

May Judge's Comments "Food"

Judge 1

- 1- you have shadows in the top right that don't belong in the photo and lower the camera a little to the front of the food but not directly over it. Makes me hungry though
- 6- I enjoyed the lighting you used
- 9 I want one, good job
- 13 Nice thinking out of the box
- 14- those green packets are a real distraction and take away from what could have been a very nice photograph – Also check your white balance it a bit muted.
- 15- Love it

Judge 2

- 1- Lots to look at. Everything seems sharp and in focus. Colors look natural.
- 2- While the background is pleasantly soft, I'd prefer to simply have the plate of dessert without someone holding it.
- 3- have no idea what the image is of. Dark monotone doesn't enhance the subject at all.
- 4- nice capture of lovely presentation of clams. Colors look accurate.
- 5- Rather cluttered. Lighting is difficult.
- 6- Dark platter tends to darken the overall image. Mushrooms could be a touch brighter.
- 7- Strong color cast makes the image look unnatural.
- 8- Many different positioned lemons make it difficult to determine subject. Lighting is inconsistent across the image.
- 9- Lobster roll and all its side dishes are sharp and presented well.
- 10- a tighter focus eliminating the background elements would make this image stronger. Would want to see more of the entire foreground plate. (It's cropped too tightly.)
- 11- Yum!!! Positioning of the plate for the signature is perfect. Stray yellow discoloration in upper LHS is only distraction.
- 12- Main subject is perfectly positioned in the frame. Other elements are laid out well within the frame.
- 13- Harsh lighting makes it difficult to see chick being fed. Add a vignette or something similar to darken cactus branches.
- 14- Lovely array of chocolate desserts. Lighting is well handled.
- 15- Interesting capture. Bird on the right and the orange are not in focus.
- 16 - Too tightly cropped. Image is a touch out of focus.