

Photographer's Choice

Novice

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Little Dog Steals Ball from Big Dog T: 7.33 O: 6.33 E: 7.33 Total: 21

-great capture of action; faster shutter speed would have produced a sharper image; increase saturation; crop to move subjects right of centre; image tells a story;

It's Lit T: 7.33 O: 6.67 E: 7 Total: 21

-good choice of shutter speed and exposure; good capture of difficult subject;

Wood Duck T: 7.33 O: 7.67 E: 6.67 Total: 21.67 Club Points: 2

-wonderful colour; unfortunately head is not in focus; duck on top detracts from subject;

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

-nice fall scene; foreground leads you in, however it is not in focus; might reduce the amount of foreground;

Tortured Bananas T: 8 O: 8 E: 6.33 Total: 22.33 Club Points: 2

-humorous and original image; shadow creates dynamic shape; well executed but needs more emotional content;

Gone Swimming T: 7.67 O: 7.33 E: 7.33 Total: 22.33 Club Points: 2

-good storytelling; photographer might reframe on right and left sides to improve image; good colour;

Fence Post T: 7.33 O: 7.33 E: 7.67 Total: 22.33 Club Points: 2

good colour and focus of simple subject; nice use of warm light in cold surroundings; good organization;

Lazy River T: 7.67 O: 7.33 E: 8 Total: 23 3rd Judy Raymond

-image has impact and interest; increased contrast would allow for stronger whites; background is a bit confusing with the dark and the light;

Silousette T: 8.67 O: 8 E: 8.33 Total: 25 Tie 2nd Brenda Salomone

-image has good drama and negative space; reframing to remove some of the right side of the image would improve composition;

Sparrow T: 8.67 O: 8.33 E: 8 Total: 25 Tie 2nd Brenda Salomone Club Points: 2+7+7=16

-clear, sharp image; great exposure; nice attempt at nature study;

Soft Wind T: 9 O: 8.67 E: 8.67 Total: 26.33 1st Judy Raymond Club Points: 2+5+10=17

-great choice of shutter speed; nice exposure; excellent use of back lighting; good colour;

Intermediate

Neon Ocean T: 6.67 O: 7 E: 7.67 Total: 21.33

-great colours; better focus might improve image;

Woman Selling Scarves T: 7.67 O: 7.33 E: 7 Total: 22

-great colour; harsh light on face- however, good capture in sunny conditions; burning in tree in background would improve image;

Urban Life T: 8 O: 7.67 E: 7.33 Total: 23

-tells a story- makes the viewer look around; reframing to remove some of the left side of the image would improve composition;

Jack and Jill T: 8.33 O: 7 E: 8 Total: 23.33

-good capture of image to tell a story; exact symmetry by slight crop on left would balance image;

Sunset Reflections T: 8.67 O: 7.33 E: 7.67 Total: 23.67 Club Points: 2

-crisp, interesting image; good negative space; photographer might straighten the buildings; image might be improved by reframing to remove right half of image;

Slab City Crooked House T: 7.67 O: 8 E: 8.33 Total: 24

-tells a story and creates curiosity at the same time; increase in saturation would bring out colours in hut;

Boys in Guatemala T: 8 O: 8.33 E: 8.33 Total: 24.67 Club Points: 2

-good colours; good capture of expressions; good depth of field and focus; excellent composition;

Emerald Pier T: 8.33 O: 8.33 E: 8 Total: 24.67 Club Points: 2

-great composition; excellent use of colour and lines; photographer got so much out of a minimal image;

Madeiran Chaffinch 2 T: 8.33 O: 8.33 E: 8 Total: 24.67

-excellent colour; great composition; background colour detracts from the bird;

Madeiran Chaffinch T: 9 O: 7.67 E: 8.33 Total: 25 3rd Will Goertz Club Points: 2+5=7

-excellent clear, sharp image; great colour; could improve image with more space on left;

Sweet Water T: 9 O: 8.33 E: 8 Total: 25.33 2nd Doug Salomone Club Points: 2+7=9

-exceptionally clear image; good composition; tree is not level which causes some distraction;

Lake Havasu Balloon Festival T: 9.67 O: 8.67 E: 8.67 Total: 27 1st IC entry Jim Desormeaux

-excellent exposure and focus; interesting use of shadow in background; great colour;

