

# **“Colors of Fall” Photography Contest**

## **Official Rules**

**NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.**

### **1. INTERPRETATION**

**“Administrator”** means Digital Photography School, PO Box 1181, Blackburn North, Victoria 3130, Australia.

**“Contest”** means the contest called **“Colors of Fall”** as further described herein.

**“Official Rules”** means these rules and any other requirements of law.

**“Corel”** means Corel Corporation, 1600 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, K1Z 8R7 Canada.

**“Participant”, “You” or “Your”** means an individual who has entered the Contest, as described below.

**“Prizes”** means one of the items listed in Section 9 of these Official Rules, each a **“Prize”**;

### **2. SPONSOR/ADMINISTRATOR:**

The Contest is sponsored by the Corel Corporation, 1600 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, K1Z 8R7 Canada. The Contest is administered by Digital Photography School, PO Box 1181, Blackburn North, Victoria 3130, Australia.

### **3. CONTEST TERM:**

The Contest is open continuously from 12:00:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (**“EDT”**) on September 18, 2017, through October 8, 2017, 12:00 a.m EDT (the **“Contest Promotion Period”**). Administrator’s computer is the official time keeping device for the purposes of the Contest. Entries that are not received during the Contest Promotion Period will not be opened or reviewed and are not eligible to participate in the Contest.

### **4. AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES:**

By participating in the Contest, Participant fully and unconditionally agrees to and accepts these Official Rules and the decisions of Corel and Administrator, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Contest.

### **5. ELIGIBILITY:**

The Contest is open only to legal residents over the age of majority (at the time of Contest entry) in the jurisdiction in which they reside. Employees (including contractors), representatives and agents of Corel, its subsidiaries and affiliates, representatives and agents of Administrator, its subsidiaries and affiliates, any Contest prize partners and/or Contest promotional partners, and their immediate families (spouse, parents, siblings, children, and those living in the same

household) are ineligible to participate in the Contest. The Contest is subject to all local, federal, provincial, state and governmental laws, rules and regulations.

## 6. HOW TO ENTER:

Participants may enter the Contest through the PaintShop® Pro 2018 Ultimate Contest information web page at <https://digital-photography-school.com/corel-PaintshopPro-competition> (the "**Website**"). The Website (including any page on the Website) is subject to these Official Rules. If there is any conflict between the Official Rules and the Website (or any page on the Website), the Official Rules shall govern.

To enter the Contest, Participant shall:

- a. Edit a digital photograph of their own to create a "Colors of Fall" photo; using PaintShop Pro 2018 Ultimate.
- b. Participant may use a full version of the Corel PaintShop Pro 2018 Ultimate software if Participant already holds a valid license for such software. If Participant does not have such a license, Participant may access PaintShop Pro 2018 Ultimate by downloading a free trial copy at: [http://www.paintshoppro.com/en/products/paintshop-pro/ultimate/?promo=2044D&sourceid=psp10-xx-dps&utm\\_medium=PMM|PSP&utm\\_source=dps&utm\\_campaign=psp2018contest&utm\\_content=rules](http://www.paintshoppro.com/en/products/paintshop-pro/ultimate/?promo=2044D&sourceid=psp10-xx-dps&utm_medium=PMM|PSP&utm_source=dps&utm_campaign=psp2018contest&utm_content=rules). Any such download shall be subject to the terms and conditions set-out in the information available at that link in respect of the free trial.
- c. Upload the "Colors of Fall" photo to <https://digital-photography-school.com/corel-PaintshopPro-competition> along with a description of how Participant feels Corel PaintShop Pro 2018 Ultimate would help Participant's photography. A photo and written description together constitute an "**Entry**", collectively the "**Entries**".

## 7. CONTENT OF ENTRIES:

An Entry must meet the following criteria to be eligible for entry in the Contest:

- a. The "Colors of Fall" photo must be in the following formats: JPEG, non-animated GIF, TIFF, or PNG;
- b. The Entry may not contain any trademarks, logos, or copyrighted elements other than elements owned by Participant. Any content that appears in the Entry including, without limitation, the photo, images or text, must be entirely original and created solely by the Participant. Use of any content that is not original to the Participant will result in disqualification of the Entry, in the Administrator's sole discretion;
- c. The Entry may not have been previously published in any medium;
- d. There is a limit of one (1) Entry per person

- e. **CONTENT:** All entries must be, in the sole discretion of Corel and the Administrator, suitable for presentation in a public forum. Entries must not contain any content which in the view of Corel and/or the Administrator contains any offensive or inappropriate content, nudity, indecent acts, illegal drug use, illegal activities, obscene gestures or situations, or depicts persons under 18 years of age (i.e., minors) without a full royalty-free release to entrant, Corel and Administrator from the minor's custodial parent or guardian.

