

## December Photo Contest Judge's Comments

### Judge 1

- 1- Painterly looks with warm tones. Far edges are not cropped cleanly. Clouds are ominously beautiful
- 2- Horizon is crooked. Haze in the mountains detracts from image.
- 3- Beautiful cat. Eyes are sharp, as they should be. Background is handled well and is nicely out of focus.
- 4- Great idea but poorly captured. Lighting is dreadful. Crop in tighter to get child and only one other person.
- 5- If the surfer is supposed to be the subject, crop in tighter. People in the background are not necessary.
- 6- A beautiful scene that was ruined by over-processing. Reflections in the water are nice.
- 7- Not enough detail to determine what this is. Horizon is not straight.
- 8- Beautiful capture of bird in flight. Plant material gives sense of place and balance. Well done.
- 9- Another nice capture but, unfortunately, birds are not sharp as they could be. Background is nice.
- 10- Nice candid captures of a family of birds. Shadows don't help detail. Only part that is sharp are the rocks that make up the nest.