

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: Judy-Hardy

Level: EX -

Entry Title: Moon-and-Star

Entry Number: 001.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
7	7	7	7	21

Comments 1:

Good mood. Viignetting highlights moon. Could be cropped in to remove house. Overall composition is not strong.

Comments 2:

OK, not sure the roof adds anything to this nature photo

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

Moon is blown out, but I like the composition.

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Name: Jim-Wenger

Level: EX - Third

Entry Title: Blue-Ice-Surfer

Entry Number: 002.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
7	8	10	7	25

Comments 1:

Descriptive shot with a difference. Blue on black is effective.

Comments 2:

Nice separation/contrast

Comments 3:

Great Shot and background. Gives feeling of cold and movement at the same time.

Comments 4:

Interesting subject. I like the processing.

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Name: Jeff-Strom

Level: EX -

Entry Title: Passion-Flower

Entry Number: 003.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
8	8	8	7	24

Comments 1:

Beautiful composition. Nicely blurred background. Stamen is bent which is distracting.

Comments 2:

Good use of depth of field

Comments 3:

Good capture, Nice DOF, colour and composition. Perhaps sharpen the stamens a little more.

Comments 4:

Flower is in focus, but not a great specimen.

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Name: Vicki-Sherwood

Level: BG -

Entry Title: Pow-Wow

Entry Number: 004.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
6	8	8	7	23

Comments 1:

Descriptive shot. Whites blown out. Would have been more interesting if it was not a side view.

Comments 2:

Elegance in motion

Comments 3:

Great action capture. Would like to have seen the dancers face full on for expression

Comments 4:

Great capture of the movement, however the image is over exposed. The sun is very bright and the dress is quite blown out.

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Name: Lynda-J.-Chan

Level: BG - Third

Entry Title: 2-LyndaJ.Chan-StillAfterTheStorm

Entry Number: 005.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
8	7	9	8	25

Comments 1:

Beautiful balance between top and bottom. Effective crop to vertical. Calm effect. Lacks sparkle.

Comments 2:

Simple setting, too symmetric?

Comments 3:

Nice shot to show height and simplicity. Great reflection and exposure

Comments 4:

Nice reflection, the crop on this works for me. It is very central, but my eye goes to the boat and stays there.

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Name: Jeff-Strom

Level: EX - First

Entry Title: Marvelous-Manarch

Entry Number: 006.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
8	10	9	9	28

Comments 1:

Great composition. Subject sharp. Purple on left a bit bright. Middle flower heads in shade. Use brush to brighten.

Comments 2:

Good colours,contrast,composition

Comments 3:

Great shot, DOF and Exposure

Comments 4:

Good focus, maybe a little over sharpened but I like the bright colours despite the harsh sun.

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Name: Bill-Sherwood

Level: EX -

Entry Title: AutumnBokeh11

Entry Number: 007.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
7	8	7	7	22

Comments 1:

Front flowers not fully in focus. Nicely balanced on left and right. Top is uninteresting. A bit too much clutter.

Comments 2:

Triangular focus

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

Lots of colour, a pretty image.

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Name: Jeff-Strom

Level: EX -

Entry Title: Happy-Humming-Bird-Moth

Entry Number: 008.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
6	7	8	7	22

Comments 1:

Flowers blown out. Insect not in focus. Timing is good.

Comments 2:

Indecisive focus on flowers detracts from an excellent photo

Comments 3:

Great shot of moving target. Very Clear, Flower petals are a little over exposed

Comments 4:

A difficult capture, the focus is soft.

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Name: Judy-Hardy

Level: EX -

Entry Title: Winter-Farm-2

Entry Number: 009.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
6	7	8	8	23

Comments 1:

Potential picture post card. Tree on left distracting. Crop tree out and focus in on rural scene to the bottom right.

Comments 2:

Subject in doubt, too distant, too many distracting details; shows potential

Comments 3:

Lovely winter scene. Nice capture and depth

Comments 4:

I like this image, the horses content on a cold morning, the tree framing the scene. Would make a lovely postcard.

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Name: Jim-Wenger

Level: EX -

Entry Title: Streetscape-Light-Explosion

Entry Number: 010.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
6	7	9	7	23

Comments 1:

Good experiment. Colours too bright. Not clear what the composition is or the story.

Comments 2:

Interesting experiment

Comments 3:

Well done, nice even focus panning

Comments 4:

I like the bright colours, interesting abstract.

