

Birthday T: 6.33 O: 6.67 E: 6.67 Total: 19.67

-tells a story; image a bit dark – might have used a flash or post processing for illuminating the subject;

Mother and Child Sharing a Moment by Water T: 6.33 O: 6.33 E: 7 Total: 19.67

-vertical format would improve composition; distracting border elements – shadows could be reduced with post processing;

Woman in Thought T: 7.33 O: 7 E: 6.67 Total: 21 Club Points: 2

-good focus on subject;

Two Ladies Sharing a Joke T: 7 O: 6.67 E: 7.67 Total: 21.33 Club Points: 2

-good depth of field; image makes you smile-good capture of emotion; white object on right takes away from the subject;

Angel T: 7.33 O: 7 E: 7 Total: 21.33

-artistic point of view although the subject should be the person not the costume; good exposure; sharp image;

Mom's Kisses T: 7.33 O: 7.33 E: 8 Total: 22.67

-nice emotional capture; straighten a bit to align bricks; nice exposure;

Leaf Face T: 7 O: 7.33 E: 8.33 Total: 22.67

-greater depth of field would sharpen both leaf and eyes; reframe to include a bit more space under chin; nice exposure;

Bike and Hike T: 7.33 O: 8 E: 7.33 Total: 22.67

-good composition; tells a good story; slight underexposure would make colours richer; white area draws viewer into the image;

Street Poet T: 7.67 O: 7 E: 8.33 Total: 23 3rd by Walter Stewart Club Points: 2+5=7

-tells a great story; a different shooting angle would remove the post coming out of the subject's shoulder;

Run Away Bride T: 8 O: 7.67 E: 8.33 Total: 24 Tie 2nd by Judy Raymond Club Points: 2+7=9

-fun capture of a moment; background contributes to the subject; top of tent should be burned in using post processing;

Kayaking T: 8 O: 8.33 E: 7.67 Total: 24 Tie 2nd by Brenda Salomone Club Points: 2+7=9

-pleasing composition; perhaps a bit over-sharpened; great exposure; post processing could be used to fill in the shadow on the subject's face;

Fisherman T: 8 O: 9 E: 8.33 Total: 25.33 1st by Ashley Stewart **Inter-Club entry**

Club Points: 2+10=12

-use of negative space adds to story of loneliness; shape of dock with pleasing lines and angles leads your eye to fisherman; well composed; lovely exposure;

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Passing the Hat T: 7 O: 7.33 E: 6.67 Total: 21

-great story and emotional composition; needs better focus; feet and shoes to the right distract from the subject;

Little Bo Peep T: 7.67 O: 7.67 E: 6.67 Total: 22

-good depth of field and colour; tells a nice story; well exposed;

Let's Go Granddaddy T: 7.67 O: 7 E: 7.33 Total: 22

-good capture of the moment; vertical format would improve image; shadow on bottom right is a distraction;

Ghost T: 7.67 O: 7 E: 7.33 Total: 22 Club Points: 2

-good focus on head; image slightly soft; hand movement tells the story; background detracts from subject;

Making History T: 8 O: 7 E: 7 Total: 22

-good exposure; captures a moment;

Please Sir, Can I Have Some More T: 7.33 O: 7.33 E: 7.67 Total: 22.33 Club Points: 2

-great capture of emotion; soft focus on subject; vignetting background would highlight subject;

Dancers T: 7.33 O: 8 E: 7 Total: 22.33

-slight movement in feet evokes action; nice balance of space to allow for movement into the frame; good exposure; larger aperture would blur out distracting background;

Passing Streetcar T: 7 O: 7.33 E: 8.33 Total: 22.67 Club Points: 2

-interesting capture of a moment; unfortunate colour noise because of low light and high ISO; woman in yellow jacket might be deemphasized by burning-in or blurring in post processing;

Connor T: 8 O: 7.33 E: 7.33 Total: 22.67 Club Points: 2

-tells a good story creating an emotional response; left arm seems to appear from outside of frame; good exposure;

Logan T: 7.33 O: 8 E: 7.67 Total: 23 Tie 3rd by Michelle Attard

-great composition and depth of field; nice use of black and white with clear, sharp image; fun capture that makes you smile; one of the catchlights could be removed in post processing;

Matt T: 8.33 O: 7.33 E: 7.33 Total: 23 Tie 3rd by Michelle Attard Club Points: 2+5+5=12

-good focus on subject; clever composition; nice exposure and vignetting;

Jumper T: 8.33 O: 7.33 E: 7.67 Total: 23.33 2nd by Doug Salomone Club Points: 2+7=9

-nice stop action of subject in motion; great exposure and capture of subject's expression; photographer might burn-in background to emphasize subject;

Dreams Do Come True T: 8.67 O: 7.33 E: 7.67 Total: 23.67 1st by Jason George

Club Points: 2+10=12

-excellent focus; remove distracting white at top right; good use of black and white and depth of field;

