

Judges Comments - November 2018 Photo Contest "Fruit"

Judge #1

- 1- Cute food shot. A bit too tightly cropped. Image is not sharp top to bottom
- 2- Shot not of fruit but the set up. Emphasis is on everything except the pear.
- 3- Colors are nice. Stem of grapes is very distracting. All of the fruit should have been in focus.
- 4- Another cute food shot. Positioning of horizontal element is not perfectly straight and is distracting. Colors, lighting and shadows are handled well.
- 5- Interesting collection of colorful fruit. Upper LHS is distracting and not needed. Image would be stronger with tighter crop and vignette.
- 6- What is the subject- grapes or spider web or both??? Only LHS side is in focus. Crop vertically removing 60% of right of image, including web.
- 7- Pleasant capture of cactus fruit. Lighting in ULHS is distracting and probably not needed. More contrast would help.
- 8- Great capture of bug and fruit. I'd prefer the entire image to be in focus to emphasize all the other bugs.
- 9- Beautiful colors, patterns and lighting. I might have included more of the pears on the left but that's minor. Well done.
- 10-Good depth of field to capture forward fruit and web. Lighting is distracting.
- 11-Beautiful flowers and fruit. Subject is in focus and rest of the image is soft. A touch more contrast to the red flowers and a slight vignette would make this a 10
- 12-Nice assortment of fruit with repetition. Poorly placed signage is distracting.
- 13-Pretty presentation of strawberries. Image is too small to verify sharpness. Colors are good.
- 14-Fruit is interesting, but colors and contrast are drab. Bright sides are distracting.
- 15-There's no fruit only a diagram. No score
- 16-Nothing is in sharp focus and there's insufficient contrast.

Judge #2

- 1- You had the right idea here, the desert look wonderful and makes me hungry. Next time try the camera at a different level. Back away a little and maybe a bit lower. Also try a little fill light on the right side.
- 2- Different idea, good job.
- 7- Nice lighting. I wish the web was also in focus and maybe a little crop on the right
- 10-nice colors but the focus is a bit off