

# MERIT AWARD SYSTEM

This system provides recognition for photographic achievement in Suncoast Camera Club evaluations, as measured by total points accumulated in accordance with Rules 11 through 19.

The current year's point totals are published twice each year in the "CLICK!". Star awards are presented at the end of each year to all members whose total accumulated points, from 1969 through the end of the current year, reach the next higher level, according to the following schedule:

75 points	= 1 star
200 points	= 2 stars
400 points	= 3 stars
700 points	= 4 stars
1200 points	= 5 stars
2000 points	= Galaxy

Class B entrants - white stars

Class A entrants - red stars

Class AA entrants - blue stars

Since Star Awards are based on cumulative point scores in all categories (projected images, monochrome prints and color prints), the color of star will be based on the highest class in which the member enters in the year the star is earned.

Plaques are awarded or modified each year for those who qualify for higher ratings. In addition, plaques or certificates are awarded for the highest annual point total in each class and category.