Advanced

The Harbour in Winter T: 7.33 O: 7.33 E: 7 Total: 21.67

-footprints lead you into image; horizon could be straightened in post production; slight cropping from left and top might improve image;

Engulfed T: 7.67 O: 7 E: 7.67 Total: 22.33 Club Points: 2

-great use of light and fog to create mood and interest; photographer might consider cropping or reframing to vertical image which would remove buildings and shrub in bottom right corner;

Old Meets New T: 8 O: 7.67 E: 7.33 Total: 23

-nicely composed image; great title, depth of field and colour;

Mirage at Night T: 8 O: 7.67 E: 7.33 Total: 23

-nice night shot creating atmosphere; good capture in low light;

Nature's Beauty T: 8.33 O: 7.33 E: 7.67 Total: 23.33

-excellent post processing effects; creative use of filter; good emotional quality;

S.S. Keewatin T: 8 O: 8 E: 7.67 Total: 23.67 3rd John McCallum Club Points: 2+5=7

-interesting use of blended layers; great concept;

Catching the Wind T: 8.67 O: 7.67 E: 8.33 Total: 24.67 2nd Barb Martin

-excellent composition; very sharp image; good capture of action; creates interest and impact; ideally kite would be placed a bit further into frame ; Club Points: 2+7=9

Budapest at Night T: 9.33 O: 8.67 E: 8.67 Total: 26.67 1st **Inter-Club entry**

Dennis Campbell

-great night shot; excellent capture in low light; Club Points: 2+10=12

Masters

Golden Rapids T: 9 O: 8.5 E: 8.5 Total: 26

-excellent use of colour; great sense of motion; photographer might have reframed to capture rapids on an angle rather than having equal water on top and bottom;

Oxtongue in October T: 10 O: 9 E: 9 Total: 28 **Inter-Club entry** Judy Morrison

-beautiful image; reframing to remove some of the top of the image might improve composition;
Club Points: 2

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Lookout T: 6.67 O: 6.67 E: 6.67 Total: 20

-point of view leads eye into distance; image lacks a well defined subject; adding more contrast would make image a true black & white;

Wired T: 7 O: 7 E: 7 Total: 21

-interesting abstract; greater depth of field would bring foreground into focus; image needs a better well defined subject with more contrast;

Getting Warmer T: 6.67 O: 8 E: 7 Total: 21.67 Club Points: 2

-interesting lines and voice of viewpoint; use of tripod would produce a sharper image; add more contrast to image;

Misty Evening by the Water T: 7 O: 7.67 E: 7.33 Total: 22

-image has a moody impact; image could use more contrast and a better defined subject;

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

-image creates a mood; try moving the centre of interest off centre; needs more contrast although it is a foggy day; dodging the boat in the foreground to create a white in the image would enhance the contrast;

Misty Harbour T: 7.33 O: 7.67 E: 7.67 Total: 22.67 Club Points: 2
-image creates a mood; reframing to remove much of the sky would improve the composition; might also add more contrast;

Twilight Trillium T: 7.67 O: 7.67 E: 7.33 Total: 22.67
-beautiful image but could use better focus;

Winter Lighthouse T: 7.67 O: 7.67 E: 7.67 Total: 23
-use of filter adds interest to image; interesting texture in image but possibly too much white; increasing the contrast would improve the image;

Bubo Scandiacus T: 8.33 O: 8.33 E: 8 Total: 24.67 3rd Ashley Stewart Club Points: 2+5=7
-good capture; good organization in image;

Half Moon View T: 9 O: 8.67 E: 8 Total: 25.67 2nd Brenda Salomone
-nice shot of a difficult subject; centering the moon allows the viewer to complete the shadowed portion of the moon; Club Points: 2+7=9

Calla Lily T: 9 O: 9.67 E: 9 Total: 27.67 1st **Inter-Club entry** Judy Raymond
-great use of positive and negative space; well composed; increasing the depth of field to include the stamen would improve the image; lovely black & white image; Club Points: 2+10=12

Intermediate

New York, New York at Night T: 7 O: 7.33 E: 6.67 Total: 21
-good use of interesting filter; straighten buildings in post processing; white building on left detracts from subject;

Shop Dayz T: 7.33 O: 7.33 E: 6.67 Total: 21.33
-excellent use of doorway to frame subject; subject is not in sharp focus; straightening of image in camera would improve image as well as reframing to remove elements that don't contribute to the subject;

