh@comcast.net](mailto:Sheila.mcintosh@comcast.net)) and email.