

## February Judge's Comments

### Judge 1

- 1.
2. Soft
3. Busy composition
4. Good composition but a bit tight. Seems over edited
- 5.
6. Distracting background, too many subjects in frame.
- 7.
8. Eye should be in sharp focus, not the feet. A tighter crop would be better, cactus on left edge distracting.
- 9.
10. Outstanding image! Photo of the month/year candidate.
11. No defined subject, very busy.
12. Has potential, not level, a bit flat and desaturated.
13. Has potential, a bit flat and desaturated.
14. Too busy, too many distracting elements in frame. The eye should be in sharp focus.
15. Soft, flat and muted colors
- 16.
17. Flat and dark
18. Crop very tight, landscape may have worked better
19. Good composition / use of leading lines to draw eye to subject. Plant in lower left a little distracting and colors could use a little more pop.
20. Would be more engaging if the eyes were up.
21. Could use a bit more saturation.
22. Needs more subject isolation, this could be achieved by darkening the background
23. Good idea, would be more successful with greater depth of field to render the moon better.
24. Has potential, looks like it's straight out of the camera, could use some editing.
- 25.
26. I've seen this image before.
- 27.
28. Not sure what was supposed to be the area of focus, the mountain or the foreground?
- 29.
30. Good color, doesn't seem level.
31. Poor composition, too much dead space.
32. Poor composition, no discernable subject.
33. Nice composition, Colors a bit cool in the shadows.
34. Very soft. Image is flat and colors are muted.
35. Great image! Subject could be a bit brighter and whites could be cleaner. There's not a smooth transition of luminance /tones in the water.
- 36.

## **Judge 2**

15-6 too blurry

35-9 totally cool but I would liked to have seen it just a little lighter