

Group A Travel

1. **Akershus Fortress, Oslo, Norway** - - nice time of day for this shot, would have been better without half of the white boat.
2. **Crater Lake, Oregon** - - great clouds and well composed.
3. **Tower Eiffel With Full Moon** - - good arrangement and well exposed.
4. **World of Color Show at Disney's California Adventure in Anaheim** - - nice idea but very difficult lighting.
5. **Polynesian Travelers** - - (2nd Place) nicely handled for such difficult lighting, it would make a great travel poster.
6. **The Louvre With Glass Pyramid Reflected in Pond** - - (1st Place) beautiful color, crisp sharp, and very well composed.

Group A PhotoJournalism

1. **2012 World Series - Game 1** - - great timing, the only thing that may have made it better would be to show more of the fans in the foreground.
2. **Marine Mammal Center Rescue in Action** - - interesting story that is well composed.
3. **Tandem Sky Diving Watsonville Fly In, 2011** - - well framed, good capture.
4. **Waves Crashing Over Rocks At Chart House.** - - Spectacular waves, I'm not sure I would want to be dining at the Chart House.
5. **Roping Calf Salinas Rodeo** - - (2nd Place) excellent timing of a difficult event to shoot.
6. **Pulling Drowned Diver From Water** - - (1st Place) this has emotional impact that has been well captured.

Group A Creative

1. **Cadillac Memories** - - well composed, with interesting reflections.
2. **Little Sur River Mouth** - - nice angle of view, but over sharpening has caused distracting outlines.


3. **Those Old Worn Boots (2nd Place)** - - excellent technique used for this subject.
4. **Chilly Gas Stop (1st Place)** - - fun winter view of Bodie.

Group A Nature

1. **California Condors (*Gymnogyps californianus*) after mating** - - would have been better without the heads merging.
2. **Mother And Baby Gorilla** - - interesting shot, too bad the baby's head is turned.
3. **Cow & Calf Gray Whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*)** in the Giant Kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) Forest - - great capture, and very well composed.
4. **Slugs Feasting on Rotting Fungi** - - another extremely well done image.
5. **Hermit Crab (*Paguroidea*) & Sea Anenome (*Actiniaria*)** - - interesting subject, applying a noise reduction filter would improve it.
6. **Miner's Lettuce (*Montia perfoliata*)** - - nicely done, but better suited for the Pictorial division.
7. **Gull eating Humboldt Squid** - - good capture.
8. **White Flower Trio Olympic National Park** - - nicely done, but better suited for the Pictorial division.
9. **Gymnopilus junonius** - - good job of bringing out the textures.
10. **Male Elephant Seal Bites Female While She Protects Pup** - - good family portrait.
11. ***Mycena haematopus* and *Aminita parcivolvata*** - - very interesting elements well composed.
12. ***Pinus radiata* Cone Opening** - - sharpness falls off in the foreground; image needs more depth of field.
13. **Wood Ducks flying. *Aix sponsa*** - - crisp sharp through-out, may even be better as a vertical.

14. **Great egret being attacked by a sea lion** - - good nature story.
15. **Devil Mantis Nymph (*Idolomantis diabolica*)** - - (HM) very striking, it's hard to tell where the leaves stop and the Mantis begins.
16. **Eared Grebe *Podiceps auritus* with perch minnow.** - - (HM) another very excellent image.
17. **Elephant seals in pre mating ritual** - - (HM) the lighting, and the timing, work together for a great capture.
18. **Golden Fairy Lantern (*Calochortus amabilis*) and Lady Bugs** - - (HM) extremely well done.
19. **Darkling Beetle (*Tenebrionidae*)** - - (HM) great angle of light that brings out the textures.
20. **Great Blue Heron rests while bathing** - - (3rd Place) the timing and the crisp sharpness makes this image stand out.
21. **Underside of Mushroom (*Gymnopilus spectabilis*)** - - (2nd Place) very well composed, the angle of light brings out the texture and details.
22. **Juvenile Green Heron Stalking Prey** - - (1st Place) great capture of a moment of time.

Group A Pictorial

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1. **Ashley** - - nice color harmony.
 2. **Bixby Bridge** - - good composition, but over sharpened.
 3. **Best Friends** - - nice capture of a moment in time.
 4. **Cabbage Rose** - - unusual treatment to a common subject.
 5. **Pelicans in black and white** - - the cropping works very well with this subject.
 6. **Shadow on the Disney Concert Hall** - - great lighting and well composed.
 7. **Wheels** - - the bright glare on the floor is very distracting.
 8. **Waiting to Go!** - - good color harmony, and nicely lite.
 9. **Urban Cowboy At Horse Show** - - nice capture of the moment.

10. **Underside of Fungus** - - very nicely composed.
11. **Sean D. Tucker** - - nicely framed
12. **Roaring Camp** - - the wide angle produced strong lead lines.
13. **Redwood National Park trail** - - diagonal trail invites you into the image.
14. **The Lightkeeper** - - nice portrait, more light in the eyes would have been helpful.
15. **Upper Falls, Yellowstone NP** - - very nicely composed.
16. **1937 Mercedes W125** - - great lighting and crisp sharpness.
17. **Crossing California Street** - - a great angle to view San Francisco.
18. **African Woman** - - **(HM)** excellent, great capture, well composed.
19. **Yesteryear's Ride** - - **(HM)** good framing of Bodie.
20. **Temple of The Moon** - - **(HM)** great angle of view.
21. **Sentinel of Mule Canyon** - - **(HM)** a very visually pleasing composition.
22. **Mr. Ed** - - **(HM)** good timing and a interesting subject.
23. **Macaw Feather** - - **(3rd Place)** has impact and artistic merit.
24. *Sara by Phone Light* - - **(2nd Place)** great lighting thru out the image.
25. **Beach Burl Rio Beach** - - **(1st Place)** a very dynamic subject that leads you thru the image.