

## August Judge's Comments "Patterns"

### Judge 1

- 1- Might have preferred to have the shadows much darker, approaching pure black.
- 2- An interesting collection of objects and textures. The very back of the image could have been darker.
- 3- Center of the image is soft. No discernible pattern or texture.
- 4- Lovely lights and shadows. Consider a pano crop as the foreground doesn't add much interest to the patterns.
- 5- Lots to look at. Pattern is dark enough.
- 6- Mesmerizing pattern and colors. Exceptionally well exposed.
- 7- Too much to look at; the foreground pattern is the most interesting and the image should contain only that.
- 8- Excellent capture and exposure. Leading lines and repetition work well.
- 9- Well exposed; nice capture. The top wing is slightly soft.
- 10-Well balanced and exposed. Sharp thruout. Perhaps capturing some of the altar might have helped.
- 11-Lovely patterns both of the lavender and the trees. Foreground could use a bit more contrast and some sharpening.
- 12-Great composition with just a touch of perceived motion to enhance interest in the image.
- 13-The butterfly is fine; the background is terribly streaked and inconsistently exposed. Too busy
- 14-Colors could be more saturated and would result in much stronger image.
- 15-Interesting grouping of elements. The longer one looks at it, the more interesting it can become.
- 16-In this case, the camouflaging of the lizard against a very similar pattern distracts from a potentially interesting capture.
- 17-More detail and noticeable repetition in this image versus the similar one.
- 18-None of the wood shakes are in-focus. The blue section in the LLHS is distracting and should be cropped away.
- 19-The texture of the fabric plays well with the dark tones of the structure of the balloon. What would happen if you replaced the sky with some clouds?
- 20-Everything is appropriately straight. Lighting on stucco is not helpful. Would this be better as a B&W?
- 21-An interesting effect was created with multiple colors. Center could be sharper.
- 22-while getting this shot might be difficult and potentially dangerous, nothing of interest is in focus.
- 23-Spider web is interesting. Picture would be much more effective if cropped vertically to get rid of unwanted elements on either side.

24-A lovely pattern obtained despite very difficult lighting conditions. Darkening down the middle greys might be more effective.

25-A bit too straight-on composition. Might have been more interesting to show more of the structure making the shadows.

26-Interesting cloud patterns, especially in the blue sky.