

Capital City Camera Club's Artificial Intelligence Position Statement

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Capital City Camera Club's focus and interest is in the development and sharing of members' photographic skills and techniques. In recognition of the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its potential impact on photography, the following rules have been adopted by Capital City Camera Club regarding the use of AI in the club's photo contests and exhibitions:

1. We will not accept images that are solely the product of generative AI. We define generative AI as AI that can produce new content by non-photographic techniques, either automated or in response to prompts. Content can include text, images, or other data.
2. We will not accept images that contain elements or content produced by generative AI.
3. AI-powered algorithmic automation of basic image processing that is under the control of the maker is acceptable. Examples include but are not limited to cloning, content-aware removal of subject elements, masking for local adjustments, sharpening, noise reduction, etc.
4. AI-powered software or tools that enhance or retouch the maker-captured photograph are allowed so long as the primary creative input remains with the maker, with the output based solely on the maker's own work.

CCCC trusts in the integrity of its members to follow these guidelines. AI in photography is getting more sophisticated by the day, and our AI statement may evolve over time to reflect these new changes.