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Musician T: 7.33 O: 7.33 E: 6.67 Total: 21.33

-good focus; image lacks depth – greater aperture would reduce depth of field; would benefit reframing as a vertical and cropping out distracting elements;

Little Cowboy T: 7.33 O: 7 E: 7.33 Total: 21.67

-good expression on subject; a bit more space on left would provide balance; nice colours; captures the moment;

Caught the Moment T: 7.67 O: 7.33 E: 7 Total: 22

-excellent focus; capture tells a story; photographer could have reframed image in post processing to select the subject and remove unnecessary background;

Takeo Riding the Waves T: 8.33 O: 6.67 E: 7 Total: 22 Club Points: 2

-clear, sharp image; crop from left and top would move subject from dead center and improve image;

Sisters T: 7.33 O: 7.67 E: 7.33 Total: 22.33 Club Points: 2

-image evokes an emotional response; loading to “exact dimensions” seems to have stretched image; photographer could have reframed image to eliminate some of the right side;

Irish Morning T: 7.67 O: 8 E: 6.67 Total: 22.33

-good depth of field to capture subject and fishing line; nice composition; foreground blurring a bit distracting; good use of framing;

Bird Selfie T: 7.5 O: 8 E: 7 Total: 22.5

-well composed; subject's eyes should be sharp; tells a story;

Matt the Bird Man T: 9 O: 8 E: 7 Total: 24 3rd by Cat Davey Club Points: 2+5=7

-good exposure and depth of field; nice colour and composition;

I-Phone Addict T: 8.33 O: 8.33 E: 7.67 Total: 24.33 2nd by Judy McLeod

-nice composition with framing of subject in doorway; sharp image; Club Points: 2+7=9

Learning From the Masters T: 8.67 O: 8.67 E: 8 Total: 25.33 1st by Ted Dillon

Inter-Club entry Club Points: 2+10=12

-tells a wonderful story; excellent composition and colour with good exposure;

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View From the AGM T: 6.5 O: 7 E: 7 Total: 20.5

-great colour; soft focus on subject's face;

Man With His Dog T: 7 O: 6.5 E: 7.5 Total: 21 3rd by Richard Dewey

-fun subject matter creates an emotional response; tighter crop would remove distracting edge elements; Club Points: 2+5=7

All Aboard T: 8 O: 8 E: 7 Total: 23 2nd by Judy Morrison

-great exposure; sharpest focus should be on the man; good use of shutter speed;

First Train Ride T: 9 O: 9 E: 9 Total: 27 1st **IC entry** by Judy Morrison

-excellent WoW factor, exposure and composition; tells a great story; Club Points: 2+10+7=19

Nature: Animals**[View Images](#)****Novice****November, 2016**

Bird Hunting T: 6.33 O: 6 E: 5.33 Total: 17.67

-bird is too small; needs better focus and resolution; use of manual focus would help to obtain better focus;

Toad (Frog) Hiding T: 6.67 O: 6.67 E: 6 Total: 19.33

-frog is very small- it gets lost in the surrounding plants; good depth of field; getting closer to the subject would improve the image; Club Points: 2

Mallard Ducks T: 6.67 O: 7 E: 6.33 Total: 20

-soft focus creates an interesting mood with the water being murky;

Ducks T: 7 O: 7 E: 7 Total: 21

-reflection adds to image; isolating fewer ducks would make for a stronger image – possibly crop from top and right; good colour; Club Points: 2

Hawk T: 7.33 O: 6.67 E: 7 Total: 21

-good capture; background is pixelated perhaps from low resolution; clear, sharp image;

White Tail T: 7.33 O: 7.33 E: 7 Total: 21.67 Tie 3rd by Judy Raymond

-good capture of animal facing camera; soft focus; more depth of field would compliment subject;

Black Squirrel T: 8 O: 7 E: 6.67 Total: 21.67 Tie 3rd by Ashley Stewart

-great perspective with short depth of field; intensity of face makes one laugh; good exposure-however brightness on left edge might be cropped out; Club Points: 2+5=7

Blue Jay T: 7.67 O: 7.33 E: 7.33 Total: 22.33 Tie 2nd by Brenda Salomone

-good lighting and colour; oversharpening caused pixelation; Club Points: 2+7=9

Hummingbird T: 7.67 O: 7.67 E: 7 Total: 22.33 Tie 2nd by Judy Raymond

-good composition; soft focus; excellent colour; Club Points: 2+5+7=14

Mother Swan With Two Babies... T: 8.33 O: 7.67 E: 7.33 Total: 23.33 Tie 1st Sandra Smith

-excellent resolution and focus; good colour with capture of interesting perspective;

