

SIGMA CORPORATION OF AMERICA PHOTO CONTEST

Theme- “What America Means to Me”

Prizes

- **First Prize:** Sigma SD14 14MP digital SLR camera with 50mm F1.4 EX DG lens, featuring the 14MP Foveon direct image sensor and simple versatile features and controls, plus the new top performing Sigma 50mm F1.4 EX DG lens.
- **Second Prize:** Sigma's new 150-500mm F5-6.3 EX DG OS* zoom lens. This ultra-telephoto zoom features Sigma Optical Stabilization mechanism, plus full Apochromatic design, Special Low Dispersion glass and Aspherical elements for high optical performance, plus HSM AF drive for quiet fast AF function and full-time manual focus. It is compatible with Sigma EX DG teleconverters.
- **Third Prize:** Sigma's new 120-400mm F4.5-5.6 DG OS* zoom lens, featuring full Apochromatic design, Special Low Dispersion glass, Aspherical elements and Sigma's proprietary Optical Stabilization system, to help assure optimum image quality. It also features HSM AF drive and Sigma EX DG teleconverter compatibility.

Submissions & Eligibility

- You must be a U.S. resident.
- Void where prohibited by law.
- You must be the photographer.
- Your photograph may be taken with a film or digital camera using a Sigma lens, in color or black and white, and may be modified in any way through analog or digital means.
- Your photograph may portray any subject, except as follows: No full or partial nudity, libelous content, invasion of privacy, copyright or trademark infringement, or other inappropriate content is allowed. Nudity is defined as the full or partial exposure of the torso below the waist for all models, and also above the waist for female models.
- You must submit your photograph as a print no smaller than 8x10 and no larger than 12x18 with a cd containing the images as jpeg files. You may submit up to two images per contest.
- Each image must be accompanied by a completed contest entry form and signed terms and conditions form. Please attach these forms to the back of each entry.
- Submissions must be received by SCA by **January 31, 2009** (extended deadline).
- Winners will be announced in February 2009.
- Employees of SCA, its affiliates and sponsors, and contest judges are not eligible to enter the contest.
- Entries will be judged by SCA staff. Decisions of the judges will be final and may not be contested.

Rights & Permissions

- You must own the copyright to your photograph.
- You must have sufficient permission from all persons, the parents or legal guardians of minors, and the owners of all private property and trademarks appearing in the photograph to take the photograph and grant to Sigma the rights herein granted.
- Any submission that prompts a legal challenge for any cause will be disqualified. Any physical or monetary prize awarded in connection with such a submission must be returned to SCA at your expense.
- You grant to SCA the nonexclusive right to: (1) store and display the photograph indefinitely on its web site and any associated web sites, (2) use the photograph indefinitely, and in any way or medium, to promote Sigma and any associated web sites or businesses, and (3) display your name, city, state, and country of residence along with the photograph.
- You retain ownership of copyright and all rights not herein granted to SCA.