

Puget Sound Antique Radio Association 2021 Radio Photo Contest

November 2021

Hello fellow radio enthusiasts! November is the month for our annual Radio Contest and we are excited to announce that we have found a way to hold it this year. The contest has changed so please pay close attention to the details and instructions below.

Our November meeting will be a Zoom virtual meeting and our contest will be online. This is a great opportunity to have more submissions and have a bigger contest than ever before! If you have entries that are too fragile or too heavy, or you live too far away to attend the live contests other years, this is your chance to show off your treasured items by sending us your photos!

The contest will be run in 3 parts:

1. Entry Submission - Now through Nov. 20th.

The contest will be **open for entry submissions immediately, and they will be accepted through Nov. 20, 2021**. Entries will be placed on the website by the club officers/webmaster. The categories will be the same categories as the 2019 contest.

2. Vote Submission - Nov. 21st through Nov. 30th.

Votes will be accepted from the day of the November meeting, *Nov. 21, 2021 through the last day of November, Nov. 30, 2021*. The voting form will be available online.

3. Results - Dec. 1st or later.

Tabulation and announcement of winners will be conducted in the usual fashion by the club secretary, Lynda Glaspey, beginning on Dec. 1, 2021. Results will be emailed to the club mailing list when they're available and will be published in the December issue of *The Horn of Plenty*. Ribbons will be awarded at the December meeting.

[Complete Rules of the 2021 Radio Photo Contest](#)

ENTRIES:

1. Each current 2021 member is entitled to submit contest entries, including family members of those with a family membership. Non-members are not eligible to submit entries.
2. All entries must be items you own. You may not submit photos of radios you find online or from other sources. You must own the rights to the photos you submit. If it is ever discovered that photos of entries were taken from other sources, any such entry will be disqualified, even retroactively after the contest is complete.

3. Entry submissions will be accepted from the date of this announcement until 11:59 pm on Saturday, November 20, 2021. Any entries received on or after 12:00 am, Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021 will not be admitted into the contest. The deadline is a receipt deadline, not a sending deadline. Entries must be received on time or they won't be accepted.
4. Previous FIRST PLACE winners may not be entered.
5. The contestant chooses the category in which an item fits best. Only one entry per category per person will be accepted. Each item may be submitted only once. You may submit entries in as many categories as you like. Honesty in categorization is necessary to have a fair and meaningful contest. If there is any dispute about the categorization of an entry, it will be resolved by the club officers.
6. Complete and submit the contest entry information for each item you enter in the contest. See details below for what to include in entry submissions. Email entries must be submitted for only one category at a time with the category in the Subject line. Example: **K. Vacuum Tube Portables Entry**. Submit each entry individually (i.e., in separate emails), so that photos don't get mixed up.
7. Your entry will be assigned an entry number that will appear on the club website to identify the entry. No personal information will be displayed on any entry; entries will be anonymous when shown on the website and identified by number only.

Contest Categories:

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| A. Crystal Sets | J. Other Transistor Radios |
| B. Battery Sets | K. Vacuum Tube Portables |
| C. A.C. Wood - Pre-1945 | L. Miscellaneous Hardware, Microphones, etc. |
| D. A.C. Wood - 1945 and later | M. Signs, Ads, Documents,
Books, and Printed Material |
| E. A.C. Metal | N. Catalin, Mirrored, and Cloisonné Radios |
| F. A.C. Plastic | O. Test Equipment |
| G. Amateur/Ham, Military, and
Communications Receivers | P. Console Radios |
| H. Novelty | Q. Speakers |
| I. Pocket Transistor Radios | R. Televisions |

Note about Online Contest Entries and your photographs (aka, the fine print):
Pictures must be in .jpg, .tiff, or .png format. By submitting a contest entry to the PSARA 2021 Radio Photo Contest, you agree to allow Puget Sound Antique Radio Association non-exclusive access to use your photos on the club website until at least the January meeting on Jan. 16, 2022. The original photographer retains all rights as pertain to copyright. Entry submissions themselves are the property of PSARA and may remain on the website indefinitely. However, if you wish PSARA to remove your photos from the club website after Jan. 16, 2022, you may contact any club officer to make the request.

HOW TO SUBMIT ENTRIES:

Email the following information to the contest email address:
contest@pugetsoundantiqueradio.com on or before Nov. 20, 2021.

Your Contact Information: (*not shown on website*)

- *1. First and last name
- *2. Mailing address (in case we need to mail you a ribbon)
- *3. Telephone number and/or email address

Your Radio / Item Information:

- *4. The category you wish the item to be entered in. Include the Category in both the ***Subject line*** and the ***Body*** of the email.
- *5. The approximate year of manufacture or sale
- *6. The brand name, retailer name, or manufacturer name under which the radio/item was sold. (Occasionally some radios were sold without a brand name, which is acceptable. Note it as "Brand: Unknown.")
- *7. The model number or name
- 8. A one line description of your radio (*optional*). It may be up to 120 characters long, including spaces and punctuation. If a description is submitted that is more than 120 characters, it will be shortened arbitrarily by the webmaster. Example descriptions:
 - "Acquired the cabinet first, took years to find the chassis."
 - "I bought this radio from Ralph Muchow in 1998."
 - "Radio plays well, after re-winding both output transformers!"
- *9. One front photo. The best is a 3-side oblique front photo of your radio. For examples, look at the photos taken by Jason Rogers for the club calendar. This photo is required and will be shown on the website as part of your entry.
- *10. One recent photo of yourself and the contest item in the same photo. This photo demonstrates that you actually own the radio. This photo ***is required*** but ***will NOT be shown*** on the website as part of your entry.
- 11. One back photo, chassis, under-chassis, or other photo (e.g., a "before" photo) of the item (*optional*). This photo is optional and will be shown on the website as part of your entry, if submitted.

* - Items marked with an asterisk (*) are required. The only optional items are items 8 and 11, all others are required. Because this is a Radio ***Photo*** Contest, photos are required. Incomplete entries will be returned for correction if received well ahead of the deadline. Incomplete entries received at the last minute may not be returned or accepted.

VOTING:

1. Voting begins on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021, and runs for 10 days through 11:59 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021. Any ballot received on or after 12:00 am, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021 will not be accepted. Email ballot forms to the Contest email address:

contest@pugetsoundantiqueradio.com between Nov. 21st and Nov. 30th.

2. Each current 2021 member is entitled to submit one ballot, including family members of those with a family membership. Non-members are not eligible to vote.

3. Votes will be validated by the email address of club members. Do not use an anonymous email to submit ballot forms, as they will not be counted. After ballot forms are confirmed to come from current members, they will be tallied anonymously.

4. Voters shall indicate their choices for First, Second, and Third in each category, unless there are fewer than three entries in a category. PLEASE VOTE FOR EVERY CATEGORY, unless there are no entries in a category.

5. PLEASE VOTE FOR BEST OF SHOW by picking your favorite entry from the entire contest. Be sure to indicate the Category (A - R) and the Entry number within the category (eg., A3, G7, etc.) at the bottom of the ballot. Best of Show votes that include only a number cannot be counted.

6. First, second, and third place votes will be tallied as 3, 2, and 1 points respectively. The entry with the highest point count in a category will win 1st Place, second highest wins 2nd Place, and third highest wins 3rd Place. Ties are allowed.

7. Points for Best of Show will be tallied as one point by each voter. Highest point count wins.

8. Please judge items on condition, authenticity, and desirability.

DISPUTES:

If there are any questions, discrepancies, or disputes that arise during the course of the contest, they will be resolved by the club officers.