

Judge's Comments

2022 Photo of the Year

Judge 1

- 1- good timing.
- 2- sharp image.
- 9- fun

Judge 2

- 1- Spectacular timing of capture. Everything is in focus. This should be on your wall!!!
- 2- Not enough of the spines are in sharp focus. Colors are pleasing but sky is overly bright.
- 3- Nice repetition of shapes. Might have liked to have had the entire image in focus. When is dessert bring served???
- 4- Interesting choice not to shoot straight on and that decision works. Great patterns and repeating lines.
- 5- Image is a bit bright. While they are making tortillas, none are visible.
- 6- Frighteningly realistic. Excellent depth of field.
- 7- Unique capture. Sky is mottled and seems noisy.
- 8- While I might have liked to have had the bird flying toward me, the symmetry is marvelous. Beautiful reflections.
- 9- Classic road sign. Image needs more contrast.
- 10- While the "God's Rays" and rainbow are interesting, the rest of the image is a bit oversaturated and dark. Light on the mountains has potential.
- 11- Ominous sky and clouds. Good foreground

Judge 3

Overall comments: Congratulations to the club on a great club year. These images are all winners. Unfortunately, I was asked to try to sort out the "Best of the Year" – it was tough. All these photographers should be proud of their work. Congratulations to the winner.

Judge 4

- 2- A little too much dead space on the left. Framing it so the sun was more to the left to balance the cactus.
- 4- I think this one is good candidate for black & white.
- 11- Great image, very dramatic. My only critique would be the processing may have been a bit heavy handed, there is fringing/halos around the foliage and there's artifacts in the sky/clouds.