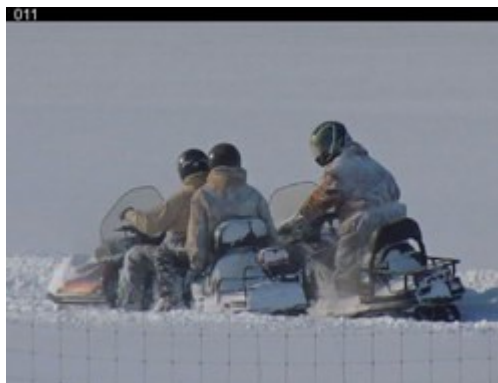
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Name: Hilary-Farrell

Level: EX -

Entry Title: SNOWBLOWN

Entry Number: 011.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
6	8	8	7	23

Comments 1:

Too dark. Descriptive shot. Fence is distracting.

Comments 2:

Foreground fence is annoying

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

I get cold looking at this. The subjects are very centered, leaving them a little more room on the left to go somewhere would be better.

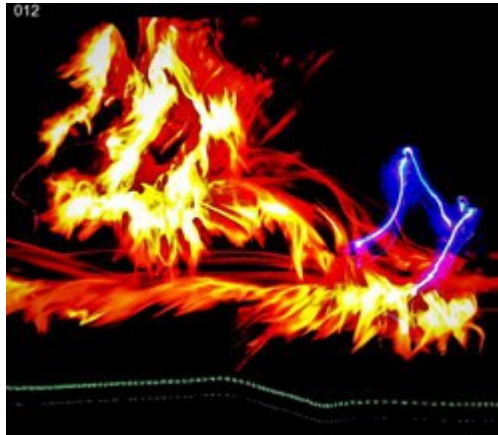
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Name: Al--Fritz

Level: EX -

Entry Title: paint-the-night

Entry Number: 012.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
6	7	8	7	22

Comments 1:

Colours blown out. Interesting idea but what is the point? What is the story? Composition is neither abstract or descriptive.

Comments 2:

Interesting experiment

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

I like the "dancing" flames.. find the bottom line pulls my eye.. neat image.

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Name: Bill-Sherwood

Level: EX -

Entry Title: Shadows

Entry Number: 013.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
7	7	9	7	23

Comments 1:

Interesting perspective. Shadows are not all clear. So 1st and 2nd person merge.

Comments 2:

Possible moody story

Comments 3:

Great B&W. Draws viewer into to see who and where subjects are going

Comments 4:

I like this kind of shot. I might have had the person on the right walk slightly ahead, just to add a little more detail to the shadow.. make it 3 distinct.

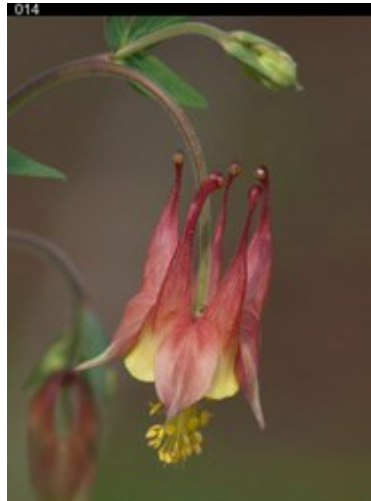
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Name: Ed-Bard

Level: EX -

Entry Title: Wild-Columbine

Entry Number: 014.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
8	9	7	7	24

Comments 1:

Good composition. Bottom of flower could have been sharper. But, main flower sharp against a blurry background.

Comments 2:

Beautifully composed

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

A nice image, but I find the little leaf on the left and the flower to the left very distracting. I think just moving to the left and shooting a little more to the right might have produced a little less cluttered background and helped produce a nice clean background that would let the viewer see just the flower.

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Name: Jim-Wenger

Level: EX -

Entry Title: Blue-Ice-Horse

Entry Number: 015.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
5	7	9	7	23

Comments 1:

Overall too bright. Not clear what the visual design is.

Comments 2:

Not as well captured as #2

Comments 3:

Good abstract. Nice exposure. Holds your attention

Comments 4:

Colours are bright, interesting reflections.

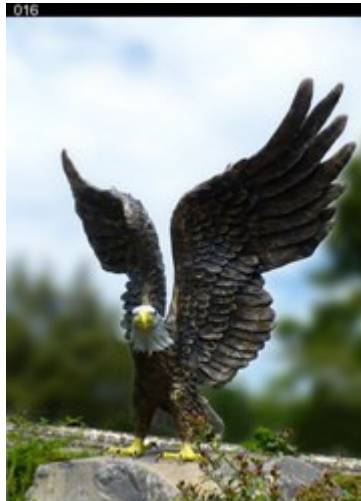
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Name: Vicki-Sherwood

Level: BG -

Entry Title: Bronze-Eagle

Entry Number: 016.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
7	7	7	7	21

Comments 1:

Dramatic moment. Wings appear too dark. Face clear. Try straightening the photo. Crop in at the top.