## **8. JUDGING CRITERIA AND PRIZE AWARDING:**

On or about October 9, 2017 three (3) winners will be selected by a Corel judging panel, from all eligible Entries received during the Contest Promotion Period, based on the following criteria:

- a. **Originality & WOW factor:** Does it grab the viewer's attention and leave them saying "WOW?"; is it memorable, does it use elements that are original?;
- b. **Creativity:** Does the photo have a good balance of creativity and emotion; is the content portrayed in a creative way; does the photographer make use of creative photo editing techniques?; and
- c. **Composition & Layout** - Is the visual balance of the photo pleasing to the eye, and abiding by the basic principles of composition?

## **9. PRIZE(S) AVAILABLE AND ODDS OF WINNING:**

Chances of winning a Prize depend on the number of Entries received during the Contest Promotion Period.

- a. The grand prize winner will receive:
  - One (1) \$500 Amazon Gift Card
  - One (1) digital download of Corel PaintShop® Pro 2018 Ultimate
  - One (1) digital download of Corel AfterShot™ Pro 3
  - One (1) digital download of Corel VideoStudio® Ultimate X10
  - One (1) digital download of Corel ParticleShop™  
(Approximate retail value \$829.96.)
- b. The second prize winner will receive:
  - One (1) digital download of Corel PaintShop® Pro 2018 Ultimate
  - One (1) digital download of Corel AfterShot™ Pro 3
  - One (1) digital download of Corel VideoStudio® Ultimate X10
  - One (1) digital download of Corel ParticleShop™  
(Approximate retail value \$329.96)
- c. The third prize winner will receive:
  - One (1) digital download of Corel PaintShop® Pro 2018 Ultimate

(Approximate retail value \$99.99)

Prize must be accepted as awarded, no substitutions or cash alternatives will be permitted.  
Prize value based on retail value in United States dollars at time of publication of the Contest Rules

The Corel judging panel will select one Participant to win each of the Grand Prize, Second Prize and Third Prize (each an **"Initial Winner"**) and the Administrator will contact each Initial Winner by email within forty eight (48) hours of such selection. In the event an Initial Winner cannot be contacted or does not respond to such contact within seven (7) days of notification, the Initial Winner will be deemed to have declined the Prize and another Participant will be selected by the Corel judging panel from all other eligible Entries received (a **"Secondary Winner"**), who shall also be contacted by phone and have seven (7) days to respond to such contact. This process will continue until a Participant has accepted each Prize.

Corel and Administrator are not responsible for the failure for any reason whatsoever of a potential winner to receive notification or for failure for any reason for the Administrator to receive a potential winner's response.

#### 10. **PUBLICITY:**

By entering the Contest, Participants agree to comply with these Official Rules and agree to the publication, reproduction, and/or other use of their Entry and their name, address, voice, statements about the Contest, and/or personal photograph or other likeness without further compensation, in any publicity or advertisement carried out by Corel or Administrator in any manner whatsoever, including print, broadcast, or the internet. Entrant retains all copyrights to their entered photograph.

#### 11. **TAX INFORMATION:**

WINNERS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TAXES AND FEES ASSOCIATED WITH PRIZE RECEIPT AND/OR USE WHETHER OR NOT THEY RECEIVE A TAX FORM FROM ADMINISTRATOR OR ITS DESIGNATED AGENT.

#### 12. **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

All Entries and/or Participants not complying with any of the Official Rules, tampering with the process or the operation of the Contest or acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, will be disqualified.

No correspondence will be entered into except with the selected winner(s). The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial, and municipal laws. The decisions of Corel and Administrator with respect to all aspects of the Contest are final and binding on all Participants without right of appeal.

Corel and Administrator are not responsible for late, lost, misdirected, delayed, or illegible Entries. Without limitation, Corel and the Administrator will not be liable for the failure of any Entry to be received or for any technical or other problems in the administration of the Contest.

Corel reserves the right to withdraw, terminate or amend the Contest in any way, in the event of an error, technical problem, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failure, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of Corel that interferes with the proper conduct of this Contest as contemplated by these rules. Any attempt to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Corel reserves the right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent permitted by law, including criminal prosecution. Corel reserves the right to cancel or suspend this Contest in the event of any accident, printing, administrative, or other error of any kind without prior notice and without obligation.

Corel and Administrator are not responsible for error, technical problem, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failure, interrupted or unavailable network, server or other connections, miscommunications, failed phone or computer hardware or software or telephone transmissions or technical failures, garbled transmissions or other errors of any kind whether human, mechanical or electronic or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of Corel and Administrator that interferes with the proper conduct of this contest as contemplated by the Official Rules.

By entering the contest, each Participant (a) releases and holds harmless Corel and Administrator and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, suppliers, sponsors and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind to persons or property, including death or property damage, resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any Prize, participation in the contest, or participating in any Prize related activity; and (b) agrees to fully indemnify Corel and Administrator and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, affiliates, suppliers, sponsors and agents from any and all claims from third parties without limitation.

Contest void where prohibited by law.