

# The Photography Room – A Web Photo Contest

## Directions

1. Moderator should be chosen who at least has a working microphone. If mic doesn't work right away, select a moderator who has a working mic.
2. Moderators can use a webcam as well.
3. Please only turn on webcams when students have something specific to say or show related to the topic.
4. Each student looks for two beautiful photographs about their favorite species.
5. Please select medium sized images to upload to the class forum to share with the group. You may need to use your resize tools from you desktop.
6. At the Photography Forum (located near the top of the CurrClick Live resource page) upload your photo. Please put your name, the photographer's name (if given) and a short description of what the photo is.
7. After everyone has found and uploaded their two images, the group can vote on the best photos.
8. You can do a 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

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2. **Originality** – is the photo unique?
3. **Composition** – Are the all the elements in the photo arranged in an attractive way?
4. **Artistic** – Is the photo artistically beautiful/attractive?

**More information on the next page.**

# The Photography Room - Student Photo Contest

1. Outside of the live class time, photograph your favorite plant(s), animal(s), Nature Connections or MathArt topic.
2. Upload your two best photos to the Photography Room forum located at the top of the CurrClick Live resource page. Label the photo with a creative name and that it's for the Photography Contest.
3. During the live class, a moderator should be chosen who at least has a working microphone. If mic doesn't work right away, select a moderator who has a working mic.
4. Moderators can use a webcam as well, but it's not necessary.
5. Please only turn on webcams when students have something specific to say or show related to the topic.
6. Select two of your best photos and upload them to the class "Photography Room" forum.
7. During a set date (perhaps the last class), everyone can vote on the photos with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
8. Someone can create an certificate award for the winners.

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