Comments 2:

OK, details/face-on, well separated from background

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

Good focus on the bird, liked the blurred background.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: sherry-southorn

Level: BG -

Entry Title: winter-seeds

Entry Number: 017.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
6	9	7	7	23

Comments 1:

Composition is not focused. Some elements are not sharp. Keep exploring the small parts of nature.

Comments 2:

Not sure why this is open and not nature, but interesting

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

Pretty snowy image.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: Al--Fritz

Level: EX -

Entry Title: Green-Days

Entry Number: 018.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
8	7	8	7	23

Comments 1:

Dramatic. Well positioned in frame. Key elements are sharp. Interesting reflections. Nice vignette.

Comments 2:

Depth of focus could be better

Comments 3:

Nice shot. Would like to see right fender more in focus

Comments 4:

I like the processing, it is different and creative.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: Hilary-Farrell

Level: EX -

Entry Title: SHADOW-ON-FERNS

Entry Number: 019.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
6	7	7	8	22

Comments 1:

Not sure what the point is. What the story is. There appears to be a shadow but the ferns are on top of the shadow.

Comments 2:

2 bright fern leaves do not make this story

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

Like this as a black and white. Nice detail in the fern in the shadow. The light on the left is a quite harsh, but overall an interesting self portrait.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: Lynda-J.-Chan

Level: BG - Third

Entry Title: 1-LyndaJ.Chan-ChickadeeAtHisPost

Entry Number: 020.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
7	9	8	8	25

Comments 1:

Try as a vertical. Crop out the right side. As vertical, a good descriptive shot with an artistic flair.

Comments 2:

Strong clear composition – maybe too much background

Comments 3:

Nice DOF. Stump could be a little darker

Comments 4:

Great focus on the bird(stature) and it's perch, nice background.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: Judy-Hardy

Level: EX -

Entry Title: Water-on-Tulip

Entry Number: 021.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
7	8	8	8	24

Comments 1:

The pink upper part of the flower is too hot. Nice to see the water drops. Overall, the shot is straight on and not very interesting.

Comments 2:

Could wish the flower sharper

Comments 3:

Great DOF. Perhaps try 1 stop less.

Comments 4:

Good focus, nice unobstructed background. Crop is very central and a little tight.

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Name: Diane-Ferrarin

Level: BG -

Entry Title: Evening-Falls

Entry Number: 022.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
7	7	8	7	22

Comments 1:

Two subjects in one photo. Is the subject the sun or the light house. Almost two pictures.

Comments 2:

Like #9: much potential, too many distractions

Comments 3:

Nice composition, try cropping to remove cottage on left

Comments 4:

Pretty sunset, nice composition. The trees on the right are just there though..perhaps a quick clone and I think it would be less cluttered and result in a very nice image, liking the sun reflecting across the water.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: sherry-southorn

Level: BG - First

Entry Title: bee-pollen

Entry Number: 023.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
9	9	10	8	28

Comments 1:

Well composed. Sharp. Vibrant colours. Good use of depth of field.

Comments 2:

No doubt about the subject – well done

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

Lovely colours, but looks over sharpened. Unfortunate cropping of the petal on the left. Overall a nice image, bees are busy and this is a good capture.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: Bill-Sherwood

Level: EX -

Entry Title: StillLife60

Entry Number: 024.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
5	7	8	7	22

Comments 1:

Composition is not clear. White patch distracting. Silhouette effect does not work.

Comments 2:

Good idea, lighting; too much background ?

Comments 3:

Great subject. Perhaps a little longer exposure would help to bring out more detail

Comments 4:

Nice subject, but the harsh light on the wall pulls my eye away. background is also a little distracting.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: Lynda-J.-Chan

Level: BG -

Entry Title: 3-LyndaJ.Chan-ASeagullAndHisBoat

Entry Number: 025.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
7	8	8	7	23

Comments 1:

Well balanced. Warm light. But, a bit static. Rear of boat not sharp. A bit more depth of field would have helped.

Comments 2:

Good composition, just not sharp overall

Comments 3:

Try cropping out the white javex bottle to remove that distraction

Comments 4:

The captain of his ship. I like seagulls and this guy is especially endearing perched on the boat. Good composition.

