

## April Judge's Comments "Landscapes"

### Judge 1

- 1- Subject is clearly identified. Distracting elements are appropriately blurred.
- 2- Interesting subject and foreground elements. Could be a bit sharper, especially the background.
- 3- Pleasant image. Good positioning of key elements. There appears to be a noticeable blue color cast.
- 4- People at the bottom give a sense of scale. Lighting is quite harsh.
- 5- Creative image showing only reflection. Surrounding rocks are quite blown out and distracting.
- 6- Beautiful colors, composition, and subject matter. Image is appropriately sharp throughout.
- 7- Stunning location. Canyon is sharp. Beautiful clouds. Blue sky is a bit off in color.
- 8- Excellent positioning of Saguaros in frame. Background is soft. Good leading lines.
- 9- Difficult lighting. Longer shutter speed would impart more of a sense of motion of the water.
- 10- Fence posts give natural way into the image. Sky is attractive. Road could be a bit darker to focus eye on the center of the image.
- 11- While the image depicts a pretty scene, this version seems over-processed. Horizon is not straight.
- 12- Foreground is nicely in focus. Left side is too tightly cropped. Horizon is not straight.
- 13- Beautiful scene. Good positioning of the feature elements in the scene. Colors and details are well handled.
- 14- Image is a bit cluttered. What is the subject? The stream? The mid-ground colors? Or the mountain?
- 15- Beautiful scene. Movement of the sailboat is distracting. Smoothness of the water works here.
- 16- Colors are somewhat confusing. A long wide pano crop might help remove some of the excess foreground.
- 17- Lovely positioning of the rocks and the setting sun. Rocks could be a touch sharper and a bit brighter.
- 18- Excellent positioning of the tree to form natural frame. Colors are balanced. Good leading line with the stream.
- 19- Image is overly dark. Sky has a variety of sensor dust spots and is quite noisy.
- 20- Interesting rock formation and opening to see the background elements. Selective dodging and burning could help direct the viewer's eye thru the image.
- 21- Lighting and sunrays are stunning. Image is slightly soft and perhaps could be straightened.
- 22- Marvelous capture. Image is overall soft and noisy. More contrast could help here.
- 23- Composition and positioning of Milky Way is spot on. Foreground elements could be a bit brighter.
- 24- So much to look at and absorb. Sky is gorgeous. Foreground is a bit dark.