Renovation Project T: 7.33 O: 7.33 E: 6.67 Total: 21.33
-wonderful subject; a shorter shutter speed might return some detail to dark doors and flat sky;
-perspective could be corrected in post processing;

Around the Bend T: 7 O: 7.67 E: 7 Total: 21.67 Club Points: 2
-good composition; try to straighten buildings in post processing as leaning buildings are distracting; also increasing the contrast would improve the image;

Two Fine Gents T: 7 O: 7.33 E: 7.67 Total: 22
-fun capture; pixelation is visible; black area on the top left detracts from image; image is too closely framed;

Ship Wreck T: 7.67 O: 7 E: 7.67 Total: 22.33 Club Points: 2
-has emotional impact; increasing the contrast to produce some whites would improve image; image could be improved by moving subject away from bottom corner if possible;

Glass in Blue T: 8 O: 7.67 E: 8 Total: 23.67 Club Points: 2

-image might have been presented in a square format; needs greater depth of field; blown out highlights at bottom are distracting;

M.G.M. Staircase B&W T: 8 O: 8 E: 8 Total: 24 Club Points: 2

-dramatic angles and contrast; might reframe taking a little away from the bottom;

Thanks T: 8 O: 8 E: 8 Total: 24

-excellent composition; good depth of field and focus; increasing contrast would bring out detail in bird's eye;

B&W Snowy Owl 81 T: 8.33 O: 8.67 E: 8 Total: 25 3rd Ranae Bunker

-good use of positive and negative space; excellent focus; off centre placement creates drama;

Nameless T: 8.67 O: 8.67 E: 8.33 Total: 25.67 2nd Danielle Desrochers Club Points: 2+7=9

-excellent composition; image shows a full range of gradations from white to black; interesting use of abstract shapes;

B&W Snowy Owl 20 T: 8.33 O: 8.67 E: 9 Total: 26 1st Ranae Bunker
Club Points: 2+5+10=17

-excellent exposure and depth of field; excellent composition and use of perspective; emotionally beautiful; photographer might choose to remove the knob that the bird is sitting on;

Advanced

Macro Shot T: 7 O: 7.33 E: 7.33 Total: 21.67

-tells a story; photographer might have moved the camera closer to the subject and the subjects' hands to tell a better story; could use more contrast to be a true black & white;

Winter Perch T: 7.67 O: 7.33 E: 7.67 Total: 22.67

-good image but needs more impact with added contrast; decreasing the space on the top of the image would improve composition and emphasize subject;

India T: 7 O: 7.67 E: 8 Total: 22.67

-good depth of field; aligning subject with corner creates tension; rod in left hand corner is distracting;

The Lone Photographer T: 7.33 O: 8 E: 7.33 Total: 22.67

-interesting high key abstract treatment – artistic vision; sky has uneven colour – too much negative space; good compositional balance; increasing some whites would improve the image;

Riding the Dragon's Tail T: 8 O: 8 E: 7 Total: 23

-interesting perspective and leading lines; image lacks a subject like a motorcycle; good contrast;

Yosemite Glory T: 8 O: 8 E: 7.33 Total: 23.33

-good depth of field and focus; image well composed; more contrast would have added more emotion;

Setting up the Shot T: 8 O: 8.67 E: 7.67 Total: 24.33 3rd Barb Martin Club Points: 2+5=7

-tells a story; excellent focus; increasing the exposure would bring out detail in the eyes; good composition;

Anatomy T: 8.33 O: 8.67 E: 8.33 Total: 25.33 Tie 2nd John McCallum
-good use of positive and negative space as well as balance; interesting concept; more contrast might have made the whites whiter; Club Points: 2+7=9

Red-tailed Hawk T: 8 O: 9 E: 8.33 Total: 25.33 Tie 2nd Cat Davey
-good use of vignetting; well balanced composition; WOW depth of field to emphasize subject; great focus;

Engine 136 T: 9.33 O: 9.33 E: 8.67 Total: 27.33 **IC entry** 1st Cat Davey
-perfect black and white image; wonderful mood and impact; great contrast; great use of clouds to emphasize drama; Club Points: 2+7+10=19

Masters

Sculpture 2 T: 8.5 O: 9.5 E: 9 Total: 27
-good use of diagonals and dynamic sense of balance; excellent image – might have used a little more contrast;

Sculpture 1 T: 9 O: 10 E: 9.5 Total: 28.5 **IC entry** Judy Morrison Club Points: 2