

## March Judge's Comments "In the Kitchen"

### Judge 1

- 1- A bit too tightly cropped. Color & detail appear accurate.
- 2- While the frame was filled, the resulting image is somewhat cluttered. Focus simply on a scallop or a mussel.
- 3- Too much in the image. Focus in on fewer elements.
- 4- A simple composition for a simple meal. A vignette could help here.
- 5- image is out of focus and subject is indistinguishable.
- 6- Back-lighting is quite harsh. Interaction between baby and its parents are good. Grandma probably could be cropped out.
- 7- Image is sharp. Could be a bit brighter.
- 8- Lighting is well captured. Probably a square crop would be more powerful. Everything below the greenery is not needed.
- 9- Cute still-life image. Climbers are well positioned.
- 10-Cute subjects. Lighting is too dark on the subjects.
- 11-Colors are attractive. Fish in the background is not in sharp focus. It should either be in focus or further out of focus.
- 12-Can't tell what the subject is. Nothing is in focus.
- 13-Cute witch figurine. Could be brighter.
- 14-Subject is readily apparent. Background is softly out of focus.
- 15-Lighting is good. Nice colors Nothing unnecessary is in the image.
- 16-Yellow trivet brings nothing to the image. Subject is the Packers souvenir.
- 17-Lovely arrangement of food. A slight vignette could help focus viewer's eyes on the primary subject.
- 18-While this image is "in the kitchen," a sink full of dirty dishes has limited interest.
- 19-Good capture of a food server/chef. Might have liked to have had sandwich more in sharper focus.
- 20-Little if anything is in sharp focus. Difficult to identify what the reddish/orange element is.
- 21-Colors are well rendered. Everything that should be is in focus.
- 22-Layer upon layer of chocolate. YUM!!! A tighter crop eliminating the coffee cup and the water glass could strengthen this capture.
- 23-Marvelous display of fruits. Lots of patterns and repetition. Lighting is quite good.
- 24-Tighter crop could help, eliminating the overly bright RHS. Image is not sharp.