

June Contest Judges' Comments

Judge 1

- 1- color selection is quite nice. Sky is a bit over-saturated, bordering on purple. Image needs straightening
- 2- colors are pleasant enough. Don't know what the subject is supposed to be. Not much of the image is in focus
- 3- colors work well together. Need to open up shadows on bird. Bird is not in focus.
- 4- too much uninteresting background. Cat is not sharp nor in focus
- 5- Colors are good here. Image seems to be in focus but it's hard to tell since it's so small
- 6- colors are not complementary but secondary. Lighting and shadows are quite harsh
- 7- Silhouetting is done well. Sky is quite noisy. Orange and Blue-grey work well together
- 8- Red/green contrast is well captured. However, depth of field has the wrong element in focus.
- 9- here the red/green elements are done well, and the entire image is properly focused
- 10- Lots of nice colors and contrast. Focus falls off side to side.
- 11- Pale magenta is marvelous. Too much uninteresting overcast sky. Pops of color in yellow and orange work well.
- 12- Colors are nice. Background elements are distracting. Nothing is in focus.
- 13- While the colors work together well, the background of a nearly focused trashcan and automobile ruin this image.
- 14- Pleasant pale colors, wonderfully backlit.
- 15- The colors of the Mexican flag are well rendered. This would be an outstanding image if it were all in focus. (Wrong depth of field.)
- 16- The colors, the story and the focus make this image work very well.
- 17- Nicely composed and framed. Yellows are a bit unrealistic.
- 18- Nice capture. Not enough saturation of the greens.
- 19- Wonderful sweeping lines of the slot canyon. Background is overly bright while rest of the image is properly exposed.
- 20- Cute capture. There's nothing complementary nor complimentary about the colors.
- 21- While the colors are certainly complementary, there's nothing sharp or in focus.
- 22- While the colors not necessarily complementary, they are pleasant together. Brightness of yellow/green in center is distracting.
- 23- colors are quite interesting.
- 24- colors of the blooms are quite nice. Background is overly bright. Vignetting would help.
- 25- while the colors are nice, one struggles to identify the main subject(s), if there is one, or more.
- 26- Colors work spectacularly. Butterfly and bloom are nicely in-focus while the rest is appropriately out of focus.
- 27- colors are pleasant, albeit faded. Only a third of the blossoms are in focus. Upper part of background is distracting.
- 28- colors are adequate. What is the subject?
- 29- Wonderful colors of the art piece. Image is not sharp, and background is distracting.
- 30- Nice colors but nothing is in focus.

Judge 2

3- would have been a nice shot if the bird with a bite lighter and the pot more focused

11- Now I'm hungry

15- Nice back lighting

Judge 3

14- Great back lighting