

October Judge's Comments

"Candid People"

Judge 1

- 1- Nice capture of native woman weaving. Lighting is a bit harsh on left.
- 2- B&W processing is well done. Victim & animal are in good focus. Background is too sharp.
- 3- Basic environmental portrait. Exposed well
- 4- Image is very small to review properly. Composition is well conceived.
- 5- Lots of things to look at. Interaction between the two people seems contrived.
- 6- Cute portrait of rider loving on his dog. Would have like to have seen more of the horse. Lighting on the hat is bright.
- 7- Fans creatively dressed to back their team. People in the background are distracting.
- 8- good positioning of the two women in the frame. More detail could be visible of the tortilla making process by moving slightly left or right.
- 9- Snapshot of people watching a band.
- 10- Patriotic shot of folks watching a parade or something similar. Image is quite soft.
- 11- Great beard and smile. Background lighting is overly bright and distracts from image.
- 12- Image is overly warm. Lighting is harsh. Closeup of man would vastly improve this shot.
- 13- Harsh lighting
- 14- Subject is in sharp focus and background is pleasantly soft. Colors are good.
- 15- Great detail in the man praying. Wonderful expression.
- 16- Nice image of siblings at the beach. Image appears overly processed.
- 17- Wonderful expression of the baby. Cute positioning of the child. Difficult lighting handled well.
- 18- Good motion of the hands. Where's the pie that made the mess on the face?
- 19- Main subject is in sharp focus. Great reflection in pilot's glasses. Background is very bright.
- 20- Cute "what am I doing here?" photo. Good composition.
- 21- Much too much clutter. Focus exclusively on the person and eliminate most of the foreground and background distractions.
- 22- Lighting is difficult here too. Would shooting the child head-on be better? Probably so.
- 23- Nicely lit shot of the dog and its human. Expressions on each are well captured.
- 24- Interesting underwater wide angle capture. Bubbles are well positioned.
- 25- Interaction is well captured. LHS is probably not necessary. Could the image be more focused if shot as a vertical?
- 26- Well composed portrait. Toning seems natural for the scene. Walkie-Talkie seems out of place.
- 27- Lots of leading lines. Good use of Rule of thirds. Sky is uninteresting.
- 28- Interaction between subjects is a bit confusing. Exposure is good.
- 29- Wonderful colors in the neck wear; intense expression on child's face seems to indicate she's watching something important. Would a vertical rendition be better?