Two Baby Swans T: 8.33 O: 8 E: 7 Total: 23.33 Tie 1st by Sandra Smith

-excellent capture and focus; good use of depth of field; nice colour; Club Points: 2+10+10=22

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Animals – Muskrat (Mink?) T: 7.33 O: 6.33 E: 6.33 Total: 20

-good focus on face; cropping some out of focus grass would improve image; good capture of an illusive creature;

Baby Elk Snacking T: 7.33 O: 6.67 E: 6.33 Total: 20.33

-good depth of field and focus on face; watch background; consider cropping to vertical as body on left doesn't add to image;

Golden Fronted Woodpecker T: 7.33 O: 6.33 E: 6.67 Total: 20.33 Club Points: 2

-good capture in natural habitat; reframing for an enlarged image would have enhanced subject;

Humpback Whales T: 7.33 O: 7 E: 6.67 Total: 21

-excellent story; needs more tonal contrast; good capture of an exciting moment;

Peregrine Falcon T: 7.67 O: 7 E: 6.67 Total: 21.33

-use of tripod would have allowed for no flash usage and would create a more natural looking image; lines of fence in background could have been dodged out in post processing;

Snowy Owl T: 7.33 O: 6.67 E: 7.33 Total: 21.33 Club Points: 2

-a difficult capture; good use of black and white; perhaps increase brightness to make wings whiter; cropping of image on right to remove background would improve subject placement;

Red Squirrel T: 8.67 O: 7 E: 7 Total: 22.67

-excellent focus on face and eyes; slight crop on left would improve subject placement; good use of depth of field;

Goose and Swan T: 7.33 O: 7.67 E: 8.33 Total: 23.33 3rd by Duncan Bristow

Club Points: 2+5=7

-good story; swan is overexposed; good capture of a difficult action shot;

Prairie Dog T: 8.67 O: 7.67 E: 7.33 Total: 23.67 2nd by Lindsay Muir

Club Points: 2+7=9

-good depth of field and capture of the moment; good tonal range overall;

Dragonfly T: 8 O: 8 E: 8 Total: 24 1st IC entry by Doug Salomone Club Points: 2+10=12

-interesting perspective; dramatic image; great focus and exposure;

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Osprey T: 7.5 O: 7 E: 6.5 Total: 21

-good colour; busy nest detracts from subject; soft focus on face;

Brown Butterfly T: 8 O: 7 E: 6.33 21.33

-great detail without over sharpening; good exposure; try rotating image 90 degrees right so butterfly isn't "falling";

Richardson Ground Squirrel T: 7.67 O: 7.33 E: 6.67 Total: 21.67

-good focus on subject; reframing to exclude some of the background would improve image;

African Antelope T: 7.67 O: 7.33 E: 7 Total: 22

-slight increase in depth of field would bring both faces into focus; excellent composition;

Snowy Egret T: 7.33 O: 7.67 E: 7.33 Total: 22.33

-face is tack sharp; good composition; good capture of an unusual pose;

Zebras T: 8 O: 7 E: 7.67 Total: 22.67 Tie 3rd by John McCallum Club Points: 2+5=7

-interesting light and patterns; image appears stretched; reframing to remove some of the back zebra would improve image;

Ruby-Throated Hummingbird T: 8.67 O: 6.67 E: 7.33 Total: 22.67 Tie 3rd by Judy McLeod

-great focus and colour; background at top of image is a bit distracting; nice capture of motion in the wings;

Monarch Butterfly T: 8.33 O: 7.67 E: 7.33 Total: 23.33 2nd by Barbara Martin

Club Points: 2+7=9

-extreme saturation of bright colours detracts from natural colours of butterfly; leaf at bottom right detracts from subject;

Cottontail T: 8.33 O: 8.33 E: 7.33 Total: 24 Tie 1st by Judy McLeod Inter-Club entry

Club Points: 2+10+5=17

-nice light; try darkening the background/foreground a bit more to make the rabbit really stand out; crisp focus on face and good angle of capture;

Squirrel T: 9 O: 8 E: 7 Total: 24 Tie 1st by Cat Davey Inter-Club entry Club Points: 2+10=12

-excellent focus on eye; good composition;

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Spider On a Lady's Slipper T: 6.5 O: 7 E: 6 Total: 19.5 3rd Richard Dewey

-good attempt; needs better focus on subject;

Juvenile Robin T: 7.5 O: 7.5 E: 7 Total: 22 2nd by Judy Morrison

-well focused; could crop in a little tighter;

Loon on a Nest T: 8.5 O: 7 E: 7.5 Total: 23 Tie 1st by Richard Dewey

Club Points: 2+5+10=17

-great depth of field and colour; face in focus;

Black Squirrel T: 8.5 O: 7 E: 7.5 Total: 23 Tie 1st by Judy Morrison Club Points: 2+7+10=19

-branch in foreground takes away from subject;