

April Photo Contest Judges' Comments

Judge 1

- 1- Nice attempt at a macro shot. Highlights are blown out and subject is not in focus.
- 2- Uninteresting subject. Would have been better if shot from a different angle and removed foreground container
- 3- Reasonably nice composition. More interest might be found by focusing composition of the rocks with sayings on them.
- 4- Pleasing mix of colors. The image suffers severely with most of it being out of focus. Narrower aperture would have helped here.
- 5- Nice capture. Bird is in focus and eye is sharp. Try this more straight on instead of from the ground up.
- 6- Interesting shot with a phone book being used a book depository. Sky is blown out. I'd prefer to have been able to read the entire street sign.
- 7- Too tightly cropped. Color balance is off; it's too warm
- 8- Subject would probably be stronger if centered. Picnic tables are distracting.
- 9- Nice capture that is ruined by awfully bright and distracting background. Shoot from another angle or move the coffee cup.
- 10- Attractive still-life image. Bright sun in the foreground is distracting. Elements are interesting and sharp in focus.
- 11- Nice idea for an "urban camper." Unfortunately, nothing of interest is in focus.
- 12- Pretty sunset colors. Image is out of focus. Next time shoot with a tripod.
- 13- Stunning shot of bee and flowers. Main subject is tack sharp and rest of the image fades beautifully into background. Well done!
- 14- Contrasting colors are magnificent. One stalk in focus. Other softer stalks are nicely out of focus for great balance. Another good one!
- 15- what is the subject? Hair, shirt or wall?
- 16- Pretty colors of pottery. Image needs to be straightened as it falls off right to left.
- 17- Pretty colors that blend well. Having three curtains works well.
- 18- image is too small to determine whether it's sharp. Colors are pleasant. Opening in up LH corner is distracting.
- 19- Beautiful colors and composition. Strong elements in the foreground, middle ground and background.
- 20- Not as strong of an image as previous. Image needs straightening
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- 22- Too tightly cropped on the right. Nothing is truly sharp or in focus.
- 23- Wonderful leading lines up the stairs going to beautiful ambient colors in the sky. Would another angle of view improve this image?
- 24- pleasant landscape shot. Only thing in focus is part of bush on right. Crop the entire person out on the right also.
- 25- interesting capture. Nothing is in focus. Lighting is difficult to see subject, if there actually is one.
- 26- Shoot this without the harsh shadows. Interesting subject is really hurt by difficult lighting
- 27- This image almost worked. Unfortunately, subject is not in focus.
- 28- Photographers at work. I'd like to see the entirety of the sign

Judge 2

1-The lighting could have been better and because of that it draws your attention to the unfocused portions in the foreground.

6- The pole to the right is distracting and taking away from your photograph

14- Nice contrast with the colors

27-The butterfly should have been in focus with the flower in the foreground blurred