

December Photo Contest Judge's Comments

Judge 1

- 1- Nice action shot capture. Bears are in focus. Vignette might help darken background a bit.
- 2- Image is slightly crooked; sky has a very strong blue cast to it. A bit over saturated.
- 3- Very simple color palette works well here. Tighter crop could be better. Loads of sensor spots throughout the sky.
- 4- Magnificent bird, beautifully in focus with pleasingly soft background.
- 5- Lighting is quite harsh here. Toning down background colors would emphasize the subject better.
- 6- Mysterious image. Vignetting is slightly overdone. Hint of color works well here.
- 7- Classic desert/mountain shot. Foreground is out of focus.
- 8- Beautiful bird with nice detail. Background is pleasing with exception of upper right.
- 9- Lighting is harsh. Image is out of focus. A vertical of just the driver and carriage could be better.
- 10- Spectacular capture and composition. No doubt what the subject is.
- 11- Bird and branch are sharp. Colors work together well
- 12- Subject is sharp but not bright enough. Nice soft background.
- 13- Color combinations are pleasing. Birds are a touch soft.
- 14- Cute dog, not quite completely in focus. Background is distracting. Consider adding a vignette to dark that.
- 15- What is the subject? The guard? The soldier? Or the tunnel? Image is noticeably crooked.
- 16- Difficult lighting. Subject is generally in sharp focus. Perhaps a vertical crop??
- 17- Well processed B&W. Cute expression on the cat. Foreground rocks are too bright.
- 18- Loads of leading lines and repeating patterns. Image is not in focus. Rather confusing
- 19- Simple image converted well to B&W. Upper right is a bit too dark.
- 20- Well done and composed Milky Way shot. Foreground elements give a good sense of place.
- 21- Interesting image. Middle-ground seems to have distinct color cast.
- 22- Image is sharp front to back. Contrails appear to be coming out of the structure. Creative capture.
- 23- Foreground elements (the green portion) is a bit dark. Some dodging and burning could help direct the viewer's eye.
- 24- Attractive colors and reflections. Image is understandably a bit soft.
- 25- Simple composition. Background magenta color does not complement the orange tulip
- 26- Fun image with the subjects silhouetted well. A touch more color in the sky might help
- 27- Timely capture. Everything that should be in focus is. Cropped to perfection.
- 28- Lighting is quite harsh. Might have waited for a better interaction of the four people.
- 29- Lovely colors together. Trees are sharp and nicely silhouetted. Background is not overwhelming.
- 30- Composition is well done as is the B&W processing. Depth of field is handled well.
- 31- Subject is a bit dark. Background is not pure black.