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Name: al-goldsworthy

Level: EX - Second

Entry Title: old-window-1-r2

Entry Number: 026.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
7	9	9	8	26

Comments 1:

Good balance. Wood a bit dark and lacks texture Two halves of the window do not work well together. You want to see more of the reflection but that is not possible.

Comments 2:

Great story potential, texture

Comments 3:

Nice Composition and Reflection

Comments 4:

I like the reflections of the trees in the glass (window). It definitely tells a tale of days gone by.

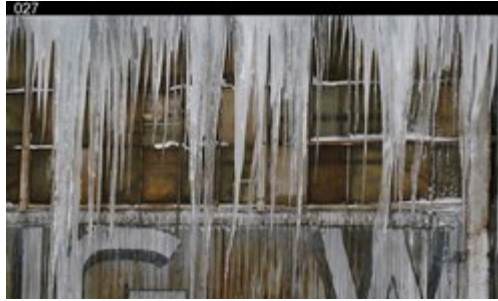
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Name: al-goldsworthy

Level: EX -

Entry Title: icycles-1r1

Entry Number: 027.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
6	7	7	8	22

Comments 1:

Descriptive shot of ice on a old building. Letters do not tell a story. Light uninteresting.

Comments 2:

Caught in the middle, repetitive but incomplete

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

I like the icicles on the background of the old building.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: Diane-Ferrarin

Level: BG - Second

Entry Title: Rusted-Truck

Entry Number: 028.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
8	8	10	8	26

Comments 1:

Interesting composition. Light is strong and well positioned in the frame. Effective colour.

Comments 2:

In contrast to #18 depth of focus well used

Comments 3:

Nice Job

Comments 4:

Nice selective focus on the light, a good detail shot from that perspective. A fabulous subject, it isn't moving and there is nothing to make it a difficult shot to take, but it appeals to me.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: sherry-southorn

Level: BG - Third

Entry Title: bird-seed

Entry Number: 029.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
7	9	8	8	25

Comments 1:

Well timed. Sharp head. Chest not as sharp as needed. Cropped in a bit too much on the right.

Comments 2:

Excellent composition – but why nature?

Comments 3:

Great Capture. A little oversharpened

Comments 4:

I would like this better with the entire bird in the pic. It also looks a little over sharpened, looks quite happy to be bringing home dinner.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: Vicki-Sherwood

Level: BG -

Entry Title: Canada-Goose

Entry Number: 030.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
6	8	7	8	23

Comments 1:

Descriptive shot of ornament. Nice balance of colours and silhouette.

Comments 2:

Uses diagonals and contrast well

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

The tight crop works on this image, good focus.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: Kimberly-Wand

Level: BG -

Entry Title: Winter's-Decor

Entry Number: 031.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
6	7	7	8	22

Comments 1:

Descriptive shot of ice on house. Nicely positioned in frame. Good detail.

Comments 2:

Like #9,#22: what is the subject, why are we distracted – pity about the fence

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

Nice eye for detail here.. really like the snow on the vines, nature's artistry. It works especially well on the red brick. The snow blowing up against the fence gives it some movement and helps move your eye around. I might crop off the right side and clone out the satellite dish.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: al-goldsworthy

Level: EX -

Entry Title: blue-columbine-2-1r

Entry Number: 032.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
9	7	7	8	24

Comments 1:

Nicely composed. Good use of depth of field. Great nature shot.

Comments 2:

Good composition but focus could be better

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

I like this, the specimen is a little past it's prime, but the nice blurred background helps it pop.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: Hilary-Farrell

Level: EX -

Entry Title: COLD-SEAT

Entry Number: 033.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
6	7	7	7	21

Comments 1:

Snow covered chair. Elements on left and right distracting. Not sure what the point is but to document a snow covered chair.

Comments 2:

Good idea but the edges distract

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

I think the whole chair needs to be there, I might have also either included more of the table on the left or moved it. I would have definitely moved the right table away. I like the perspective, the snow down the fence boards make for interesting lines.

Competition Results: Open 2

Name: Diane-Ferrarin

Level: BG -

Entry Title: Blanket-for-Winter

Entry Number: 034.jpg



Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Total
8	8	7	8	24

Comments 1:

Well composed. Interesting detail. White ice on plant a it unclear. Too much background. Distracting bokah.

Comments 2:

Cold crispness

Comments 3:

Comments 4:

I like the focus and exposure on the subject, but the background is just a little busy and pulls my eye away, a tad nitpicky perhaps, but a little softer or lightened perhaps.