

Resources for Jewelry Photography

The following sections are most useful

1. Harriete Estel Berman's Blog <http://www.askharriete.typepad.com/>

Under professional guidelines, on the right, read the following documents:

2. Working with Digital Images Effectively (with a PDF for downloading <http://www.harriete-estel-berman.info/profguidelines/digitalformat.html>)

Contents:

- I Some Digital Image Fundamentals
- II Digital images (like film) are best when shot professionally
- III Owning a digital camera does not make you a photographer
- IV Shooting digital images
- V Using your scanner to create a "quick" digital image
- VI Digital Images Intended for Publication in Print Media
- VII Distributing Digital Images for Other Purposes
- VIII Submit Digital Images with a CONTACT SHEET
- IX Submitting Digital Images for Jury Submission

3. Guide to professional quality images (with a PDF for downloading) <http://www.harriete-estel-berman.info/profguidelines/qualityimage.html>

Contents:

- I Qualities of a Superior Photographic Image
- II Close-ups and Detailed Images
- III Backgrounds for Fine Art or Fine Craft Photography
- IV Live Models V Two dimensional Considerations
- VI Digital Images VII Professional Photographers

4. Top Ten Tips for Getting Into a Juried Exhibition, Craft Show, Book or Magazine (with a PDF for downloading) <http://www.harriete-estel-berman.info/profguidelines/TOPTEN.html>

Contents:

- TIP #1. DAZZLE THE JURY WITH AMAZING IMAGES!
- TIP #2. DYNAMIC DETAIL IMAGES ARE KEY.
- TIP #3. DO NOT SEND A BAD IMAGE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- TIP #4. CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE ARRANGEMENT OR ORDER OF THE IMAGES CHOSEN.
- TIP #5. AVOID AMBIGUITY IN YOUR IMAGES, DESCRIPTIONS AND APPLICATION
- TIP #6. CONSIDER YOUR ENTRY THOUGHTFULLY AND STRATEGICALLY.
- TIP #7. FILL OUT THE APPLICATION NEATLY AND COMPLETELY.
- TIP #8. ALWAYS LABEL YOUR IMAGES.
- TIP #9. PLAN CAREFULLY TO MEET ALL DEADLINES.
- TIP #10. BOOTH IMAGES NEED TO BE FANTASTIC

5. For Image Size and Resolution settings in Photoshop, click the following link: <http://www.espressographics.com/text/imagesize.html>